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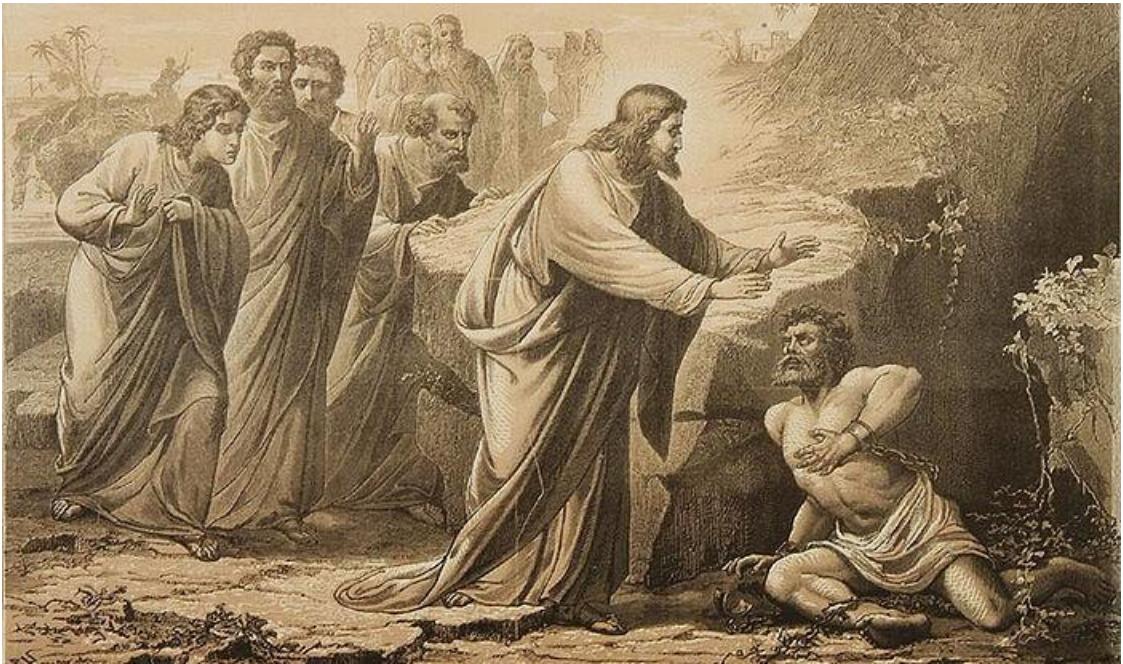
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Sunday, October 22, 2023

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost • 6th Sunday of St. Luke



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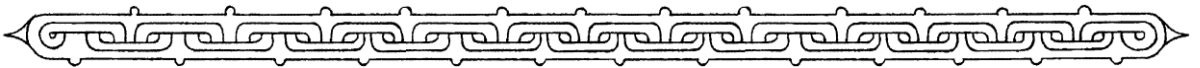
Troparion for the Resurrection (Tone 3): Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the great mercy.

Troparion for St. James of Jerusalem (Tone 4): Since thou art a disciple of the Lord, thou didst receive the Gospel, O righteous James. And since thou art a martyr thou art never rejected, and since thou art a brother of God, thou art privileged, and since thou art a High Priest, it is thy right to intercede. Wherefore, beseech thou Christ God to save our souls.

Troparion for the Seven Youths of Ephesus (Tone 4): Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee * received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. * For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants * and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. * O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

Kontakion to the Theotokos (Tone 2): O undisputed intercessor of Christians, O Theotokos who is unrejected by the Creator: Turn not away from the voice of our petitions, though we be sinners. Come to us with aid in time, who cry unto thee in faith, for thou art good. Hasten to us with intercessions, O Theotokos, who didst ever intercede for those who honor thee.

