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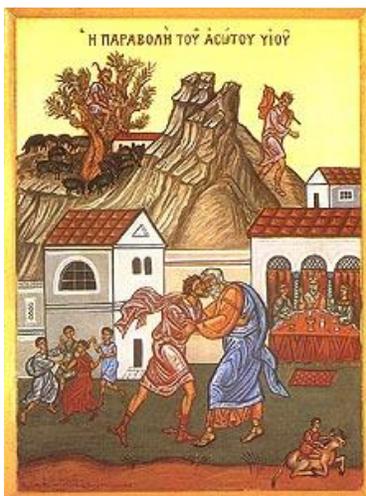
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Welcome!

February 8, 2026

Sunday of the Prodigal Son



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| <i>Sunday, February 8th</i> | 9:00 a.m. | <u><i>Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u>
<i>Feed a Friend</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, February 11th</i> | 8:30 a.m. | <i>Matins</i> |
| | 6:00 p.m. | <u><i>Daily Vespers/Adult Education (Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link)</i></u> |
| <i>Saturday, February 14th</i> | 5:00 p.m. | <i>Vespers</i> |
| <i>Sunday, February 15th</i> | 9:00 a.m. | <u><i>Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u>
<i>Meatfare Dinner</i> |

Welcome

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

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!

Meatfare Dinner – February 15th

Please mark your calendars – *Meatfare Dinner* will be Sunday, February 15th following Liturgy. *Please see flyer at end of this Bulletin! Thank You!*

Name Tag Sunday – April 5th

Get to know your brothers and sisters! Next Name Tag Sunday, April 5th 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.

Happy Birthday

Mira Belekewicz – February 11th

Marion Hancock – February 12th

Monica Kapral – February 12th

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 11th. We will be reading *The Winter Pascha* by Father Thomas Hopko, *Chapters 16-20.* *Please join us – Zoom link is in the bulletin!*

Theology Café

The next gathering of the *Theology Café* will be posted in next bulletin - all are welcome, bring a friend - 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. *Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida. 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!

Olga Erwinski – 2/9/88; Nicholas Koladis – 2/9/03; Anastasia Saurusaitis – 2/11/79; John Lichatz, Sr. – 2/12/93; Florence Massow – 2/12/07

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 3

I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; / and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You had given me. / Therefore, I cry to You like the Prodigal: / “I have sinned before You, O compassionate Father; / receive me a penitent and make me as one of Your hired servants.”

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

Gospel according to Luke 15:11-32

Then He said: “A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.”’ And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; or this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’ But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’”

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 -TODAY!

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 Prodigal Son

The Sunday after the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. This parable of God’s forgiveness calls us to “come to ourselves” as did the prodigal son, to see ourselves as being “in a far country” far from the Father’s house, and to make the journey of return to God. We are given every assurance by the Master that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only “arise and go,” confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that “home” where we truly belong (Luke 15:11-24). After the Polyeleion at Matins, we first hear the lenten hymn “By the Waters of Babylon.” It will be sung for the next two Sundays before Lent begins, and it serves to reinforce the theme of exile in today’s Gospel.

Starting tomorrow, the weekday readings summarize the events of Holy Week. On Monday we read Saint Mark’s account of the Entry into Jerusalem. On Tuesday we read how Judas went to the chief priests and offered to betray the Lord. On the night before His death Christ tells His disciples that one of them will betray Him. He also predicts that they will desert Him, and that Peter will deny Him three times. On Wednesday the Gospel describes how Judas betrayed the Savior with a kiss. Thursday’s Gospel tells how Jesus was questioned by Pilate. On Friday we read the narrative of Christ’s crucifixion and death.

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!

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-clergyvlavleaders.pdf>