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## **Good Morning and Welcome!**

**November 10, 2024**

**Apostles of the Seventy: Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus, and Tertius**



**Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)  
*Feed a Friend*

**Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** *No Vespers/Adult Education*

**Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** 5:00 p.m. [Vespers \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)

**Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** 9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)  
*Steward Sunday*

### **Welcome**

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

### **Please Note**

*Father Constantine will be on vacation from Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> through to Wednesday November 13<sup>th</sup>. In case of an emergency, pastoral or otherwise, please contact Cathy Vargas 860-205-9465. Thank you.*

### **Happy Birthday**

*Elizabeth Thomas – November 12<sup>th</sup>*

## Steward Sunday – November 17<sup>th</sup>

*Stewards Sunday* is a time for us to reflect on our role as faithful stewards in the life of the Church. *The Office of Pastoral Life and the Thriving in Ministry Program* rely on the generous support of the faithful. Your stewardship helps provide the resources and infrastructure necessary to ensure our clergy families have the tools and support they need to thrive. With the matching grant from the Lilly Endowment, every dollar contributed toward this program is doubled, amplifying the impact of each contribution. *The basket at the end of Liturgy on November 17<sup>th</sup> will be for Stewards Sunday.*

### Adult Education

*Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education* will meet next on November 20<sup>th</sup> – at which time we will be discussing Chapter 1 of *Acquiring the Mind of Christ* by Archimandrite Sergius.

### Theology Café

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

### Parish Council

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

### Words from Father Constantine

#### Saint John Chrysostom

Saint John Chrysostom, Archbishop of Constantinople, one of the Three Hierarchs [January 30], was born at Antioch in about the year 347 into the family of a military commander. His father, Secundus, died soon after the birth of his son. His mother, Anthusa, widowed at twenty years of age, did not seek to remarry but rather devoted all her efforts to the raising of her son in Christian piety. The youth studied under the finest philosophers and rhetoricians. But, scorning the vain disciplines of pagan knowledge, the future hierarch turned himself to the profound study of Holy Scripture and prayerful contemplation. Saint Meletius, Bishop of Antioch (February 12), loved John like a son, guided him in the Faith, and in the year 367 baptized him.

In the year 386 Saint John was ordained presbyter by Bishop Flavian of Antioch. Saint John was a splendid preacher, and his inspired words earned him the name “Golden-Mouthed” (“Chrysostom”). For twelve years the saint preached in church, usually twice a week, but sometimes daily, deeply stirring the hearts of his listeners. Saint John began his commentary on Genesis at the beginning of Great Lent in 388, preaching thirty-two homilies during the forty day period. During Holy Week he spoke of how Christ was betrayed, and about the Cross. During Bright Week, his pastoral discourse was devoted to the Resurrection. His exegesis of the Book of Genesis was concluded only at the end of October (388). The fame of the holy preacher grew, and in the year 397 with the death of Archbishop Nectarius of Constantinople, successor to Saint Gregory the Theologian, Saint John Chrysostom was summoned from Antioch, and elected to the See of Constantinople.

A court was convened composed of hierarchs who had been justly condemned by Chrysostom: Theophilus of Alexandria, Bishop Severian of Gabala, who had been banished from the capital because of improprieties, and others. This court of judgment declared Saint John deposed, and that he be executed for his insult to the empress. The emperor decided on exile instead of execution. An angry crowd gathered at the church, resolved to defend their pastor. In order to avoid a riot, Saint John submitted to the authorities. That very night there was an earthquake at Constantinople.

In Armenia, the saint strove all the more to encourage his spiritual children. In numerous letters (245 are preserved) to bishops in Asia, Africa, Europe and particularly to his friends in Constantinople, Saint John consoled the suffering, guiding and giving support to his followers. In the winter of 406 Saint John was confined to his bed with sickness, but his enemies were not to be appeased. From the capital came orders to transfer Saint John to desolate Pityus in Abkhazia on the Black Sea. Worn out by sickness, the saint began his final journey under military escort, traveling for three months in the rain and frost. He never arrived at his place of exile, for his strength failed him at Comana.

### 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 Monica Kapral. Thank you!*

#### Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

*Anastasia Malakowski – 11/11/99; Aantoly Irsa – 11/11/02; John Smayda, Sr. – 11/12/02;  
Josephine Laughlin – 11/16/93*

## Commemorations

### Living:

Margaret, Roger, Daniel, Nicholas, Diane, Susan, Eileen, Mike, Ron

### Departed:

Alina, Jozef, Theresa, James, Genevieve, Patrick, Shotiko, Glenn, Andrew, Ann Marie

## Troparion/Kontakion

### Troparion — Tone 3

Holy Apostles, Erastus, Olympas, Herodion, Sosipater, Quartus and Tertius, / entreat the merciful God, / to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

### Kontakion — Tone 2

Illumined by divine light, O holy apostles, / you wisely destroyed the works of idolatry. / When you caught all the pagans you brought them to the Master / and taught them to glorify the Trinity.

## Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2024/11/10/2>

## Gospel according to Luke 10:25-37

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2024/11/10/3>

## 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 10<sup>th</sup>

*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:**



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

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

*Donations Due by November 30<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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-lay-leaders.pdf>*

*Have a Blessed Week!*