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 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Sing praises to our God, sing praises. Clap your hands, all ye peoples.
The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Galatians (1:11-19)

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

THE GOSPEL

For the Sixth Sunday of Luke

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (8:26-39)

At that time, Jesus arrived at the country of the Gadarenes, which is opposite Galilee. And as He stepped out on land, there met Him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What hast Thou to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech Thee, do not torment me." For Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. Many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.

Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. And they begged Jesus not to command them to depart into the abyss. Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged Jesus to let them enter these. So He gave them leave. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. Then all the people of the surrounding

country of the Gadarenes asked Jesus to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so He got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with Jesus; but Jesus sent him away, saying, "Return to your home, and declare all that God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city all that Jesus had done for him.

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
Sunday Oct 22 <i>Baptism/St James</i>	Michelle C.	Dn. Walid	Domitille	Lydia A.	R - Z
Sunday Oct 29	Sd. Joseph	Sandy A.	John O.	Zach C.	A - F
Sunday Nov 5	Doug J	Debbie K	JoAnne T	Alina S	G-K
Sunday Nov 12	Jim K	Pat K	Azizeh C	Domitille	L-P
Sunday Nov 19	Joseph L	Domitille	Domitille	Lydia A	R-Z
<u>Wed. Nov. 22</u> <i>Thanksgiving</i>	Paul K	Dn Walid	Nancy L	n/a	n/a
Sunday Nov 26	Richard C	Cristina P	John O	Zach C	A-F

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!*

Shaded dates are fasting days. No meat or dairy products should be served at the church on these days.

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Today: St. James the Brother of God

- Orthros, Baptism of James Berge, and Divine Liturgy of St. James, beginning 8:30am
- Coffee hour and church school
- Teen SOYO meeting

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Morning prayers, 9am

Wednesday, Oct. 25:

- Morning prayers, 9am
- Homeschool classes, 10am-4pm
- Vespers for St. Demetrios of Thessaloniki, 7pm

Thursday, Oct. 26: *No morning prayers at the church*

Friday, Oct. 27: Morning prayers, 9am

Saturday, Oct. 28:

- Orthodoxy 101 class, 6pm
- Vespers, 7pm

Next Sunday, October 29:

- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning 8:30am
- Coffee hour and church school

CHURCH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE TODAY: Ten minutes following the ringing of the church school bell, parents are encouraged to briefly visit their child/children's classroom to observe or even participate in a lesson. Parents feel free to come and go as necessary.

ALL SAINTS EVE: Mark your calendars for **Tuesday, October 31, beginning at 5:30pm!** This is one of our biggest events of the year, and we are expecting guests from Holy Transfiguration Church in Warrenville. Right now, we need several more men to dress up like our Saint-of-the-Year nominees, and various other volunteers.

The evening will include:

- **Potluck meal:** Please bring a dish or dessert to share!
- **Pumpkin/gourd contest:** Whatever your level of artistic talent, consider painting or carving a pumpkin or gourd to enter! (Christian themes/artwork/symbols only, please!)
- **Costume contest:** Kids of all ages (and adults if you are so inclined) are invited to dress up as saints or Bible characters. Bring a riddle, poem, or clues so we can guess who you are.
- **Saint of the Year** booklet and election.

This year's saint-of-the-year nominees: St. Sophia of Thrace, St. Phanourius, St. Panteleimon, St. Christopher of Lycia, St. Stylianos, St. Sophrony, and St. Carlos Acutis.

BIBLE BOWL STUDIES. Between now and next summer, we will hold a series of Bible studies on the Epistle to the Romans, in preparation for the diocesan Bible Bowl competition. All pre-teens (10-12) and teens (13-19) are welcome to participate!

PATRIARCHATE OF ANTIOCH CANONIZES TWO NEW SAINTS

Dn. Peter Samore, published online 10/19/2023

"Wondrous is God in His saints!" Psalm 67:36

On the first day of its fall session, Oct. 19, the Holy Synod of Antioch canonized two new saints, a father and son, and also added St. Raphael of Brooklyn to its calendar.

