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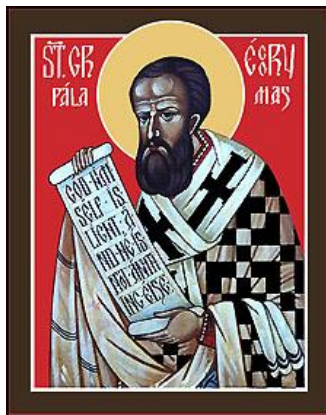
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## **Good Morning and Welcome!**

**March 16, 2025**

### **St Gregory Palamas**



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| <b>Sunday, March 16<sup>th</sup></b><br><i>St. Gregory Palamas</i>      | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <a href="#"><u><b>Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</b></u></a><br><b>4:00 p.m.</b> <i>CT Deanery Lenten Vespers – St. Alexis, Clinton</i> |
| <b>Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup></b>                                 | <b>6:00 p.m.</b> <i>Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Pot Luck Dinner</i>   |
| <b>Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup></b>                                  | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <i>Pieroghi Workshop</i><br><b>5:00 p.m.</b> <i>Vespers</i>   |
| <b>Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup></b><br><i>Veneration of Holy Cross</i> | <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <a href="#"><u><b>Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</b></u></a><br><b>4:00 p.m.</b> <i>Lenten Vespers – Holy Ghost, Bridgeport</i>         |

### **Welcome**

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

### **Happy Birthday**

*Susan Ranstead – March 16<sup>th</sup>*  
*Dan Mucha – March 18<sup>th</sup>*  
*Jullia Ikonnikov – March 19<sup>th</sup>*  
*Father John Jillions – March 22<sup>nd</sup>*

### Thank You

Thank you to all those that brought in lunches last Sunday – 175 lunches were delivered to Loaves and Fishes last Monday! Thank you to Walter A. and Mark Ranstead for delivering the lunches!

### Time to Make the Pieroghis

Please mark your calendars – Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, beginning at 9:00 a.m. – No experience necessary. If you can't make it at 9:00, please come when you can – lots of things to do!

### Egg-Stravaganza

Egg-Stravaganza will be Saturday, April 5<sup>th</sup>.

\*We are looking for people to *donate baked goods for our amazing Bake Sale* – please sign up at Communication Table in Church Hall or see Monica Kapral.

\*Also, if you don't want to take the Pysanky class, *please stop by for Lenten lunch, purchase something from the Bake Sale or Bookstore and enter the Easter Raffle!*

\*Flyers are available at church, on the Church Website and on All Saints Facebook page. Please get the word out! Any questions, please see Cathy Vargas. Thank you!

### Congratulations

God Grant Many Years to the newly elected Trustees to the Parish Council and to the Executive Board, who will be completing the third year of their term.

#### Trustees:

Walter Alesevich, Greg Belekewicz, Tatiana Bouteneff, Svetlana Ikonnikova, Monica Kapral, Subdeacon Nick and Dave Vargas.

#### Executive Board:

Cathy Vargas – President; Mark Ranstead – Financial Secretary; Tom Denisky – Treasurer; Amy Hayashida – Recording Secretary

### Theology Café

The next gathering of the Theology Café will be March 18<sup>th</sup> - all are welcome, bring a friend! 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida by March 16<sup>th</sup>. (937-631-5989).

### Tithely - Stewardship

The All Saints Church Council has approved the addition of Tithely as a new secure method of making your stewardship donations, this is in addition to Paypal and traditional payment methods (e.g. cash or checks). Why Tithely: 1) ease and security, 2) provides for auto-recurring giving (e.g. weekly, monthly or yearly), 3) allows the giver to cover ASOC's processing fees.

You can use the link below to get to All Saints Church donation page or [All Saints Church Tithely Giving](#)

Go to our website at [allsaintshartford.org](http://allsaintshartford.org) and click on the green **Give using Tithely** button located at the bottom of any page.

Thank you – any questions, please see Tom Denisky.

### Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be scheduled after the Annual Parish Meeting in March.

### 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!

## 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 as soon as possible. Any questions, please see Tom Denisky. Thank you!

### Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

*Olga Kononchik – 3/16/14; Theodozia Yanchinsky – 3/17/01; Leon Wolk, Jr. – 3/18/02; Ksenia Shinkaruk – 3/19/98; Carl Bantle – 3/20/78; Basil Matychak – 3/21/11; Theckla Yakowchuk – 3/22/79; Helen Bugai - 3/22/07*

### Commemorations

#### Living:

Tamara, Shota, Ketevan, Ketii, Levan, Lai, Salome, Natali, Sarah, Norah, James, Georgia, Svetlana, Margaret, Lawrence, Paul, John, Patricia, Robert, Kristina, Patricia, Patrick, Mariam, Joseph, Vincent, Nicholas, Eileen, Diane, Susan, Tatiana, Roger, Mike, Ron, Tatiana

#### Departed:

Shotiko, Angelina, Gregory, Eldari, Marianne, Aleksandra, Anton, Anna, Terese, Theresa

### Troparion/Kontakion

#### Troparion — Tone 8

O luminary of Orthodoxy, support and teacher of the Church, / ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, / O wonderworker Gregory, boast of Thessalonika and herald of grace, / always intercede for all of us that our souls may be saved.

