



ALL SAINTS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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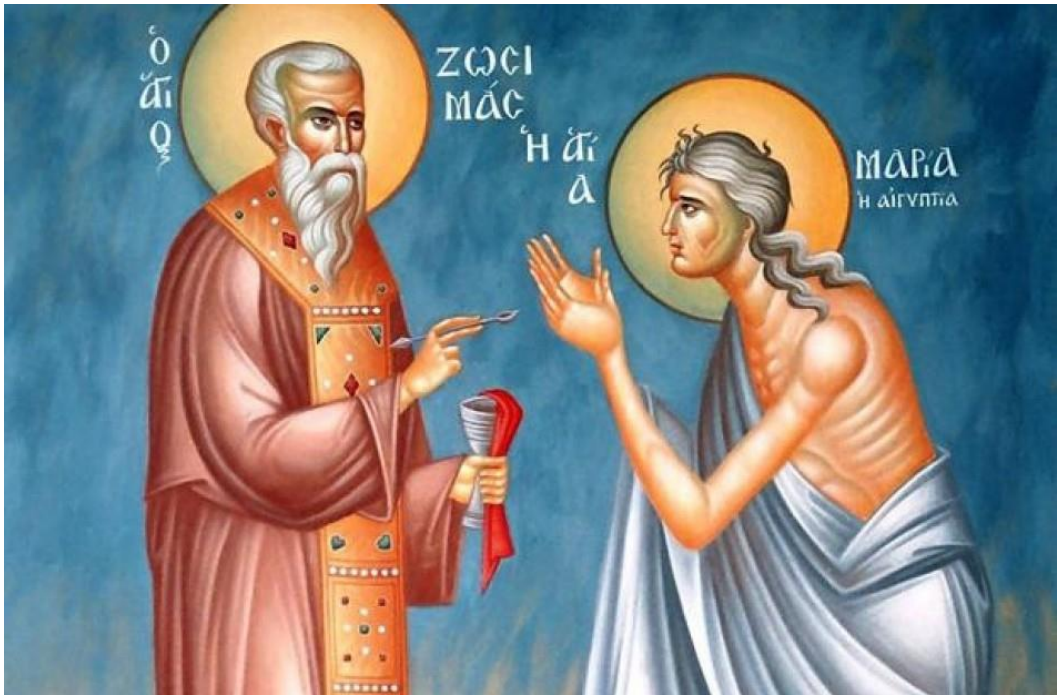
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Sunday, April 21, 2024

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent • St. Mary of Egypt



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Troparion for 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 St. Mary of Egypt (Tone 8): Through thee, the Divine likeness was securely preserved, O mother Mary; for thou didst carry the cross and follow Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body, because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

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 Fifth Sunday of Lent

Thou, O Lord, shalt preserve us and keep us from this generation. Save me, O Lord, for the godly man hath disappeared.

The reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews (9:11-14)

Brethren, Christ having appeared a High Priest of the good things to come, through the greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands, that is to say, not of this creation; neither through the blood of goats and calves, but through His own blood, entered in once for all into the holy place, having found eternal redemption. For if the sprinkling of defiled persons with the blood of bulls and goats and with the ashes of a heifer sanctifies for the purification of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

THE GOSPEL

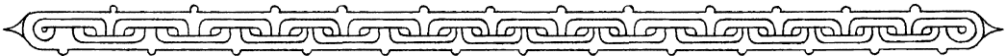
For the Fifth Sunday of Lent

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (10:32-45)

At that time, Jesus took His twelve disciples, and began to tell them what was to happen to Him, saying, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem. And the Son of man will be delivered to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn Him to death, and deliver Him to the gentiles. They will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit upon Him, and kill Him; and after three days He will rise.”

