



205 Scarborough Street Hartford, Connecticut 06105
Father Constantine Bodien, Rector info@AllSaintsHartford.org

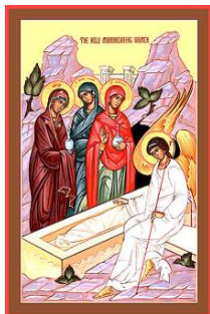
Archpriest John Jillions, Retired – Attached

www.AllSaintsHartford.org Father's Cell: (860) 278-6387

Christ is Risen!

April 26, 2026

Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women with the Noble Joseph



Sunday, April 26th **9:00 a.m.** [*Divine Liturgy\(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)*](#)
Sunday of the Holy Myrrhbearing Women

Saturday, May 2nd **5:00 p.m.** *Vespers*

Sunday, May 3rd **9:00 a.m.** [*Divine Liturgy\(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)*](#)
Sunday of the Paralytic

Welcome

Welcome Father Michael Westerberg, who will be serving Liturgy this morning!

Welcome to all those visiting All Saints!

Father Constantine will be on vacation through to April 29th. If there is a pastoral emergency during this time, please call Amy Hayashida (937) 631-5989. Thank you!

Thank You

Thank you to all those that served, sang, and prepared a delicious meal in welcoming His Grace Bishop Benedict last Saturday. God Bless!

Thank you to Mark Ranstead and Max West for cleaning the gutters on the church and the rectory.

Thank you to Michael Stenko for watering and caring for the Paschal flowers and for “revitalizing” the vases of flowers in the Altar for the Hierarchal Liturgy.

Happy Birthday!

Ryan Belekewicz – April 27th

Theology Café

The next gathering of the Theology Café will be May 26, 2026 - all are welcome, bring a friend - 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. *Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida. Thank you!*

Adult Education

Please note that Adult Education will resume on Wednesday, May 6th.

Name Tag Sunday – June 7th

Get to know your brothers and sisters! Next Name Tag Sunday, June 7th 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.

Parish Council Meeting

Next *Parish Council Meeting* will be Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m. in person at All Saints.

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!

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

Taras Zwirblia – 4/28/78; Albert D’Angona – 4/29/91; Teckla Konon – 4/30/83; Mary Soloway – 4/30/98; Ann Descy-5/1/90; Michael Gandza – 5/2/81; Walter Lashuk – 5/2/86; Evelyn Malick – 5/2/88; Helen Murashko – 5/2/10

Commemorations

Living:

Mary, Elaine, Margaret, Roger, Mark, Susan, Stephanie, Sophia, Patty Ann, Richard, David, Joseph, Andy, Marsha, Elizabeth, Eugenia, Alexander, Kristina, Maria, Jeremy, Alexei, Lewelyn, Ekaterina, Marina, Mariam, Joseph, Patricia, Patrick, Sharon, Deborah, Darlene, Frank, Harry, Caryl, Janet, James, Arielle, Heather, Jeanne

Departed:

Deacon Joseph, Mike, Alison, Argia, Wayne, Margaret, Larry, Jozef, Jozef, Raisa, Krystyna, Tedeusz, Joseph, Michael, John, Vera, Michael, Marina, Constantin, Tatiana, Sergei, Anastasia, Nicholas, Louise, Walter, Anna, Nancy, Paul, Robert, Marcia, Leonard, Josephine, Helen, Jennie, Harry, Susan, Carol, Janice

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 2

The comely Joseph, / when he had taken down Your most pure Body from the tree, / wrapped it in fine linen and anointed it with spices, / and placed it in a new tomb. / But You rose on the third day, O Lord, / granting the world great mercy.

Troparion — Tone 2

Appearing to the Myrrh-bearing Women at the tomb, the Angel exclaimed: / “Myrrh is meet for the dead; / but Christ has shown Himself a stranger to corruption. / So proclaim: ‘The Lord is risen, granting the world great mercy.’”

Troparion — Tone 4

You visited Christ the Lord in the night, / and were born from above¹ being received, as it were, as a secret Apostle. / With good courage you disputed with the Pharisees and Scribes² / and followed the Savior. / Taking Him dead from the Cross, / you wrapped Him in cloths with myrrh and laid Him in the tomb, / O fervent³ Nikódēmos.

