

ALL SAINTS ANTIOCHIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Athanasius and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria



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Apolytikion for 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.

Apolytikion for Sts. Athanasius and Cyril (Tone 3): Shining forth with works of Orthodoxy, you quenched every false belief and teaching and became trophy-bearers and conquerors. And since you made all things rich with true piety, greatly adorning the Church with magnificence, Athanasius and wise Cyril, you justly found Christ God, who through your prayers doth grant great mercy unto all.

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 the Presentation (Tone 1): Thou, O Christ God, who by Thy birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us: Preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

EPISTLE READING

For the 31st Sunday after Pentecost

Prokeimenon – Psalm 27:9, 1

O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance. Be Thou their shepherd, and carry them forever. To Thee, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not silent to me.

**The reading is from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy
(1:12-20)**

MY SON TIMOTHY, I thank Christ Jesus our Lord who has enabled me, because He counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry,

although I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and an insolent man; but I obtained mercy because I did it ignorantly in unbelief. And the grace of our Lord was exceedingly abundant, with faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all long-suffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

This charge I commit to you, son Timothy, according to the prophecies previously made concerning you, that by them you may wage the good warfare, having faith and a good conscience, which some having rejected, concerning the faith have suffered shipwreck, of whom are Hymenaeus and Alexander, whom I delivered to Satan that they may learn not to blaspheme.

GOSPEL READING

For the 12TH Sunday of St. Luke

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (17:12-19)

AT THAT TIME, as Jesus entered a village, He was met by ten lepers, who stood at a distance and lifted up their voices and said, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” When He saw them He said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went they were cleansed.

Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice; and he fell on his face at Jesus’ feet, giving Him thanks. Now he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus said, “Were not ten cleansed? Where are the nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?” And He said to him, “Rise and go your way; your faith has made you well.”

Announcements and Upcoming Events

For a full calendar of events and services, visit www.allsaintsorthodox.org

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 Joseph Letendre.

Please note that in the coming weeks, we will need to replace the basement floor due to last week's flooding. God willing, this will not affect our liturgical service schedule or bathroom use, but some upcoming events may be subject to change. Fr. Andrew will communicate with our community via email; if you are not on his email list and would like to be, please let him know.

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Morning prayers, 9am

Wednesday, Jan. 21:

- Morning prayers, 9am
- Vespers, 7pm

Thursday & Friday, Jan. 22-23: Morning prayers, 9am

Saturday, Jan. 24:

- Choir concert from Holy Transfiguration Church in Warrenville, 4pm, followed by a potluck meal
- Vespers, 7pm

Next Sunday, January 25: The Sunday of Zacchaeus

- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning 8:30am
- Coffee hour provided by last names A-F
- Church school for all ages; adult class will be led by Fr. Pat
- Sanctity of Life Prayer Service, 6:30pm at St. Luke Orthodox Church (10700 S. Kean Ave., Palos Hills)

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.

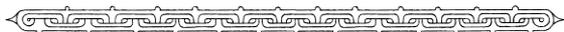
THE ALL SAINTS ICON ACADEMY will again host classes this spring on select Saturdays, to complete an icon from start to finish. This year, our icon will be of St. John the Baptist. Please see Eva W. for more details or Fr Andrew if you'd like a blessing to participate. Also, consider sharing the information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

CHURCH FISCAL YEAR. Due to Archdiocese financial and reporting requirements, our parish council has decided to move our church's fiscal

year from October-September to match the calendar year January-December. Our Archdiocese member and financial reports are due after the close of the calendar year, so this change will enable our council and treasurer to prepare the information once instead of twice. This also means our next all-church convocation will be towards the end of January 2027. Please see Fr. Andrew or any parish council member if you have any questions or concerns.



ST. ATHANASIUS OF ALEXANDRIA

Excerpt from *On the Incarnation*, chapter 8

The incorporeal and incorruptible and immaterial Word of God entered our world. In one sense, indeed, He was not far from it before, for no part of creation had ever been without Him Who, while ever abiding in union with the Father, yet fills all things that are. But now He entered the world in a new way, stooping to our level in His love and Self-revealing to us. He saw the reasonable race, the race of men that, like Himself, expressed the Father's Mind, wasting out of existence, and death reigning over all in corruption. ...

All this He saw and, pitying our race, moved with compassion for our limitation, unable to endure that death should have the mastery, rather than that His creatures should perish and the work of His Father for us men come to nought, He took to Himself a body, a human body even as our own. Nor did He will merely to become embodied or merely to appear; had that been so, He could have revealed His divine majesty in some other and better way. No, He took our body, and not only so, but He took it directly from a spotless, stainless virgin, without the agency of human father—a pure body, untainted by intercourse with man. He, the Mighty One, the Artificer of all, Himself prepared this body in the virgin as a temple for Himself, and took it for His very own, as the instrument through which He was known and in which He dwelt. Thus, taking a body like our own, because all our bodies were liable to the corruption of death, He surrendered His body to death instead of all, and offered it to the Father.

This He did out of sheer love for us, so that in His death all might die, and the law of death thereby be abolished because, having fulfilled in His

body that for which it was appointed, it was thereafter voided of its power for men. This He did that He might turn again to incorruption men who had turned back to corruption, and make them alive through death by the appropriation of His body and by the grace of His resurrection. Thus He would make death to disappear from them as utterly as straw from fire.

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prospora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
Sun 1/18	Joseph L	Sephora	JoAnne	DnWalid	R-Z
Sun 1/25	Rich C	Debbie	Azizeh	Zach	A-F
Sun 2/1 <i>Phar/Pub</i>	Michelle	Pat K	Richard B	Lydia A	G-K
Sun 2/8 <i>Prodigal</i>	Sd Joseph	Domitille	Nancy L	Domitille	L-P
Sat 2/14 <i>Soul Sat.</i>	Jim K	Dn Walid	Tobey L	n/a	n/a
Sun 2/15 <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 18-24, 2026

*Old Testament readings resume from the
Wisdom literature, while the Epistle and*

Gospel are based on the standard Orthodox lectionary

**Sunday, Jan. 18: Sts. Athanasius and Cyril, Patriarchs of
Alexandria**

John 21:1-14 / 1 Timothy 1:12-20 / Luke 17:12-19

Monday, Jan. 19: Macarius the Great of Egypt

Wisdom of Sirach (Prologue) / James 5:1-20 / Luke 5:12-16

Tuesday, Jan. 20: Righteous Euthymius the Great

Wisdom of Sirach 1 / 1 Peter 1:1-12 / Luke 5:17-26

Wednesday, Jan. 21: Maximos the Confessor

Wisdom of Sirach 2 / 1 Peter 1:13-25 / Luke 5:27-32

Thursday, Jan. 22: Timothy, Apostle of the 70

Wisdom of Sirach 3 / 1 Peter 2:1-8 / Luke 5:33-39

Friday, Jan. 23: Hieromartyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra

Wisdom of Sirach 4 / 1 Peter 2:9-12 / Luke 6:1-5

Saturday, Jan. 24: Xenia the Fool-for-Christ of St. Petersburg

1 Peter 2:13-21 / Luke 6:6-11

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