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Him, and said to Him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And Jesus said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” And they said to Him, “Grant us to sit, one at Thy right hand and one at Thy left, in Thy glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” They said to Him, “We are able.” Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized. But to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be indignant at James and John. And Jesus called them to Him and said to them, “You know that those who are supposed to rule over the gentiles lord it over them, and their great men exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you; but whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be servant of all. For the Son of man also came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”



Hymn to the Theotokos for the Liturgy of St. Basil (Tone 6): All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace: the assembly of angels and the race of man! O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a child, our God before the ages. He made thy body into a throne and thy womb he made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in thee, O Full of Grace; glory to Thee!

Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Today: St. Mary of Egypt. Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning 8:30am, followed by coffee hour (G-K) and church school. Choir practice, 1-3pm.

Tuesday, April 23:

- Lenten Orthros, 9am
- Pan-Orthodox Akathist service, 6:30pm at Saints Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Glenview

Wednesday, April 24:

- Lenten 1st & 3rd hour prayers, 9am
- Homeschool classes, 10am-4pm
- Fr. Pat's talk on the Psalms, 6pm
- Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, 7pm, followed by potluck meal.

Thursday, April 25: Lenten Orthros, 9am

Friday, April 26:

- Lenten Orthros, 9am
- Compline with the Canon of St. Lazarus, 7pm

Saturday, April 27: St. Lazarus.

- Divine Liturgy, 10am
- Vespers for Palm Sunday, 7pm

Next Sunday, April 28: Palm Sunday. Orthros, Palm Procession, & Divine Liturgy, beginning at 8:30, followed by coffee hour (L-P). The first Holy Week Bridegroom service will begin at 7pm.

A reminder: There should be no conversing or "hanging out" downstairs during Divine Liturgy. Of course, you may occasionally need to take a noisy child downstairs, or if you are preparing something for coffee hour you may need to go down briefly after Holy Communion. While the church is at prayer, every member of our community should make every effort to be present and reverent. Many thanks for your attention to this!

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED: For the remainder of Great Lent, please considering donating non-perishable food items once again for North Side Housing. They have reached out to us because their pantry shelves are “looking a little bare” and we have always been generous with them in the past. Items may be placed on the back table in the church as usual; please see Sandy A. if you have any questions.

CHURCH SCHOOL CONFESSION RETREAT: Good Friday this year is May 3, and following our 9am Royal Hours service, our Church School is once again hosting a Confession Retreat. Lunch will be served and there will be various activities related to the theme. All children who have had their confession class are encouraged to make their confession during this time! Please RSVP to Melissa, if your family intends to participate.

TEEN GOOD FRIDAY RETREAT: After our 3pm Vespers service on Good Friday, May 3, the teens will meet for prayer, fellowship, and help preparing the bay leaves and the church for Holy Saturday.

PARISH LIFE CONFERENCE 2024: All Saints Church will be co-hosting our diocese Parish Life Conference this summer, along with Holy Transfiguration in Warrenville. Mark your calendars: the dates are **Wednesday, June 26 through Saturday, June 29**. We will be in need of volunteers, particularly folks to help staff the registration table Wednesday through Friday, and volunteers for the kids’ club events – curriculum planning and teaching.

Register online and see more information: Antiochianevents.com/Toledo

We are also collecting items for registration welcome bags to give out at the conference.

We need 300 of the following items:

- Pens
- Small Notepads (4 x 6)
- Protein or Granola Bars
- Bottles of hand sanitizer

If you wish to contribute any of these items, please contact Paul Cline at officehtaoc@gmail.com or (630) 836-1319.



Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
Sun, April 21	Paul K	Domitille	John O	Alina S	G-K
<u>Wed, April 24</u> <i>Presanctified</i>		Dn Walid	Nancy L	n/a	<i>Potluck</i>
<u>Sat, April 27</u> <i>Lazarus Sat.</i>	Joseph L	Sarah S	JoAnne T	n/a	n/a
Sun, April 28 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	Rich C	Cristina P	James B	Domitille	L-P
<u>Thurs, May 2</u> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	Doug J	Pat K	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Potluck</i>
<u>Sat, May 4</u> <i>Holy Saturday</i>	Michelle C	Sandy A	Azizeh	Zach C	<i>Potluck</i>
Sun, May 5 <i>Pascha</i>	Sd Joseph	Debbie K	Nancy L	n/a	<i>Baskets</i>
<u>Wed., May 8</u> <i>Bright Wed.</i>	Jim K	Dn Walid	JoAnne T	n/a	<i>Potluck</i>
Sun., May 12 <i>St Thomas Sun.</i>	Paul K	Domitille	John O	Lydia A	R-Z

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.

