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Welcome!

January 4, 2026

Forefeast of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ



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| <i>Sunday, January 4th</i> | 9:00 a.m. <u><i>Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u>
<i>Panikhida for Marianne Fitzgerald</i> |
| <i>Monday, January 5th</i> | 6:00 p.m. <i>Vespers/Blessing of Holy Water</i> |
| <i>Tuesday, January 6th.
Theophany</i> | 8:30 a.m. <u><i>Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u>
<i>Blessing of Holy Water</i>
10:30 a.m. <i>Church Hall Clean-up in Preparation for Bishop's Visit</i> |
| <i>Wednesday, January 7th</i> | 6:00 p.m. <u><i>Daily Vespers/Adult Education (Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link)</i></u> |
| <i>Saturday, January 10th</i> | 10:00 a.m. <u><i>Hierarchical Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u>
<i>Collection for Diocesan Choir/Luncheon</i>
5:00 p.m. <i>Vespers</i> |
| <i>Sunday, January 11th</i> | 9:00 a.m. <u><i>Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u>
<i>Parish Engagement Survey – During Fellowship Hour</i>
<i>Feed a Friend</i> |

Welcome

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

2026 Pledge Forms – Past Due

Pledge Forms for 2026 were mailed on November 15th. Reminder that completed Pledge Forms are due to Tom Denisky now. Any questions, please see Father Constantine or Tom. *Thank you!*

Parish Engagement Survey

On January 11th, during Fellowship Hour, the Council will be asking all parishioners to complete a *Parish Engagement Survey*. The Council is looking to collect your input in order to better focus on areas of engagement and communication. *Thank you in advance for your support in this initiative.*

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.

Adult Education

Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education will meet on Wednesday, January 7th. We will be reading *The Gospel of Matthew* by Lawrence Farley, *Sections XIV and XV*. *Please join us – Zoom link is in the bulletin!*

Theology Café

The next gathering of the Theology Café will be January 13th - all are welcome, bring a friend - 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. *Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida by January 10th. 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 January 6th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

Gustave Descy – 1/3/98; Mary Koladicz – 1/4/86; Pawel Borzdun – 1/4/02; Marianne Fitzgerald – 1/5/23; George Murashko – 1/5/79; Nadja Mikan – 1/7/03; Patricia Trinks – 1/9/81; Walter Zuromsky – 1/10/83; Alexander Dankevich – 1/10/94

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

Troparion — Tone 4

Prepare, O Zebulon, / and adorn yourself, O Naphtali; / river Jordan, cease flowing / and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized. / Adam, rejoice with our First Mother / and do not hide yourself as you did of old in Paradise; / for having seen you naked, / He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment. / Christ has appeared to renew all creation.

Kontakion — Tone 4

Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John: / “Do not be afraid to baptize me. / For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man.”

Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-8

But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Gospel according to Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the Prophets: “Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You. The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the LORD; make His paths straight.’” John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, “There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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 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 – January 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.

Forefeast of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

The third day of the Forefeast of Theophany falls on January 4. The hymns compare the Feast of the Nativity with the coming Feast. "There shepherds saw the Child and were amazed; here the voice of the Father proclaims the only-begotten Son."

Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles

The Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles was established by the Orthodox Church to indicate the equal honor of each of the Seventy. They were sent two by two by the Lord Jesus Christ to go before Him into the cities He would visit (Luke 10:1). Besides the celebration of the Synaxis of the Holy Disciples, the Church celebrates the memory of each of them during the course of the year:

With the Descent of the Holy Spirit the Seventy Apostles preached in various lands. Some accompanied the Twelve Apostles, like the holy Evangelists Mark and Luke, or Saint Paul's companion Timothy, or Prochorus, the disciple of the holy Evangelist John the Theologian, and others. Many of them were thrown into prison for Christ, and many received the crown of martyrdom. The Church in particular venerates and praises the Seventy Apostles because they taught us to honor the Trinity One in Essence and Undivided.

Please Mark Your Calendars

January 10, 2026 – Hierarchal Liturgy/Meal

February 22, 2026 – ASOC Annual Parish Meeting

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-clergyvlayers.pdf>

Please RSVP to Subdeacon Nick if planning to stay for lunch – Thank you!



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ORTHODOX CHURCH IN AMERICA

Hierarchical Liturgy

Saturday, January 10, 2026

All Saints Orthodox Church

205 Scarborough St

Hartford, CT 06105



9:30 AM

**Greeting & Vesting of His Grace,
Bishop Benedict**

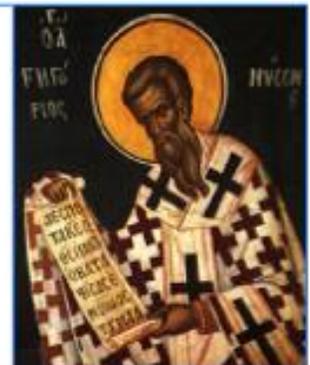
10:00 AM

**Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, sung by
the Diocesan Choir of New England**

*Following Divine Liturgy, please join us for food and
fellowship in the church hall.*

FEAST OF ST. GREGORY OF NYSSA

*In truth you were revealed to your flock as a rule of faith,
an image of humility and a teacher of abstinence;
your humility exalted you; your poverty enriched you.
Hierarch Father Gregory, entreat Christ our God
that our souls may be saved.*



Snowflakes - 2025

In Memory of

Alesevich Family; Kosh Family; Kozulko Family
Samuel Slota; Peter Symochko; Ashley Belekewicz; Stephen Grabowski; Slota
Families; Belekewicz Families; Joan Rossiter; Karl Milikowski
Rowena Carlson
Kevin Kingsbury; Mary & Daniel Mainstruck; Allan and Heather Coombs
Michael & Nina Andrenyak; George & Alice Denisky; Phil & Nina Begansky
Richard Hancock; Raymond & Olga Reduker; Hancock Family, Malick Family;
Baran Family
Tarasenko, Ikonnikov, Prosvirnov Families
Michael B & Theresa Kapral; Guy & Marylane Henman; Leslie &
Michael D Kapral
Shotiko; Eldari; Gregori; Angelina; Soponadze and Kavtealdze Families
Wladyslawa Mirecki
Ostapkevich Family
Fajvan and Zazula Families
John & Olga Chukalochak; John & Mary Selepak; Paul & Mary Stenko;
Paul & Marion Stenko; Helen Selepak; Peter Holik; Christina Dupkanich;
John & Tatiana Chukalowchak; Matushka Suzanne Senyo
Leon Szymczyk; Zenaida & Josef Szymczyk; Helena & Josef Bialko
Autsin & Patricia Vargas; Valentina & Henry Romanovsky; Annmarie Blanda;
Joe Vargas, Mike Vargas; Anna Radin; Anne Connerton

Health of

Alesevich Family; Kosh Family; Kozulko Family
Richard Belekewicz; Joanna Slota; Slota Families; Belekewicz
Families
Tom & Gail Denisky
Prosvirnov and Ikonnikov Families
Levan & Lai; Salome, Natukor; Keti, Nino; Shota, Tatu, Keti;
Sopromadze Family
Cathy Mirecki; Stan Mirecki; Terri Mirecki; Patty Ann Emmons
Fajvan, Zazula and Stenko Families
Paul & Alexis
Daniella and Elizabeth Szymczyk
Dave & Cathy Vargas; Nick & Conor; Natasha & Steve Bouley;
Carter & Cason Bouley; Marsha Coombs; Susan Ranstead

Offered By

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

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Zac Mirecki
Mary Beth Stenko
Mom & Dad
Sophie Szymczyk
Dave & Cathy Vargas