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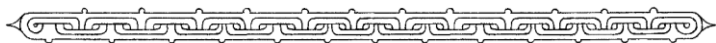


Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 2): When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal one, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: ‘O Christ, Thou giver of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

Troparion for the Holy Fathers (Tone 8): Thou, O Christ, art our God of exceeding praise, who didst establish our Holy Fathers as luminous stars upon earth, and through them didst guide us unto the true faith. O most merciful one, glory to 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.

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.



EPISTLE READING

For the Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Prokeimenon – Daniel 3:26-27

Blessed art Thou, O Lord, God of our fathers, and worthy of praise; Thy name is glorified forever. For Thou art just in all that Thou hast done to us. All Thy works are true and Thy ways right, and all Thy judgments are truth.

**The reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to St. Titus
(3:4-15)**

TITUS MY SON, when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. This is a faithful saying, and these things I want you to affirm constantly, that those who have believed in God should be careful to maintain good works. These things are good and profitable to men.

But avoid foolish disputes, genealogies, contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and useless. Reject a divisive man after the first and second admonition, knowing that such a person is warped and sinning, being self-condemned.

When I send Artemas to you, or Tychicus, be diligent to come to me at Nicopolis, for I have decided to spend the winter there. Send Zenas the lawyer and Apollos on their journey with haste, that they may lack nothing. And let our people also learn to maintain good works, to meet urgent needs, that they may not be unfruitful. All who are with me greet you. Greet those who love us in the faith. Grace be with you all. Amen.

Alleluia – Psalm 43:1, 8

We have heard with our ears, O God; our fathers have told us what deeds Thou didst perform in their days, in the days of old.
Thou hast saved us from our foes.

GOSPEL READING

For the 4th Sunday of St. Luke

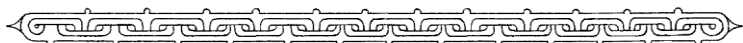
The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (8:5-15)

THE LORD SPOKE THIS PARABLE: “A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell along the path, and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on the rock; and as it grew up, it withered away, because it had no moisture. Some fell among thorns; and the thorns grew with it and choked it. And some fell into good soil and grew, and yielded a hundredfold.”

When His disciples asked Him what this parable meant, Jesus said, “To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of God; but for others they are in parables, so that seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.

“Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. The ones along the path are those who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their hearts that they may not believe and be saved. And the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear the word, receive it with joy; but these have no root, they believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. And as for what fell among the thorns, they are those who hear, but as they go on their way, they are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not mature. And as for that in the good soil, they are those who, hearing the word, hold it fast in an honest and good heart, and bring forth fruit with patience.”

As Jesus said this, He called out, “He who has ears to hear, let him hear.”



Announcements and Upcoming Events

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

Today:

- Orthros & Divine Liturgy, beginning 8:30am
- Coffee hour provided by last names L-P
- Church school for all ages. Joseph Letendre will teach the adult class upstairs.

Tuesday, Oct. 13:

- Morning prayers, 9am
- Parish council meeting (in person), 7:30pm

Wednesday, Oct. 14:

- Morning prayers, 9am
- Homeschool classes, 10am-4pm
- Vespers, 7pm

Thursday & Friday, Oct. 15-16: Morning prayers, 9am

Saturday, Oct. 17:

- Pan-Orthodox Akathist of Thanksgiving, 4pm at Palmer Square Park, sponsored by Old Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church (3062 W. Palmer Blvd.). *This is part of the parish's all-day Octoberfest celebration.*
- Young adult fellowship meeting, 6pm. Anyone post-high school is welcome to participate!
- Vespers, 7pm

Next Sunday, October 18:

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



All Saints Eve

Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 31, beginning at 4:30pm!**

This is our annual fall festival, and we are expecting guests from Holy Transfiguration in Warrenville, St. George in Spring Valley, and others.

This is a big event, and as always we need volunteers! Please see the

volunteer sign-up sheets on the back of the front doors and be willing to serve.

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.)
- **Saint presentations:** Kids of all ages are invited to dress up as saints or Bible characters. Bring a riddle, poem, or clues so we can guess who you are. We also need adults to portray the seven Saint of the Year nominees (see the sign-up sheet).
- **Saint of the Year** booklet and election.

We had a record number of saint nominations this year, and the following have been chosen for the booklet: **Theodora the Empress, Alexis Toth, Raphael of Brooklyn, Olga of Alaska, Maria of Paris, Dymphna, and Monica of Tagaste.** Many thanks to all who submitted nominations!

Volunteer Schedule

Date	Reader	Prosphora	Greeter	Coffee	Food
Sun Oct 11	Paul K	Cristina P	Tobey L		L-P
Sun Oct 18	Steve K	Dn Walid	John O		R-Z
Sun Oct 25	Joseph L	Sarah C	JoAnne	Zach C	A-F
Sun Nov 1	Rich C	Sephora	Richard B		G-K
Sun Nov 8	Michelle	Debbie K	Azizeh		L-P
Sun Nov 15	Jim K	Pat K	Nancy L		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.*

***Clean-up** is primarily the responsibility of those assigned to bring food, but let's all help clean up after ourselves: sweep, wipe down tables, wash dishes, etc. Many hands make light work!*

***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.*



DAILY BIBLE READINGS

OCTOBER 11-17, 2026

*Based on the lectionary readings of the Antiochian
Archdiocese*

Sunday, October 11: Fathers of the 7th Ecumenical Council

Genesis 14:14-20 / Deuteronomy 1:8-17 / Deut. 10:14-21

John 20:11-18 / Titus 3:4-15 / Luke 8:5-15

Monday, Oct. 12: Symeon the New Theologian

Exodus 27 / Philippians 2:19-30 / Luke 7:17-35

Tuesday, Oct. 13: Hieromartyr Jacob of Hamatoura

Exodus 28 / Philippians 3:1-11 / Luke 7:36-50

Wednesday, Oct. 14: Righteous Paraskeve

Exodus 29 / Philippians 3:12-16 / Luke 8:1-3

Thursday, Oct. 15: Lucian the Martyr of Antioch

Exodus 30 / Philippians 3:17-21 / Luke 8:16-21

Friday, Oct. 16: Longinus the Centurion

Exodus 31 / Philippians 4:1-9 / Luke 8:22-25

Saturday, Oct. 17: Holy Prophet Hosea

Philippians 4:10-23 / Luke 9:1-9

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