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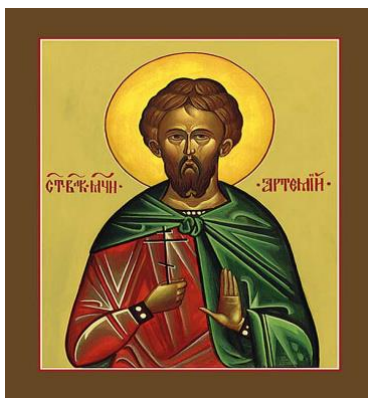
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Good Morning and Welcome!

October 20, 2024

Greatmartyr Artemius at Antioch



- Sunday, October 20th* 8:45 a.m. *General Confession*
9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
- Wednesday, October 23rd* 8:30 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
6:00 p.m. [Daily Vespers/Adult Education \(Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
- Saturday, October 26th* 5:00 p.m. [Vespers\(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
- Sunday, October 27th* 9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)

Welcome

Welcome to all those visiting *All Saints* today!
Please join us downstairs for *Fellowship after Liturgy!*

Happy Birthday

Igor Serebriakova – October 21st

Thank You

Thank you to all those that brought in lunches last Sunday. 135 lunches were delivered to Loaves and Fishes on Tuesday. Thank you to Tom, Gail and Walter for delivering the lunches.

All Saints Website Updates

The following updates were made to the All Saints Website:

Created Church Event tab – advertising the upcoming *Advent Retreat*. (See flyer below)

Created Weekly Bulletin tab (located within the About Us tab) – which contains a link to our weekly bulletins

Adult Education

Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education will meet this Wednesday, October 23rd – at which time we will be discussing Chapter 8 of *Orthodox Feasts of Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary* by Hugh Wybrew.

Theology Café

The next gathering of the Theology Café will be November 12th - all are welcome, bring a friend! 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida by November 10th. (937-631-5989).

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, November 19th beginning at 6:00 p.m. - Zoom meeting.

Words from Father Constantine

The Holy Apostle James

The Holy Apostle James, the Brother of God (Adelphótheos) was the son of the Righteous Joseph before he was betrothed to the Most Holy Theotokos. Tradition says that Joseph had other sons with his first wife. Thus, James was called the Lord's brother. Saint James had been a Nazirite, a man or woman consecrated to God for a limited time. During the period of consecration the Nazirites vowed to abstain from wine and other intoxicating beverages, they could not cut their hair, and all contact with a corpse was forbidden (Numbers 6:1-21). When the Savior began to proclaim the Kingdom of God, Saint James believed in Christ and became His Apostle. Later, he was chosen as the first Bishop of Jerusalem.

Saint James presided over the Council of Jerusalem and his word was decisive (Acts 15). In his thirty years as bishop, Saint James converted many Jews to Christianity. Angered by this, the Pharisees and the Scribes plotted together to kill the holy bishop. They led him up on the pinnacle of the Jerusalem Temple and asked him what he thought of Jesus. The holy Apostle bore witness that Christ is the Messiah, which was not the response the Pharisees were expecting. Enraged, the Jewish leaders threw him off the roof. He did not die at once, but gathering his final strength, he prayed to the Lord for his enemies while they were stoning him. Saint James' martyrdom occurred about 63 A.D.

The holy Apostle James composed a Divine Liturgy, which formed the basis of the Liturgies of Saints Basil the Great and John Chrysostom. The Church has preserved an Epistle of Saint James, one of the books of the New Testament. In it Saint James advises: "Let every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, and slow to wrath" (James 1:19) and "Be doers of the word, and not just hearers, deceiving yourselves" (James 1:22).

Fellowship Hour Sign-Up

Hosts and Hostesses needed for Fellowship Hours – please see the clipboard/sign-up sheet at the coffee window – please sign up for a Sunday or two that are convenient for you! Any questions, please see Liz Jeltema. Thank you!

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

Vladimir Tarasenko – 10/20/13; Benjamin Volga – 10/21/84; Celia Nakonechny – 10/21/91;
Mary Soupel – 10/21/93; Anna Borichewsky – 10/21/96; Mike Matus – 10/23/20

Commemorations

Living:

Priest David, Priest Justin, Presbytera Christina, Sarah, Margaret, Peter, Bridget, Elaine, Larry, Roger, Ann Marie, Joan, Joseph, Mariam, Denisse, Matthias, Dawn, Heloise, Alphage, Odilia, Kurt, Linda, Nicholas, Dan

Departed:

Vladimir, Donald, Joseph, Isabelle, Robert

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 4

Your holy martyr Artemios, O Lord, / through his sufferings has received an incorruptible crown from You, our God. / For having Your strength, he laid low his adversaries, / and shattered the powerless boldness of demons. / Through his intercessions, save our souls!

