

# ALL SAINTS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**Sunday, May 19, 2024**

Third Sunday of Pascha • Holy Myrrh-Bearers

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



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**Paschal Troparion:** Christ is risen from the dead, trampling down death by death; and upon those in the tombs bestowing life!

**Entrance Hymn:** In the gathering places bless ye God the Lord, from the springs of Israel. O Son of God, who art risen from the dead, save us who sing to Thee: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 2):** When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal one, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: ‘O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee!’

**Troparion for St. Joseph of Arimathea (Tone 2):** The noble Joseph, taking Thine immaculate body down from the tree, and having wrapped it in pure linen and spices, laid it for burial in a new tomb. But on the third day Thou didst arise, O Lord, granting to the world great mercy.

**Troparion for the Myrrh-Bearing Women (Tone 2):** Unto the myrrh-bearing women did the angel cry out as he stood by the grave: Myrrh-oils are meet for the dead, but Christ hath proved to be a stranger to corruption. But cry out: The Lord is risen, granting to the world great mercy.

**Kontakion for Pascha (Tone 8):** Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal; Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming ‘Rejoice’ to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pascha*

The Lord is my strength and my song. With chastisement has the Lord chastened me.

### **The reading from the Acts of the Apostles (6:1-7)**

In those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily ministry. And the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said: “It is not right that we should forsake the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good report, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. And we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word.”

This pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Próchoros, and Nikánor, and Tímon, and Parmenás, and Nikólaos a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied in Jerusalem exceedingly, and a great company of the priests were obedient to the faith.

## **THE GOSPEL**

*For the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Pascha*

### **The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark (15:43-16:8)**

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the Kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate wondered if He were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether Jesus was already dead. When he learned from the centurion that He was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. He bought a linen shroud, and taking Him down, wrapped Him in the linen shroud, and laid Him in a tomb, which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.

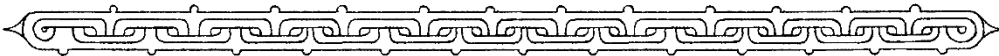
Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses saw where He was laid.

When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb at the rising of the sun. And they were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?” And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back – it was very large.

And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a long white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, “Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen; He is not here; see the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples and Peter that He is going before you to Galilee; there you will see Him, as He told you.” And they went out quickly and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

**Paschal Hymn to the Theotokos (Tone 1):** The angel cried to the Lady full of grace: Rejoice, rejoice O pure Virgin! Again I say: Rejoice! Your Son is risen from His three days in the tomb. With Himself He has raised all the dead; rejoice, rejoice O ye people. Shine, shine, shine O new Jerusalem! The glory of the Lord has shone on you. Exult now, exalt, and be glad, O Zion. Be radiant, O pure Theotokos, in the resurrection of your Son.

**Communion Verse:** Receive the body of Christ; taste the fountain of immortality. Alleluia.



**“LOVE DROVE THESE WOMEN TO DO WHAT THEY THOUGHT WAS THEIR DUTY, TO HONOR THEIR TEACHER AND LORD. OF COURSE, THE LORD ACCEPTED THEIR EFFORTS, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT NEED THEIR SPICES, AND HE ENTRUSTED THEM WITH A GREATER TASK—THE GREATEST TASK—TO PROCLAIM THE NEWS OF HIS RESURRECTION FROM THE DEAD: GO AND TELL THE DISCIPLES”**

**~ METROPOLITAN SABA, ON THE MYRRH-BEARING WOMEN**

# 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: Holy Myrrh-Bearers Sunday**

- Orthros & Liturgy, followed by coffee hour (A-F) and church school for all ages
- Last day of church school for the season
- Adult church school, taught by Joseph Letendre

*No morning prayers at the church this Tuesday or Wednesday*

## **Wednesday, May 22:**

- Homeschool classes, 10am-4pm
- Vespers, 7pm

**Thursday, May 23:** Morning prayers, 9am

**Friday, May 24:** Morning prayers, 9am

## **Saturday, May 25:**

- Romans Bible Bowl study, 5-7pm
- Vespers, 7pm

## **Sunday, May 26: Sunday of the Paralytic**

- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, followed by coffee hour (G-K)

**END OF CHURCH SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION:** On Sunday, June 2, we will be celebrating the end of the church school year and our student's accomplishments. Please join us for a celebratory coffee hour and our annual ice cream social!

