



# ALL SAINTS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, March 5, 2023**

**Saturday Vespers, 7pm • Sunday Orthros & Divine Liturgy, 8:30am**

**Triumph of Orthodoxy • 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Great Lent**



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**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 5):** Let us believers praise and worship the Word, coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He took pleasure in ascending the cross in the flesh to suffer death, and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

**Troparion for the Triumph of Orthodoxy (Tone 2):** We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will, Thou wast pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world.

**Kontakion to the Theotokos for the Sundays of Lent (Tone 8):** O Champion Leader, to thee I offer thanks of victory! O Theotokos, thou hast delivered me from terror. As thou hast invincible power, O Theotokos, thou truly can set me free from all danger. Set me free and deliver me, that I may cry unto thee: Hail, O bride without bridegroom!

**Troparion of All Saints (Tone 4):** Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs, throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy Church through them doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassion upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

## THE EPISTLE

*For the First Sunday of Great Lent*

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, the God of our fathers. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done for us.

### **The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (11:24-26, 32-40)**

Brethren, by faith Moses, when he was grown up, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; choosing rather to share ill-treatment with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; esteeming the reproach of the Christ greater riches than the treasures of Egypt; for he looked to the recompense of reward.

And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Sampson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and all the prophets, who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions,

quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, and turned to flight armies of the aliens. Women received their dead by resurrection, and others were tortured, not accepting their deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. And others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn asunder, they were tempted, they were slain with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy, wandering in deserts and mountains, and in dens and caves of the earth.

And all these, having obtained a witness through their faith, did not receive the promise, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect.

## **THE GOSPEL**

*For the First Sunday of Great Lent*

### **The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. John (1:43-51)**

At that time, Jesus decided to go to Galilee. And He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael, and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the Law and also the Prophets wrote, Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.”

Jesus saw Nathanael coming to Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no guile!” Nathanael said to Jesus, “How do you know me?” Jesus answered him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered Him, “Rabbi, Thou art the Son of God! Thou art the King of Israel!” Jesus answered him, “Because I said to you, I saw you under the fig tree, do you believe? You shall see greater things than these.” And Jesus said to him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, you will see heaven opened, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of man.”



## **:: THE SYNODIKON OF ORTHODOXY ::**

*Recited by the faithful each year on the first Sunday of Lent*

As the Prophets beheld, as the Apostles have taught, as the Church has received, as the Teachers have dogmatized, as the universe has agreed, as grace has shown forth, as truth has revealed, as falsehood has been dissolved, as Wisdom has presented, as Christ has awarded:

Thus we declare, thus we assert, thus we preach Christ our true God; and we honor His saints in words, in writings, in thoughts, in sacrifices, in churches, in holy icons; On the one hand worshiping and reverencing Christ as God and Lord; And on the other hand honoring His saints as true servants of the same Lord of all, and accordingly offering them veneration.

*(Louder)* This is the Faith of the Apostles; this is the Faith of the Fathers; this is the Faith of the Orthodox; this is the Faith which has established the universe!

## **THE GREAT PROKEIMENON**

Who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God who workest wonders. (Psalm 76:14)



# Announcements and Upcoming Events

*For a full calendar of events and services at All Saints, see our website [www.allsaintsorthodox.org](http://www.allsaintsorthodox.org)*

Today:

- Children's icon procession at the end of the Liturgy
- Coffee hour & church school
- Adult church school: Fr. Pat on Biblical Economics
- **Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers, 6:30pm** at Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral, 5701 N. Redwood Dr., Chicago.

This week at All Saints:

- **Tues./Wed./Thurs./Fri.:** Lenten morning prayers, 9:00am.
- **Wednesday, March 8:** Homeschool classes, 11am-4pm  
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 7pm. *A potluck meal will follow.*
- **Friday, March 10:** Compline with Akathist Hymn to the Theotokos at St. George Church, 1220 S. 60<sup>th</sup> Court, Cicero.
- **Saturday, March 11:** Icon Academy, 9am-5pm; Vespers, 7pm.

Other upcoming services & events:

- **Saturday, March 18: Women's Lenten retreat.** See separate handout; talk to Sh. Kim if you have any questions.
- **Friday, March 24:** We will celebrate the feast of the Annunciation at St. George Church, 1220 S. 60<sup>th</sup> Court in Cicero. Vespers Liturgy begins 7pm.
- **Wednesday, April 5:** Fr. Fouad and our friends from St. George will join us at All Saints for the final Presanctified Liturgy of the season.

**WOMEN'S LENTEN BOOK DISCUSSION:** Mark your calendars for a Women's Lenten Book Discussion led by Susan L. We will be meeting on March 4, March 25, and April 1 at 5 PM to discuss the book *Mary as the Early Christians Knew Her*. We'll enjoy a potluck meal and discussion before Vespers. Books will be available at the book table. Please contact Sh. Kim with any questions.

