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Sunday, March 19, 2023

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

Veneration of the Holy Cross • 3rd Sunday of Great Lent



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Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 7): Thou didst shatter death by Thy cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the great mercy.

Troparion for the Holy Cross (Tone 1): O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries. And by the virtue of Thy cross, preserve Thine habitation.

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 Third Sunday of Lent

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.
Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry, O my God!

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (4:14-5:6)

Brethren, since we have a great High Priest, who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast the confession. For we do not have a High Priest who is unable to sympathize with our infirmities, but one who has been in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with boldness to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest, being taken from among the people, is appointed on behalf of the people in things pertaining to God, that he may offer up both gifts and sacrifices for sins; who can have compassion on the ignorant and on those who are erring, since he himself also is encompassed with infirmity. Because of this he is bound, as for the people so also for



himself, to offer up for sins. And no one takes the honor upon himself, but as being called by God, as was Aaron. So Christ also did not glorify Himself to become a High Priest, but it was by the one saying to Him, “Thou art My Son, today I have begotten Thee.” As He says also in another place, “Thou art a Priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

THE GOSPEL

For the Third Sunday of Lent

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (8:34-9:1)

The Lord said, “If any man would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will

lose it; and whoever loses his life for my sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what does it profit a man to gain the whole world and forfeit his soul? For what can a man give in return for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him will the Son of man also be ashamed, when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” And Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the kingdom of God come with power.”



:: On the Anniversary of the Passing Of Metropolitan Philip ::

March 19, 2023



Beloved Brother Hierarchs, Reverend Clergy, and Christ-loving Faithful of this God-protected Archdiocese,

Christ is in our midst!

This Sunday, March 19, is the ninth anniversary of the repose of Sayedna PHILIP of thrice-blessed memory. I call upon all our churches to pray the Trisagion Prayers of Mercy for the repose of his soul, and let us remember what he accomplished in the history of this blessed archdiocese. He ministered as its chief shepherd for 48 years, working tirelessly and

continually as a dedicated hierarch in the service of his Archdiocese as well as the Antiochian Patriarchate. He strived to heal the then-existing fractures and divisions between Antiochians in this land and succeeded admirably. After these divisions had been healed, he concentrated his efforts on further strengthening the archdiocese and expanding it. During his tenure, he increased the number of its parishes from 65 to 262. He strived to spread the Orthodox Faith beyond the existing ethnic boundaries and inaugurated an epoch of Orthodox evangelism in North America, by communicating with other faithful Christians and welcoming them into the Antiochian Church.

Let us pray today to our God, who is good and loves mankind, that our father Metropolitan PHILIP may now enjoy the unfading splendor of His heavenly kingdom.

Praying that all of you will be always under the warm wings of our Christ, I am,

In Christ,

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Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of All North America

Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full calendar of events and services at All Saints, see our website www.allsaintsorthodox.org

Today:

- Coffee hour & church school after Liturgy
- Adult church school: Fr. Pat on Biblical economics

This week at All Saints:

- **Tues./Wed./Thurs./Fri.:** Morning prayers from the *Lenten Triodion*, 9:00am
- **Wednesday, March 22:** Homeschool classes, 11am-4pm
Fr. Pat on praying the Psalms, 6pm
Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 7pm. *A potluck meal will follow.*
- **Friday, March 24:** Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation at St. George Church, 1220 S. 60th Court, Cicero, 7pm
- **Saturday, March 25:** Women's book discussion and dinner, 5pm; Vespers, 7pm
- **Sunday, March 26: St. John of the Ladder.** Orthros & Divine Liturgy beginning 8:30am, followed by coffee hour and Sunday school

Other upcoming services & events:

- **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.

"A holy soul cares for his neighbors, either close at hand or far away. He cares where the homeless will spend the night, how the hungry will be fed, with what the naked will be clothed."
(St. Nikolai Velimirovich)

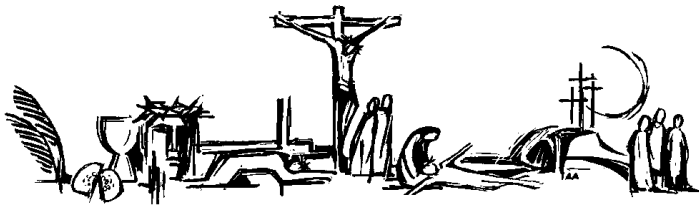
FR. PAT SPEAKS ON THE PSALTER: On Wednesdays March 15, 22, and 29, Fr. Pat will give a series of teachings on praying the Psalms at 6pm. Each talk will take place in the church and will last about 45 minutes. (Presanctified Liturgy will follow at 7pm.)

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 30TH 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 19 <i>Holy Cross</i>	Sbdn Joseph	Domitille	Nancy L	Alina S	R-Z
Wed March 22 <i>Presanctified</i>		Pat K	Domitille	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Potluck</i>
Sun March 26	Doug J	Cristina P	Sandy A	Zach C	A-F
Wed March 29 <i>Presanctified</i>		Dn Walid	Azizeh C	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Potluck</i>
Sun. April 2	Jim K	Sandy A	JoAnne T	Lydia A	G-K
Wed. April 5 <i>Presanctified</i>		Dn Walid	Nancy L	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Potluck</i>
Sat. April 8 <i>St. Lazarus</i>	Paul K	Debbie K	Domitille	<i>Volunteer</i>	n/a
Sun. April 9 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Jason L	Pat K	JoAnne T	Domitille	L-P
Thurs. Apr 13 <i>Holy Thurs.</i>	Joseph L	Domitille	Sandy A	<i>Volunteer</i>	n/a
Sat. April 15 <i>Holy Sat.</i>	Richard C	Cristina P	Azizeh C	Alina S	<i>Potluck</i>
Sun April 16 <i>Pascha</i>	Sd Joseph	Dn Walid	Nancy L	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>baskets</i>

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 19-25, 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 19: Veneration of the Precious & Life-Giving Cross

Hebrews 4:14-5:6 / Mark 8:34-9:1

Monday, March 20: Cuthbert the Wonderworker, Bishop of Lindisfarne

Hebrews 9:1-10 / Mark 6:30-44

Isaiah 14:24-32 / Genesis 8:21-9:7 / Proverbs 11:19-12:6

Tuesday, March 21: James the Confessor

Hebrews 9:11-15 / Mark 6:45-56

Isaiah 25:1-9 / Genesis 9:8-17 / Proverbs 12:8-22

Wednesday, March 22: Basil the Holy Martyr of Ancyra

Hebrews 9:15-22 / Mark 7:1-23

Isaiah 26:21-27:9 / Genesis 9:18-10:1 / Proverbs 12:23-13:9

Thursday, March 23: Martyr Nikon and His 199 Disciples

Hebrews 9:23-28 / Mark 7:24-30

Isaiah 28:14-22 / Genesis 10:32-11:9 / Proverbs 13:19-14:6

Friday, March 24: Righteous Artemon, Bishop of Seleucia

Hebrews 10:1-10 / Mark 8:1-10

Isaiah 29:13-23 / Genesis 12:1-7 / Proverbs 14:15-26

Saturday, March 25: The Annunciation to the Holy Theotokos

Hebrews 2:11-18 / Luke 1:24-38

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