After years of deliberation and research, His Beatitude Patriarch John X of Antioch and All the East, along with the metropolitans of the Holy Synod, canonized two priests, **Fr. Nicholas Khasha** and **Fr. Habib Khasha**, who were martyred for the sake of the Orthodox Faith in 1917 and 1948, respectively.

"Our Church of Antioch is this glorious, great Apostolic Church," His Beatitude said a week before today's session. "It is this Church that has been bearing witness and has been martyred at the same time throughout history, from the early days, with all the great fathers and holy ones, the Apostle Peter who founded this church with the Apostle Paul.

"This Church did not stop having saints among its people, whether monks or married, as evidenced by the Synod's decision to canonize these fathers. Therefore, the holiness of the Church of Antioch has never been interrupted and the Khasha Fathers were married priests. They had a family, and the Church will declare their holiness."

Patriarch Meletios (al-Doumani) II of Antioch delegated Fr. Nicholas as his vicar for the Diocese of Mersin (now Turkey), which was highly impoverished. Fr. Nicholas succeeded

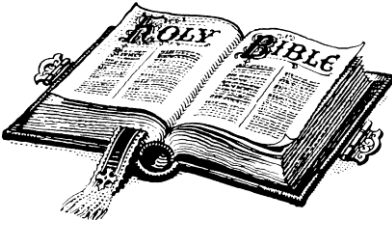
in reuniting its dispersed flock and caring for and strengthening the faithful, who were subjected to various forms of persecution and ethnic cleansing. Authorities arrested him, then tortured him to his martyrlic death.



Fr. Habib, the eldest son of Fr. Nicholas, despite his success in business, entered the priesthood, serving in Damascus and Cairo. His service was distinguished by a life of prayer, devotion to shepherding the faithful with love and self-sacrifice, and his closeness to the poor, for whom he cared like he cared for his own family, feeding them with their food and the money that his brothers sent to help them because of his poverty. His life was crowned with a martyrlic death on Mount Hermon, where smugglers beat him because he was a Christian priest.

In September and October, His Beatitude met with the children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of these hieromartyrs. On Saturday, Oct. 21, His Beatitude will lead the service of glorification for these two new saints who will be commemorated on July 16.

Also in today's session, at the request of His Eminence Metropolitan Saba, the Holy Synod added St. Raphael of Brooklyn to its calendar, ensuring his commemoration by all the archdioceses of the Patriarchate of Antioch. St. Raphael, a son of Antioch and boast of America, was canonized by the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) in 2000. St. Raphael reposed on Feb. 27, 1915.



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER 22–28, 2023

ADAPTED FROM THE
LECTIONARY OF THE ANTIOCHIAN ARCHDIOCESE

Our daily Old Testament readings beginning this week will go through the Major Prophets, according to the order and numbering of the Orthodox Study Bible (OSB). Note the book order and chapter numbers may differ in places from other English translations.

Sunday, Oct. 22: Seven Holy Sleepers of Ephesus

John 20:19-31 / Galatians 1:11-19 / Luke 8:26-39

Monday, Oct. 23: St. James the Brother of God

Isaiah 16 / Colossians 1:1-14 / Luke 9:57-62

Tuesday, Oct. 24: Arethas the Great Martyr and His Fellow Martyrs

Isaiah 17 / Colossians 1:15-23 / Luke 10:1-16

Wednesday, Oct. 25: Holy Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius the Notaries

Isaiah 18 / Colossians 1:24-29 / Luke 10:17-24

Thursday, Oct. 26: Great Martyr Demetrius the Myrrh-streamer

Isaiah 19 / Colossians 2:1-7 / Luke 10:38-42

For St. Demetrius: 2 Timothy 2:1-10 / John 15:17-16:2

Friday, Oct. 27: Nestor the Martyr of Thessaloniki

Isaiah 20 / Colossians 2:8-15 / Luke 11:1-13

Saturday, Oct. 28: Martyrs Terrence and Eunice

Colossians 2:16-23 / Luke 11:14-28

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