Epistle: Acts 6:1-7

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Gospel according to Mark 15:43-16:8

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women

About the beginning of His thirty-second year, when the Lord Jesus was going throughout Galilee, preaching and working miracles, many women who had received of His beneficence left their own homeland and from then on followed after Him. They ministered unto Him out of their own possessions, even until His crucifixion and entombment; and afterwards, neither losing faith in Him after His death, nor fearing the wrath of the Jewish rulers, they came to the sepulcher, bearing the myrrh-oils they had prepared to anoint His body. It is because of the myrrh-oils, that these God-loving women brought to the tomb of Jesus that they are called the Myrrh-bearers. Of those whose names are known are the following: first of all, the most holy Virgin Mary, who in Matthew 27:56 and Mark 15:40 is called "the mother of James and Joses" (these are the sons of Joseph by a previous marriage, and she was therefore their step-mother); Mary Magdalene (celebrated July 22); Mary, the wife of Clopas; Joanna, wife of Chouza, a steward of Herod Antipas; Salome, the mother of the sons of Zebedee, Mary and Martha, the sisters of Lazarus; and Susanna. As for the names of the rest of them, the evangelists have kept silence (Matt 27:55-56; 28:1-10. Mark 15:40-41. Luke 8:1-3; 23:55-24:11, 22-24. John 19:25; 20:11-18. Acts 1:14).

Together with them we celebrate also the secret disciples of the Saviour, Joseph and Nicodemus. Of these, Nicodemus was probably a Jerusalemite, a prominent leader among the Jews and of the order of the Pharisees, learned in the Law and instructed in the Holy Scriptures. He had believed in Christ when, at the beginning of our Saviour's preaching of salvation, he came to Him by night. Furthermore, he brought some one hundred pounds of

myrrh-oils and an aromatic mixture of aloes and spices out of reverence and love for the divine Teacher (John 19:39). Joseph, who was from the city of Arimathea, was a wealthy and noble man, and one of the counsellors who were in Jerusalem. He went boldly unto Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus, and together with Nicodemus he gave Him burial. Since time did not permit the preparation of another tomb, he placed the Lord's body in his own tomb which was hewn out of rock, as the Evangelist says (Matt. 27:60).

Outreach Opportunitites

The Village (See attached flyer) – APRIL 26th LAST DAY to DONATE

The Village, our neighbor on Albany Avenue, is in need of baby items for their upcoming Community Baby Shower on May 8th, for 70 new moms! Are you looking to make a difference in our community? We are looking for donations of the following items: *Diapers, Wipes, Diaper Rash Cream, Pacifiers, Bibs, Bottles, Baby Hats, Booties, Socks, Onesies, Baby Blankets, Burping Cloths.*

Please leave your donations in the marked boxes on the “Donation Table” in the Church Hall. We will be collecting, until May 1st. Any questions, please contact Cathy Vargas. Thank you for your donations!

Reminder – Feed a Friend – Sunday – May 10th

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.

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!*

If you are in need of home health care services, contact Valrie Harris. 860-833-7834

Orthodox Women's Tea – Saturday, May 2nd

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Sisterhood of Sts. Elizabeth and Barbara

Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of

Russian Orthodox Church – 364 Canterbury Tpke., Norwich, CT

RSVP Camilla Tarryk – 860-887-3145

Hierarchal Liturgy – April 18th



Blessing of Artos



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.o.ca.org/files/PDF/official/2018-1024-socialmediaguidelines-clergyvlvleaders.pdf>

DONATIONS FOR PASCHA FLOWERS

Walter Alesevich
Greg and Mira Belekwicz

John and Yekaterina Collins
Marsha Coombs

Thomas and Gail Denisky

Marion Hancock
Svetlana Ikonnikova
Anita Karsky
Mark and Monica Kapral
Nino Kavteladze
Dan Mucha
Michael Stenko
Mary Beth Stenko
Dave and Cathy Vargas

Memory of Alesevich, Kozulko, and Kosh Families
Memory of Samuel Slota, Peter Symochko
and Joan Rossiter

Memory of Dimitiy Stanidav, Misty and all Family members
Memory of Kevin Kinsbury

Memory of Mary and Daniel Mainstruck
Memory of Michael and Nina Andrenyak
Memory of George, Alice and Gregory Denisky
Memory of Theophil and Nina Begansky

Memory of Baran, Malick and Hancock Families
Memory of all Family Members

Memory of Aleksandra and Anton Nazaruk
Memory of Michael B and Leslie Kapral
Memory of Shotiko, Angelina, Gregori, and Eldasi

Memory of Michael Mucha
Memory of Stenko, Selepak, Holik and Chukalochak Families

Memory of Fajvan and Zazula Families
Memory of Henry and Valentina Romanovsky

Memory of Patricia and Austin Vargas

Memory Eternal!

Christ is Risen! Indeed He is Risen!



APRIL 26th LAST DAY TO DONATE

For more than 200 years, The Village has been dedicated to building a community of strong, healthy families who protect and nurture children.

CALL TO ACTION: *The Village, our neighbor on Albany Avenue, is in need of baby items for their upcoming Community Baby Shower on May 8th, for 70 new moms! Are you looking to make a difference in our community? We are looking for donations of the following items:*

Diapers, Wipes, Diaper Rash Cream, Pacifiers, Bibs, Bottles, Baby Hats, Booties, Socks, Onesies, Baby Blankets, Burping Cloths

Please leave your donations in the marked boxes on the “Donation Table” in the Church Hall. We will be collecting, until April 26th. Any questions, please contact Cathy Vargas. Thank you for your donations!