Click the following link to sign up for food contributions:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080449A9A92EA0F85-49695015-church>

**MISSION TEAM CHICAGO DINNER:** Come support Orthodox worldwide missions! This year's dinner is Monday, June 3, beginning at 6pm at Sts. Peter and Paul Greek Orthodox Church in Glenview. Register online by May 23 and find out more information: [www.ocmc.org/mtc-dinner](http://www.ocmc.org/mtc-dinner).

**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 need your support!**

**Step #1: Register for the conference.** Go to [Antiochianevents.com/Toledo](https://Antiochianevents.com/Toledo) to register and to see the full schedule of events and services. Cost to register is \$35 (or \$15 if you decide to pay for any other ticketed events). We have funds available to reimburse volunteers for the registration fee; please see Fr. Andrew.

**Step #2: Sign-up to volunteer.** We will be in need of many volunteers from both of our churches, especially in the following areas:

- Registration
- Food server (for Wednesday night)
- Door monitor
- General volunteers
- Kids' club

Click here to volunteer: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0848AAA72DA5FDC70-49712404-plcvolunteers#/>

**ADDITIONAL KIDS' CLUB NEEDS:** The Kids' Club program needs collapsible play tunnels, plastic gym cones, pool noodles, beach balls, manual balloon pumps, bean bags, and hoola hoops for an obstacle course. All items will be labeled and returned following the conference. Please see Melissa if you can lend any of these items.

Also, a volunteer sign up will be emailed this week to sign up for leader or assistant roles to help with the Kid's Club. All the curriculum and supplies will be given so there will be very little prep time for volunteers. Please consider donating your time to help the program run smoothly.

# Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
<b>Sun, May 19</b> <i>Myrrh-Bearers</i>	Christy K	Cristina P	James B	Zach C	A-F
<b>Sun, May 26</b>	Joseph L	Sarah S	Azizeh	Alina S	G-K
<b>Sun, June 2</b>	Richard C	Sandy A	Nancy L	Domitille	L-P
<b>Sun, June 9</b>	Doug J	Debbie K	John O	Lydia A	R-Z
<b><u>Wed, June 12</u></b> <i>Ascension</i>	Sd Joseph	Dn Walid	JoAnne T	<i>Volunteer</i>	<i>Potluck</i>
<b>Sun, June 16</b>	Michelle C	Pat K	James B	Zach C	A-F
<b>Sun, June 23</b> <i>Pentecost</i>	Christy K	Domitille	Azizeh	Alina S	G-K
<b>Sun, June 30</b> <i>All Saints</i>	Jim K	Cristina P	Nancy L	Domitille	L-P

**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

MAY 19-25, 2024

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**Sunday, May 19: Holy Myrrh-Bearers, Sts. Joseph of Arimathea and Nicodemus**  
Luke 24:1-12 / Acts 6:1-7 / Mark 15:43-6:8

**Monday, May 20: Lydia of Philippi, Equal-to-the-Apostles**  
Exodus 14:21-31 / Acts 7:17-34 / John 6:28-40

**Tuesday, May 21: Sts. Constantine and Helen, Equal-to-the Apostles**  
Exodus 15:1-21 / Acts 7:35-60 / John 6:41-59  
*For Constantine & Helen:* 3 Kingdoms (1 Kings) 8:22-30 / Isaiah 61:10-62:5 / Is. 60:1-16  
John 10:9-16 / Acts 26:1, 12-20 / John 10:1-9

**Wednesday, May 22: Martyr Basiliscus, Bishop of Comana**  
Zephaniah 3:8-15 / Acts 8:1-25 / John 6:59-71

**Thursday, May 23: Mary the Myrrh-Bearer & wife of Cleopas**  
3 Kingdoms 17:8-24 / Acts 8:26-40 / John 7:1-13

**Friday, May 24: Saint Vincent of Lerins**  
Isaiah 61:10-62:5 / Acts 9:1-18 / John 7:14-24

**Saturday, May 25: Third Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist**  
Acts 9:19-31 / John 7:25-36

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