**LENTEN COIN BOXES:** Once again please remember to fill the **coin boxes** that are on the Greeters' table that are supplied by the Fellowship of St. John the Divine, in

accordance with our archdiocese, to feed the hungry around the world. **Please use these boxes all during Lent and turn them in at Pascha to be blessed.** Please replace the coins with a check marked “For the Poor” in the memo line, or submit paper money. If you have any questions, contact Pat K.

*"Vigils and fast and acts of mercy are the methods advocated by the saints to attain the spiritual life. But they must not stand alone, not must the Christian put his trust in them. Humility must have faith for its principle, and fasting be combined with charity, that is, feed the hungry, give water to the thirsty, clothe the naked." (St. Basil the Great)*

**FR. PAT SPEAKS ON THE PSALTER:** On Wednesdays March 15, 22, and 29, Fr. Pat will give a series of teachings on praying the Psalms at 6pm. Each talk will take place in the church and will last about 45 minutes. (Presanctified Liturgy will follow at 7pm.)

**SUMMER BIBLE DAY CAMP** will be at St. George in Cicero, June 12-15. This is a good alternative to children ages 6 and up who may be too young for summer camp in Iowa. More information will be forthcoming.

**ALL SAINTS 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** is slated for the weekend of June 24-25. Mark your calendars!

**BIBLE BOWL:** Our diocesan Bible quiz competition will take place **Thursday, June 29** at the Parish Life Conference in Oak Brook. We would like to compete in all three age categories: 10-12, 13-19, and adult. Please talk to Jeanetta or Fr. Andrew if you are interested! The questions this year will all come from the book of Genesis.

**CAMP ST. GEORGE:** Registration is open for campers and counselors! Camp will take place July 2-8 in Strawberry Point, Iowa. We have a limited amount of scholarship money available, and of course we will make sure money is not an issue for anyone who would like to attend. Please let Fr. Andrew if you plan to send your children or teens this year, or if you have any questions or concerns.

# Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
Sun March 5	Richard C	Sandy A	Domitille	Lydia A	G-K
<u>Wed March 8</u> <i>Presanctified</i>		Dn Walid	Joanne T	n/a	Potluck
Sun March 12	Michelle C	Debbie K	Sandy A	Domitille	L-P
<u>Wed March 15</u> <i>Presanctified</i>		Pat K	Azizeh C	n/a	Potluck
Sun March 19	Sbdn Joseph	Domitille	Nancy L	Alina S	R-Z
<u>Wed March 22</u> <i>Presanctified</i>		Pat K	Domitille	n/a	Potluck
Sun March 26	Doug J	Cristina P	Sandy A	Zach C	A-F
<u>Wed March 29</u> <i>Presanctified</i>		Dn Walid	Azizeh C	n/a	Potluck

**For Sunday coffee hour**, the church has been divided into four parts alphabetically (A-F, G-K, L-P, and R-Z). On your assigned week, please bring something simple to share with everyone for coffee hour.

If you have children, please monitor them as they go through the coffee hour line, and help them clean up after themselves. **Weekly clean-up will be the responsibility of those providing coffee hour.** And of course, things go faster when we all pitch in and help!





# DAILY BIBLE READINGS

MARCH 5-11, 2023

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*For the most part, our readings for Lent come from five books of the Bible: Genesis, Isaiah, & Proverbs from the Old Testament (one book from each section of the Hebrew canon); Hebrews & Mark from the New. If you have fallen out of the habit of daily Scripture reading, there is no time better than Lent to start!*

**Sunday, March 5: Triumph of Orthodoxy**

Luke 24:12-35 / Hebrews 11:24-40 / John 1:43-51

**Monday, March 6: 42 Martyrs of Amorion in Phrygia**

Hebrews 4:1-10 / Mark 3:1-12

Isaiah 4:2-5:7 / Genesis 3:21-4:7 / Proverbs 4:1-22

**Tuesday, March 7: Holy Martyred Bishops of Cherson**

Hebrews 4:11-16 / Mark 3:13-27

Isaiah 5:7-16 / Genesis 4:8-15 / Proverbs 5:1-15

**Wednesday, March 8: Felix of Burgundy, Enlightener of East Anglia**

Hebrews 5:1-14 / Mark 3:28-35

Isaiah 5:16-30 / Genesis 4:16-26 / Proverbs 5:15-6:3

**Thursday, March 9: Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebastia**

Hebrews 6:1-8 / Mark 4:1-20

Isaiah 6:1-13 / Genesis 5:1-24 / Proverbs 6:3-20

**Friday, March 10: Holy Martyr Quadratus & companions**

Hebrews 6:9-20 / Mark 4:21-34

Isaiah 7:1-14 / Genesis 5:32-6:8 / Proverbs 6:20-7:1

**Saturday, March 11: Memorial Sabbath**

1 Thessalonians 4:13-17 / John 5:24-30

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