#### Kontakion — Tone 4

Now is the time for action! / Judgment is at the doors! / So let us rise and fast, / offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: / “Our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea; / but forgive us, O Master of All, / so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns.”

#### Kontakion — Tone 8

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, / radiant and harmonious trumpet of theology, / we praise you in song, O divinely-speaking Gregory. / As a mind standing before the Primal Mind, guide our minds to Him, Father, / so that we may cry aloud to you: “Rejoice, herald of grace.”

### Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2025/03/16/4>

### Gospel according to Mark 2:1-12

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2025/03/16/5>

### Upcoming Events – Please Mark Your Calendars

*Pieroghi Workshop – March 22<sup>nd</sup>*

*Egg-Stravaganza and Baked Sale – April 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Bridegroom Matins (Diocese of New England) at ASOC – April 13<sup>th</sup>*

*Please see sign-up sheets and flyers for all of the above events at the  
“Communications Table” in the Church Hall!*

### *March Schedule of Services 2025*

Sunday March 16	<i>Divine Liturgy 9 am</i>
Wednesday March 19	<i>Presanctified Liturgy 6 pm</i>
Saturday March 22	<i>Vespers 5 pm</i>
Sunday March 23	<i>Divine Liturgy 9 am</i>
Tuesday March 25	<i>Annunciation Divine Liturgy 8:30 am; 6 pm Akathist for Annunciation followed by Fish Dinner</i>
Wednesday March 26	<i>Presanctified Liturgy 6 pm</i>
Saturday March 29	<i>Vespers 5 pm</i>
Sunday March 30	<i>Divine Liturgy 9 am</i>

### *Outreach Opportunitites*

#### *Reminder - Feed a Friend – Sunday – April 13<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.*

### *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*

Update on Gold Elephant: Her service dog recently died which has been very sad for her. If you could keep her in prayer as she grieves that would be much appreciated. Also, continued prayer for her health. She might like a grieving card. She also likes SquishMallows as a way to process her feelings. Her service dog's cremation cost her \$900 so any type of assistance for that would be helpful and appreciated.

*Thank you so much for all of your care and support.*

## ***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>*

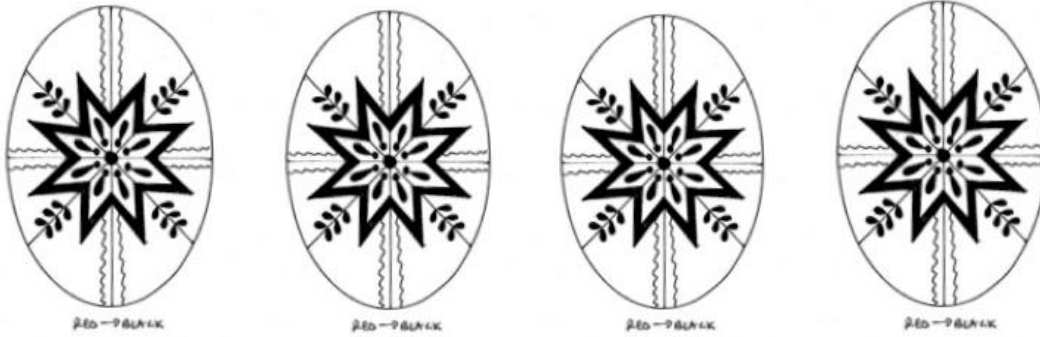


*Icon Procession – Sunday of Orthodoxy!*



*Chrismation of Our Sister in Christ, Sarah!*

***Have a Blessed Week!***



# ***EGG-STRAVAGANZA***

## **ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH**

**205 Scarborough Street  
Hartford, CT 06105**

***April 5, 2025, Saturday***

**9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**

### **Featuring:**

- ***2 Pysanky Classes (Egg Decorating)***
  - ***Church Tours***
  - ***Baked Goods***
  - ***“Egg Items” for Sale***
  - ***Lenten Lunch Served***

If you would like to register for one of our Pysanky classes or would like more information, please call (860) 205-9465. Please also visit our website – [www.allsaintshartford.org](http://www.allsaintshartford.org) or visit us on Facebook.

***Please plan to attend!***