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## **Good Morning and Welcome!**

*December 29, 2024*

*Commemoration of the Holy Righteous David the King, Joseph the Betrothed,  
and James the Brother of the Lord*



*Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>*      9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)  
*Holiday Party – During Fellowship Hour*

*Wednesday, Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>*      9:00 a.m. *Divine Liturgy*

*Saturday, January 4<sup>th</sup>*      5:00 p.m. *Vespers*

*Sunday, January 5<sup>th</sup>*      9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)  
*Eve of Theophany*      After Liturgy *Vespers*

### **Welcome**

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

### **News**

*All Saints Orthodox Church Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, February 16<sup>th</sup>.*

*If any parishioner would like to serve on the Parish council, please see Cathy Vargas. Thank you!*

*Parish By-Laws have been approved by His Grace Bishop Benedict. If you would like a copy, please contact Father Constantine.*

## Help Wanted

If you are interested in being a member of the Facilities Committee for the Parish, please see either Greg Belekewicz or Mark Ranstead. *Thank You!*

## 2025 Stewardship Form

*2025 Stewardship Form and Letter* were mailed to our membership on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Blank forms are available at Church and a link is available on the Church Website – under the Stewardship Tab. *Please return completed forms by January 10, 2025.* Any questions, please see Tom Denisky. *Thank you!*

## Adult Education

*Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education* will meet next on January 8<sup>th</sup> – at which time we will be discussing Chapter 6 of *Acquiring the Mind of Christ* by Archimandrite Sergius.

## Theology Café

The next gathering of the Theology Café will be January 14<sup>th</sup> - all are welcome, bring a friend! 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida by January 10<sup>th</sup>. (937-631-5989).

## Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at 6:00 p.m. - Zoom meeting.

## 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!

*Dorothy Hasychak – 12/29/15; Gustave Descy – 1/3/98; Mary Koladicz – 1/4/86; Paul Borzdun – 1/4/02*

## 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 2

O Joseph, proclaim the wonders to David, the ancestor of God: / you have seen a Virgin great with child; you gave glory with the shepherds; / you worshipped with the Magi; / you received an answer from the Angel.<sup>1</sup> / Beseech Christ God to save our souls.

### Kontakion — Tone 3

(*Podoben: “Today the Virgin..”*)

Today the godly David is filled with gladness / and Joseph offers praise with James. / Having received the crown of their kinship with Christ, they rejoice, / praising in song Him Who is inexpressibly born on earth, / crying out: “O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!”

## Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2024/12/29/2>

## Gospel according to Matthew 2:13-23

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2024/12/29/3>

## Outreach Opportunitites

### Foodshare

There is a basket for donations of nonperishable food items for Foodshare in the “Donations Corner” in the Church Hall! 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!*

### Golden Elephant

Golden Elephant Update: She is in need of cleaning supplies, hangers, dog toys, a cat box with liter and gift cards (VISA, grocery stores). Golden Elephant is also asking for prayers come January, as she will be starting school. *Thank you!*

### Reminder - Feed a Friend – Sunday – January 12<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.*

### 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>*

***Christ is Born! Glorify Him!***



*Snowflakes - 2024*

*In Memory of*

Walter & Vera Alesevich; Alesevich Family; Kosh Family  
Samuel Slota; Peter Symochko; Ashley Belekewicz; Stephen Grabowski; Slota  
Families; Belekewicz Families  
Rowena Carlson  
Kevin Kingsbury; Mary & Daniel Mainstruck; Allan and Heather Coombs  
Michael & Nina Andrenyak; George & Alice Denisky; Phil & Nina Begansky  
Richard Hancock; Philip & Evelyn Malick; Peter & Olga Malick; Raymond &  
& Olga Reduker; Anna and Catherine Baron  
Tarasenko, Ikonnikov, Prosvirnov Families  
Michael B & Theresa Kapral; Guy & Marylane Henman; Leslie &  
Michael D Kapral  
Shotiko, Angelina, Gregory; Eldasi, Nani  
Diane and Michael Mucha  
Fajvan and Zazula Families  
John & Olga Chukalochak; John & Mary Selepak; Paul & Mary Stenko;  
Paul & Marion Stenko; Helen Selepak; Peter Holik  
Szymczyk Family; Bialko Family; Alina & Peter Ives  
Autsin & Patricia Vargas; Valentina & Henry Romanovsky; Annmarie Blanda;  
Joe Vargas, Mike Vargas; Anna Radin

*Health of*

Peter & Bridget Alesevich; Kosh Family; Alesevich Family  
Richard Belekewicz; Joanna Slota; Kris Antoniszyn; Slota Families; Belekewicz  
Families  
Patricia & Patrick; Mariam & Joseph  
Prosvirnov and Ikonnikov Families  
Lai & Levan; Tamara, Shota Ketj; Ketj, Nata, Salome  
Daniel and Nicholas Mucha  
Fajvan and Zazula Families  
Szymczyk Family; Bialko Family; Olus & Ela  
Dave & Cathy Vargas; Nick & Conor; Natasha & Steve Bouley;  
Carter & Cason Bouley

*Offered By*

Walter Alesevich  
Greg & Mira  
Belekewicz  
Dave Carlson  
Marsha Coombs  
Tom & Gail Denisky  
Marion Hancock  
Svetlana Ikonnikova  
Mark & Monica Kapral  
Nino Kavteladze  
Anonymous  
Mary Beth Stenko  
Michael Stenko  
Sophie Szymczyk  
Dave & Cathy Vargas

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