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Christ is Risen and Welcome!

May 11, 2025

Sunday of the Paralytic



Sunday, May 11th
Sunday of the Paralytic
Mother's Day

9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
Feed a Friend
Panikhida

Wednesday, May 14th

8:30 a.m. *Mid-Pentecost Divine Liturgy*
6:00 p.m. [Daily Vespers/Adult Education \(Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link\)](#)

Saturday, May 17th

5:00 p.m. *Vespers*

Sunday, May 18th
Sunday of the Samaritan Woman.

8:45 a.m. *General Confession*
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 Anniversary

Michael & Elisaveta Field – May 11th

Adult Education

Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education will meet next on May 14th. We will be studying *The Creed* – (pages 159-160 *Acquiring the Mind of Christ*).

Theology Café

The next gathering of the *Theology Café* will be May 13th - all are welcome, bring a friend! 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida by May 11th. (937-631-5989).

Help Needed – Church Cleaning

As discussed at the annual meeting, *All Saints Church* does not have the luxury of a full-time, or even part-time, janitor to keep up with the general cleaning that needs to occur each month. So to keep our church clean and safe, *we are asking for help on a rotating basis with cleaning tasks* such as mopping floors, cleaning bathrooms and dusting and sweeping as needed. We ask that each family or a group of two or three individuals, sign-up for a month to come into the church and complete these tasks. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the auditorium. *Please see Greg Belekewicz (860-268-6554) with any questions.*

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!*

Parish Council

The next meeting of the *Parish Council* will be June 17th, Hybrid.

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 and click on the green **Give using Tithely** button located at the bottom of any page.

Thank you – any questions, please see Tom Denisky.

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

*Sarah Hoha – 5/13/82; Wendy Massow – 5/14/82; Thomas Labet – 5/15/99; Elizabeth Konon – 5/17/78;
Mary Zeznitch – 5/17/82; Martha Labosky – 5/17/87*

Commemorations

Living:

Roger, Alison, Margaret, Margaret, Larry

Departed:

Priest William, Rowena, Marylane, Mary, Olga, Dimitry, Stanislav, Yefimiy, Marfa, Taisia, Antonina

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice, / let the earth be glad, / for the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the first born of the dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of hell, / and has granted to the world / great mercy.

Kontakion — Tone 3

(Podoben: "Today the Virgin..."

By Your divine authority, O Lord, / as You raised up the paralytic of old, / so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sundry sins and unseemly acts; / so that being saved I may cry: / "Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!"

Epistle: Acts 9:32-42

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2025/05/11/7>

Gospel according to John 5:1-15

<https://www.oca.org/readings/daily/2025/05/11/8>

Sunday of the Paralytic

On the Fourth Sunday of Pascha, the Church remembers the man who lay paralyzed at the Sheep Pool in Jerusalem for thirty-eight years, waiting for someone to put him into the pool. The first person to enter the pool after an Angel troubled the water would be healed of his infirmities, but someone always entered the pool before him. Seeing the man, the Lord felt compassion for him and healed him.

Close to the Sheep's Gate in Jerusalem, there was a pool, which was called the Sheep's Pool. It had round about it five porches, that is, five sets of pillars supporting a domed roof. Under this roof there lay very many sick people with various maladies, awaiting the moving of the water. The first to step in after the troubling of the water was healed immediately of whatever malady he had.

It was there that the paralytic of today's Gospel was lying, tormented by his infirmity of thirty-eight years. When Christ beheld him, He asked him, "Wilt thou be made whole?" And he answered with a quiet and meek voice, "Sir, I have no man, when the water is troubled, to put me into the pool." The Lord said unto him, "Rise, take up thy bed, and walk." And straightaway the man was made whole and took up his bed. Walking in the presence of all, he departed rejoicing to his own house. According to the expounders of the Gospels, the Lord Jesus healed this paralytic during the days of the Passover, when He had gone to Jerusalem for the Feast, and dwelt there teaching and working miracles. According to Saint John the Evangelist, this miracle took place on the Sabbath. Like some Old Testament miracles, many of Christ's miracles also involved water, and they prefigure the Church's Baptism, which cleanses us of every sin. In the Sheep Pool, once a year, only one person was healed, but Christ saves endless multitudes by divine Baptism.

Outreach Opportunities

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!*

Reminder - Feed a Friend – Sunday – May 11th

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.

DONATIONS FOR PASCHA FLOWERS - 2025

Walter Alesevich	Memory of <i>Alesevich, Kozulko, and Kosh Families</i>
Greg and Mira Belekewicz	Memory of <i>Samuel Slota, Peter Symochko and Ashley Belekewicz</i>
John and Yekateirina Collins	Memory of <i>Dimitiy Stanidav and Misty</i>
Marsha Coombs	Memory of <i>Kevin Kinsbury</i>
Michael Danchak	Memory <i>Mary and Daniel Mainstruck</i>
Thomas and Gail Denisky	Memory of <i>all Danchak Family Members</i>
	Memory of <i>Michael and Nina Andrenyak</i>
	Memory of <i>George, Alice and Gregory Denisky</i>
Marion Hancock	Memory of <i>Theophil and Nina Begansky</i>
John Hasychak	Memory of <i>Baran, Malick and Hancock Families</i>
	Memory of <i>John and Dorothy Hasychak</i>
	Memory of <i>Alexander and Patricia Hasychak</i>
Svetlana Ikonnikova	Memory of <i>all Family Members</i>
Anita Karsky	Memory of <i>Aleksandra and Anton Nazaruk</i>
Mark and Monica Kapral	Memory of <i>Michael B and Leslie Kapral</i>
Dan Mucha	Memory of <i>Michael Mucha</i>
Michael Stenko	Memory of <i>Stenko, Selepak, Holik and Chukalochak Families</i>
Mary Beth Stenko	Memory of <i>Fajvan and Zazula Families</i>
Dave and Cathy Vargas	Memory of <i>Henry and Valentina Romanovsky</i>
	Memory of <i>Patricia and Austin Vargas</i>

Memory Eternal!

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-clergyayleaders.pdf>

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!