

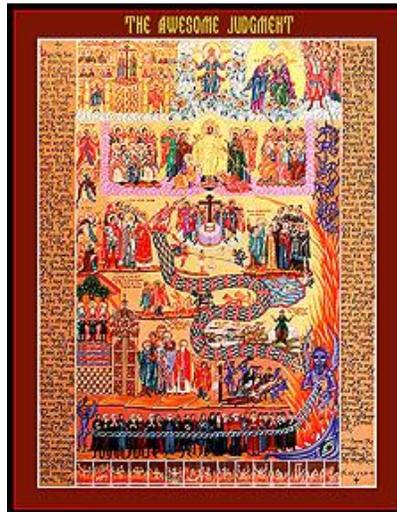


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Welcome!

February 15, 2026

Sunday of Meatfare of the Last Judgment



- Sunday, February 15th*** 9:00 a.m. [*Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)*](#)
Meatfare Dinner
- Wednesday, February 18th*** 6:00 p.m. [*Daily Vespers/Adult Education \(Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link\)*](#)
- Saturday, February 21st*** 5:00 p.m. ***Vespers***
- Sunday, February 22nd*** 9:00 a.m. [*Divine Liturgy \(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)*](#)
Forgiveness Vespers
Events Committee Meeting – During Fellowship Hour

Welcome

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

Thank You

Thank you to all those that brought in lunches last Sunday. 137 lunches were delivered to Loaves and Fishes on Monday. Thank you to Tom, Gail and Walter for delivering the lunches.

Annual Parish Meeting

All Saints Orthodox Church Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, March 1st.

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!

Egg-Stravaganza – March 28th

Egg-Stravaganza – March 28th - 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Features 2 Psyanky Classes, Baked Sale, Lenten Lunch, Bookstore open. Please see flyers/registration forms on table in back of church and on Communication Table in Church Hall. Flyer posted on Website and on Facebook. *Please see Baked Goods sign-up sheet at Communications Table. Thank you! Any questions, please see or contact Cathy Vargas*

Time to Make the Pieroghis

Pieroghi workshop will be Saturday, March 7th from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. No experience necessary – everyone is welcome! Any questions, please see Subdeacon Nick.

Smile – You’re on Candid Camera!

Over the next month or so, Monica Kapral and Cathy Vargas will be taking everyone’s pictures and will be creating a Family Photo Board in the Church Hall – another way for us to become more of a family!

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.

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!

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

Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education will meet on Wednesday, February 18th. We will be reading *The Winter Pascha* by Father Thomas Hopko, Chapters 21-25. *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!

George Bugai – 2/17/24; Patricia Kudravetz – 2/17/84; B. Walter Wecal – 2/17/00; Olga Salamacha – 2/19/84

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.

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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 1

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, / all things shall tremble / and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; / the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed! / Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, / and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, Most Righteous Judge!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Gospel according to Matthew 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Sunday of the Last Judgment

Today's Gospel reading is Matthew 25:31-46, the parable of the Last Judgment. It reminds us that while trusting in Christ's love and mercy, we must not forget His righteous judgment when He comes again in glory. If our hearts remain hardened and unrepentant, we should not expect the Lord to overlook our transgressions simply because He is a good and loving God. Although He does not desire the death of a sinner, He also expects us to turn from our wickedness and live (Ezek. 33:11). This same idea is expressed in the prayer read by the priest after the penitent has confessed his or her sins.

The time for repentance and forgiveness is now, in the present life. At the Second Coming, Christ will appear as the righteous Judge, "Who will render to every man according to his deeds" (Rom. 2:6). Then the time for entreating God's mercy and forgiveness will have passed.

As Father Alexander Schmemmann reminds us in his book GREAT LENT (Ch. 1:4), sin is the absence of love, it is separation and isolation. When Christ comes to judge the world, His criterion for judgment will be love. Christian love entails seeing Christ in other people, our family, our friends, and everyone else we may encounter in our lives. We shall be judged on whether we have loved, or not loved, our neighbor. We show Christian love when we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, visit those who are sick or in prison. If we did such things for the least of Christ's brethren, then we also did them for Christ (Mt.25:40). If we did not do such things for the least of the brethren, neither did we do them for Christ (Mt.25:45).

Today is the last day for eating meat and meat products until Pascha, though eggs and dairy products are permitted every day during the coming week. This limited fasting prepares us gradually for the more intense fasting of Great Lent.

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 – March 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.

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 7, 2026 – Pieroghi Workshop

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>