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Welcome!

February 1, 2026

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee



- Sunday, February 1st* 9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
Name Tag Sunday
- Monday, February 2nd* 8:30 a.m. *Meeting of the Lord, Liturgy*
- Wednesday, February 4th* 6:00 p.m. [Daily Vespers/Adult Education \(Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
- Saturday, February 7th* 5:00 p.m. *Vespers*
- Sunday, February 8th* 9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
Feed a Friend

Welcome

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

Name Tag Sunday – February 1st

Get to know your brothers and sisters! Next Name Tag Sunday, February 1st and the first Sunday of every other month going forward, we will be asking everyone to wear a Name Tag, so that we can get to know one another better. Name tags and markers will be available as you enter church.

Snowflakes

Thank you to all those that had snowflakes on the Christmas Tree this year. Please see the table across from the candle desk to pick up your snowflakes. Any questions, please see Cathy Vargas. Thank you!

Happy Birthday

Jeanne Ostapkevich – January 30th
Chris Taylor – January 31st
Charles Jeltema – January 31st
Mary Beth Stenko – February 4th
Yana Mikylska-Ikonnikov – February 4th
Tatiana Bouteneff – February 7th

Meatfare Dinner – February 15th

Please mark your calendars – Meatfare Dinner will be Sunday, February 15th following Liturgy. Stay tuned for more details. Thank You!

2026 Pledge Forms – Past Due

Reminder that completed Pledge Forms are due to Tom Denisky now. Any questions, please see Father Constantine or Tom. Thank you!

Reports for Annual Parish Report

Please note that all reports to be included in the Annual Parish Report, distributed at the Annual Parish Meeting on March 1st, are due by February 22nd. Please email your report to Cathy Vargas at carv58@aol.com. Any questions, please see Cathy. Thank you!

Adult Education – Beginning a New Book – “The Winter Pascha”

Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education will meet on Wednesday, February 4th. We will be reading *The Winter Pascha* by Father Thomas Hopko, Chapters 12-16. Please join us – Zoom link is in the bulletin!

Theology Café

The next gathering of the Theology Café will be February 10th - all are welcome, bring a friend - 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida by February 8th. Thank you!

Fellowship Hour 2026

2026 – New Year - Reminder that Fellowship Hour is a time to break the fast and have Fellowship with our brothers and sisters. Please try to keep foods to finger foods, for easy setup and cleanup. 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 February 17th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

George Marco – 2/1/84; Michael Ziruk III – 2/1/92; Sophia Parfinovich – 2/2/86; Carol Garach – 2/2/00; Olga Martocchio – 2/2/03; Harry Buda – 2/4/94; Leonard Karpey – 2/5/97; Mary Volga – 2/5/99; John Serdechny – 2/7/85; Alexander Dunka – 2/7/97; Stephen Yarum – 2/7/01; Alexis Hasychak – 2/7/10

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.

Troparion/Kontakion

Kontakion — Tone 4

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! / And learn humility from the Publican's tears! / Let us cry to our Savior, / have mercy on us, / only merciful One!

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Gospel according to Luke 18:10-14

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

Commemorations

Living:

Elaine, Margaret, Patty Ann, David, Andy, Susan, Marsha, Richard, Mark, Susan, Margaret, Alison, Sandie, Roger, Dan, Frances, Lawrence

Departed:

Larry, Natalie, Valentina, Anne, Zenia, Nicholas, Greg, Donald

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!*

Reminder – Feed a Friend – Sunday – February 8th !

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.

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

The Sunday after the Sunday of Zacchaeus is devoted to the Publican and the Pharisee. At Vespers the night before, the Triodion (the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent) begins. Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances.

The second man was a Publican, a tax-collector who was despised by the people. He, however, displayed humility, and this humility justified him before God (Luke 18:14). The lesson to be learned is that we possess neither the Pharisee's religious piety, nor the Publican's repentance, through which we can be saved. We are called to see ourselves as we really are in the light of Christ's teaching, asking Him to be merciful to us, deliver us from sin, and to lead us on the path of salvation. Two weeks before the beginning of the Fast, as part of our preparation for Great Lent, Holy Week, and Pascha, the Church prescribes the reading of Saint Mark's Gospel. From Monday to Friday the focus is on the end times, and the Savior's death and burial.

Please Mark Your Calendars

March 1, 2026 – ASOC Annual Parish Meeting - CHANGE

March 28, 2026 – Egg-Stravaganza

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>

All Saints Orthodox Church

Meat-Fare Dinner

Sunday, February 15, 2026

Following Divine Liturgy

Menu:

Charcuterie Board

Salad - Bread

Chicken Marsala

Roasted Potatoes and Vegetables

Various Dessert Delicacies

Wine/Coffee/Tea/Juice/Soda

Vegetarian Fare available on Request

Free Will Offering

***Suggested Offering - \$15.00 Adults
over 16***

***Please see or call Gail Denisky to make your reservations
(860) 881-4324***

Looking forward to seeing everyone there!