Kontakion — Tone 2

Let us gather to sing worthy hymns in honor of Artemios, / the pious and victorious martyr who defeated his enemies: / He is great among martyrs and generous in performing miracles, / and he intercedes with the Lord on behalf of us all!

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2024/10/20/2>

Gospel according to Luke 16:19-31

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2024/10/20/3>

Outreach Opportunitites

Coats for CT

We will be *collecting new and slightly used coats* for donation to *Coats for CT* through Best Cleaners. If you have a new or slightly used coat(s) that you would like to donate, please bring them to the box located in the Church Hall, Donation Corner. If you have any questions, *please contact Mary Beth Stenko*, who is coordinating this effort. *Thank you!*

Foodshare

There is a basket for donations of nonperishable food items for Foodshare in the “Donations Corner” in the Church Hall – NEW LOCATION! We are also in need of brown bags with handles. Also, please avoid food items in glass containers. *Please remember to thank God for your blessings by helping those in need. God Bless and Thank you!*

Reminder - Feed a Friend – Sunday – November 10th

Please put your lunches into refrigerator in the Church Hall (Thank You!)

Help the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the victims of domestic abuse here in the Greater Hartford region by giving them something that's hard to come by: A Free Lunch! We'll deliver bagged lunches to Loaves and Fishes in Hartford, beginning today and every second Sunday of each month, who has numerous men, women, and children, who will appreciate the food you provide and the love that you show in making it. This is a great opportunity to get your kids to help and discuss with them the words of Christ: "When I was hungry, you fed me...."

To participate - Make & bring a brown-bag lunch to Church which includes all of the following:

- 1) Sandwich,
- 2) Piece of Fruit
- 3) Bag of Chips/pretzels
- 4) Canned/Bottled Drink &
- 5) Desert (pudding, cookie, etc.)

Important Note: For the purpose of uniformity, please include all/only the items above.

Also PLEASE write type of sandwich (and the presence of any allergens) on bag.

Advent Retreat – “Through The Cross, Joy”

All Saints Orthodox Church
205 Scarborough St, Hartford CT

Saturday November 23, 2024 10AM – 4PM

Dr. John Barnet



John Barnet is Associate Professor of New Testament at the seminary, where he teaches courses in New Testament and biblical Greek. He completed his doctoral studies at Duke University under the direction of Professor Dan O. Via.

Our Advent Retreat begins at 10AM and will conclude at 4PM with Vespers. A light breakfast with coffee will be provided at 9AM and lunch is included. A Twenty (\$20) dollar donation is suggested. To register please go to:



<https://allsaintshartford.org/church-events/>

Please see Walter Alesevich with any questions or your donations! Thank you!

Donations Due by November 30th. Thank you!

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ST. NICHOLAS WISH LIST PROGRAM

For over 24 years the FOCA has gathered wish lists from married students at St. Tikhon's and St. Vladimir's Seminaries (gift card donations are sent to St. Herman's of Alaska). These lists are filled by parishes, chapters, or individuals from around the country. In those 24 years, we have fulfilled the wishes of over 1,000 seminarian families and have donated over \$120,000 to the married seminarians families at St. Herman's seminary.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Parish/Chapter

- Hold a fundraiser to purchase items on the list
- Make a paper tree and place ornaments of the wanted items for parishioners to take, they purchase and return items by a given date
- Hold a gift card collection - ask for donations from the list below

OBTAIN A LIST by emailing michaelsteffaro@comcast.net

Monetary donations should be made payable to the FOCA
Gift card donations should be sent to Allison Steffaro ASAP

Send either to Allison Steffaro, 38 Beryl St. South River, NJ 08882

All wish list items **MUST BE
DELIVERED TO THE SEMINARY BY
DECEMBER 3rd**

***If you live in the New Jersey area you
can drop them off at the Steffaro home
by December 4th***

Gift Cards Needed:

- Amazon
- Target
- Walmart
- Khols
- Barnes and Noble

Please Note

Any photos taken at Church events may be used on the Church website or Facebook page. If you have any questions on this, please see or contact Father Constantine. <https://www.oca.org/files/PDF/official/2018-1024-socialmediaguidelines-clergy/layleaders.pdf>

Have a Blessed Week!