***Shaded dates** indicate fasting – no meat, dairy, or eggs should be served on these days.*

*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!*

A NOTE ON CHURCH GIVING: As we enter the season of Lent, our thoughts often turn to fasting and charitable giving. We are fortunate to have many opportunities for Lenten almsgiving presented to us at All Saints. Please see our treasurer Alice I. if you have any questions!

- Increase our general tithe to All Saints. It is the responsibility to all church members to support the work and upkeep of the church on a regular basis.
- Donate to our Pastoral Discretionary Fund.

(Reminder: any money donated to the Pastoral Discretionary Fund is given to the Church to allocate as Fr. Andrew sees fit to best serve the needs of our parish community. Suggested recipients are always welcomed, but the final decision is at the pastor's discretion. As discussed at convocation, if you wish to donate to a specific person, please consider a personal or anonymous direct approach. Sending money via the pastoral discretionary fund as a method of person-church-person giving is not allowed under IRS rules. Doing so could place the church's tax-free status at risk, which could potentially impact the congregation's ability to claim their tithes against their tax returns.)

- Donate to a specific fund:

Food for Hungry People: This is an Antiochian Archdiocese initiative we support every Lent. Collect funds in the boxes or write "Food for Hungry People" on a check memo line.

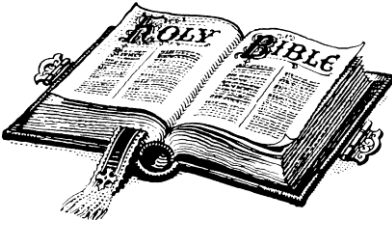
Widowed Clergy-Wives Endowment Fund: This is also an Archdiocese initiative, through the Antiochian Womens organization. If you wish to donate, write "Widowed clergy" on the memo line.

Patriarch's Tray: Our thrice-annual responsibility to the Patriarchate of Antioch. Write "Patriarch" in memo line.

Your Lord is a God of mercy and bountifulness: be a source of mercy and bountifulness to your neighbors. If you will be such, you will find salvation yourself with everlasting glory."

(St. John of Kronstadt)





DAILY BIBLE READINGS

APRIL 21-27, 2024

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Sunday, April 21: St. Mary of Egypt

Mark 16:1-8 / Hebrews 9:11-14 / Mark 10:32-45

Monday, April 22: St. Theodore the Sykeote, Bishop of Anastasiopolis

Isaiah 48:17-49:4 / Genesis 27:1-41 / Proverbs 19:16-25
Hebrews 11:23-31 / Mark 9:30-41

Tuesday, April 23: St. George the Great Martyr

Isaiah 49:6-10 / Genesis 31:3-16 / Proverbs 21:3-21
Hebrews 11:32-12:2 / Mark 9:42-50

Wednesday, April 24: Savvas the General of Rome

Isaiah 58:1-11 / Genesis 43:26-31, 45:1-16 / Proverbs 21:23-22:4
Hebrews 12:3-17 / Mark 10:1-16

Thursday, April 25: Holy Apostle & Evangelist Mark

Isaiah 65:8-16 / Genesis 46:1-7 / Proverbs 23:15-24:5
Hebrews 12:18-29 / Mark 10:17-31

Friday, April 26: Holy Martyr Basil, Bishop of Amasea

Isaiah 66:10-24 / Genesis 49:33-50:26 / Proverbs 31:8-31
Hebrews 13:1-25 / Mark 10:46-52

Saturday, April 27: The Raising of St. Lazarus

Hebrews 12:28-13:8 / John 11:1-45

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