



# ALL SAINTS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday after Theophany • St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch



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**Apolytikion for the Resurrection (Tone 6):** When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb, and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world. O Thou who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee!

**Apolytikion for Theophany (Tone 1):** When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, worship of the Trinity wast made manifest; for the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God who hast revealed Thyself and hast enlightened the world: Glory to Thee!

**Apolytikion for St. Theodosius (Tone 4):** The barren wilderness thou didst make fertile with the streams of thy tears; and by thy deep sighing thou hast given fruit through thy struggles a hundredfold. Accordingly, thou hast become a star for the universe, sparkling with miracles. Therefore, O righteous Father Theodosios, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.

**Apolytikion 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.

**Kontakion for Theophany (Tone 4):** Today Thou hast appeared to the universe, and Thy light O Lord, hast shone on us, who with understanding praise Thee. Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, O light unapproachable!

## THE EPISTLE READING

For the Sunday after Theophany

*Prokeimenon – Psalm 32:22, 1*

Let Thy steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in Thee.  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!

### **The reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Ephesians (4:1-16)**

BRETHREN, I, the prisoner of the Lord, beseech you to walk worthy of the calling with which you were called, with all lowliness and gentleness, with long-suffering, bearing with one another in love, endeavoring to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

But to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." Now this, "He ascended"—what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the one who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.

He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to the perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love.

## THE GOSPEL READING

For the Sunday after Theophany

### The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew (4:1-17)

AT THAT TIME, Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. And he fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was hungry. And the tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, *Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.*"

Then the devil took him to the holy city, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, *He will give his angels charge of you,* and *On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.*" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, *You shall not tempt the Lord your God.*"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and the glory of them; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Then Jesus said to him, "Begone, Satan! for it is written, *You shall worship the Lord your God and him only shall you serve.*"

Then the devil left him, and behold, angels came and ministered to him.

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulon and Naphtali, so that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "*The land of Zebulon and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.*"

From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

# Announcements and Upcoming Events

*For a full calendar of events and services, visit [www.allsaintsorthodox.org](http://www.allsaintsorthodox.org)*

## **TODAY: The Sunday after Theophany**

- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning 8:30am
- Coffee hour provided by last names L-P. *If your last name begins with L through P, please bring something to share as you are able, and help with clean-up afterwards. Thank you!*
- Short meeting for those interested in prison ministry, following the Divine Liturgy. See Jim Marks for more information.
- Church school resumes after coffee hour. The adult class will be taught upstairs by Joseph Letendre.

## **Tuesday, Jan. 13:**

- Morning prayers, 9am
- Parish council meeting (in-person), 7pm

## **Wednesday, Jan. 14:**

- Morning prayers, 9am
- Vespers, 7pm

## **Thursday, Jan. 15 & 16:** Morning prayers, 9am

## **Saturday, Jan. 17:**

- Wedding of Rob Caro and Nellie Cocks, 2:30pm at St. George Church (1220 S. 60<sup>th</sup> Court, Cicero).
- No Vespers at All Saints; St. George has Vespers at 5pm for those who wish to attend.

## **Sunday, Jan. 18:**

- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning 8:30am
- Coffee hour provided by last names R-Z.
- Church school for all ages; adult class will be led by Fr. Pat.

**THEOPHANY HOME BLESSINGS have begun!** It is customary for every Orthodox household to be blessed by a priest between January 6 and the beginning of Great Lent each year. It is not necessary to feed or pay the priest, and you are certainly not required to have his entire family

over. Please see Fr. Andrew to set up an appointment at your convenience. If you would rather wait until after Pascha, that will also be fine.

### **WINTER CONCERTS AT ALL SAINTS:**

- On **Saturday, Jan. 24**, we welcome the concert choir from Holy Transfiguration Church in Warrenville, who will perform a series of hymns from the Church year. Concert begins at 4pm, followed by a potluck meal and Vespers.
- On **Saturday, Jan. 31**, our own Sara Beth Thomas will perform a concert for us of her own compositions. Performance begins at 5pm followed by Vespers.

**PARISH COUNCIL & MINISTRY LEADERS' RETREAT.** All clergy, parish council members, and other ministry leaders and teachers are invited to participate in a retreat led by Fr. Chad Hatfield of St. Vladimir's Seminary, on **Saturday, Jan. 31**, from 9am to 3pm at St. George Church in Cicero. Please see Fr. Andrew if you have any questions! A flyer with QR code for registration is posted downstairs.

**THE ALL SAINTS ICON ACADEMY** will again host classes this spring on select Saturdays, to complete an icon from start to finish. This year, our icon will be of St. John the Baptist. Please see Eva W. for more details or Fr Andrew if you'd like a blessing to participate. Also, consider sharing the information with someone else you think may be interested.

**CHURCH SCHOOL DAY OF SERVICE.** On February 8, the children's church school classes will be participating in our annual Day of Service. This year's focus will be on creating hygiene kits for IOCC. We are looking for donations of travel sized shampoo, toothpaste, deodorants, full sized individually wrapped bars of soap, and individually wrapped toothbrushes. Please check out the Amazon wish list for additional requests. All donations are due on Wednesday, February 4.

[https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/273SXHOTH0Y1?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/273SXHOTH0Y1?ref=wl_share)



# Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
<b>Sun 1/11</b>	Steve K	Sandy A	John O	<i>volunteer</i>	L-P
<b>Sun 1/18</b>	Joseph L	Sephora	JoAnne	DnWalid	R-Z
<b>Sun 1/25</b>	Rich C	Debbie	Azizeh	Zach	A-F
<b>Sun 2/1</b> <i>Phar/Pub</i>	Michelle	Pat K	Richard B	Lydia A	G-K
<b>Sun 2/8</b> <i>Prodigal</i>	Sd Joseph	Domitille	Nancy L	Domitille	L-P
<b>Sat 2/14</b> <i>Soul Sat.</i>	Jim K	Dn Walid	Tobey L	n/a	n/a
<b>Sun 2/15</b> <i>Meatfare</i>	Paul K	Cristina P	Domitille	<i>volunteer</i>	R-Z

***For Sunday coffee hour, the last names of our church members have 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, monitor them as they go through the coffee hour line, and make sure they don't take more than they can eat. Please also help your children clean up after themselves.***

***Weekly clean-up will be the responsibility of those providing coffee hour, but of course, things go faster when we all pitch in and help!***



## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

### JANUARY 11-17, 2026

*Old Testament readings have been chosen for the season of the Theophany of our Lord, while the Epistle and Gospel return to the lectio continuo.*

**Sunday, Jan. 11: St. Theodosius the Cenobiarch**  
John 20:19-31 / Ephesians 4:1-16 / Matthew 4:1-17

**Monday, Jan. 12: Tatiana the Martyr of Rome**  
4 Kingdoms 2:6-14 / James 1:1-18 / Luke 3:23-38

**Tuesday, Jan. 13: St. Hilary of Poitiers**  
4 Kingdoms 2:19-22 / James 1:19-27 / Luke 4:1-13

**Wednesday, Jan. 14: Nina, Enlightener of Georgia**  
4 Kingdoms 5:9-14 / James 2:1-13 / Luke 4:14-30

**Thursday, Jan. 15: Paul of Thebes & John the Hut-Dweller**  
Isaiah 12:3-6 / James 2:14-26 / Luke 4:31-37

**Friday, Jan. 16: The Apostle Peter's Precious Chains**  
Isaiah 35:1-10 / James 3:1-18 / Luke 4:38-44

**Saturday, Jan. 17: Holy Father Anthony the Great of Egypt**  
James 4:1-17 / Luke 5:1-11

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