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Martyr Callistratus and 49 companions



Sunday, September 27th 9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy\(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
Wednesday, September 30th NO Vespers/Adult Education
Saturday, October 3rd NO Vespers
Sunday, October 4th 9:00 a.m. [Divine Liturgy/Vespers\(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link\)](#)
Name Tag Sunday

Welcome

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

Father Constantine Away

Father Constantine will be at a Clergy Retreat from September 29th – October 2nd; then on vacation from Sunday, October 4th – Wednesday, October 14th. If you have a pastoral emergency during this time period, please contact Amy Hayashida – 937-631-5989. Thank you.

Happy Birthday

Linda Carlin – September 30th

Happy Anniversary

*Jason & Emily Entgelmeier – September 28th
Father John & Matushka Denise Jillions – September 30th*

All Saints Annual Parish Meeting

All Saints is moving its Annual Parish Meeting from January/February to October to align with the church year which begins on September 1st. **Our next Annual Parish Meeting will be October 25th** during fellowship hour. Please make an effort to attend the annual meeting; we need as many voting members there as possible. Any members who were eligible to vote at the annual meeting in the beginning of 2026 will also be eligible to vote in October.

Panikhidas

In the manner of honoring the fact that Sunday is day of the Resurrection, I plan to provide Panikhida services on Saturdays prior to Vespers (possibly 3:30 pm). Anyone wishing to bring a meal for their departed loved ones can still do so on a Sunday. Please understand that it is not my intention of entirely eliminating a Panikhida on Sunday. For example, if on a particular Sunday falls nearest to the 40-day marker of your loved one's repose or if one desires the service on a Sunday you may still do so. *If you have any comments or concerns, please contact Fr. Constantine.*

Adult Education

Please note that *Adult Education* will not meet while Father is away. *Our next meeting will be Wednesday, October 21st.*

Name Tag Sunday – October 4th

Get to know your brothers and sisters! **Next Name Tag Sunday, October 4th** 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.

Help Needed – Church Cleaning

All Saints Church does not have the luxury of a full-time, or even part-time, janitor to keep up with the general cleaning that needs to occur each month. To keep our Church clean and safe, we are asking for help on a rotating basis with cleaning tasks such as mopping floors, cleaning bathrooms, vacuuming and dusting and sweeping as needed. We ask that each family or group of two or three individuals, sign up for a month to come into the church and complete these tasks. The sign-up sheet is on the table in the auditorium. Please see Greg Belekewicz (860) 268-6554 with any questions. *Thank you!*

Theology Café

The next gathering of the **Theology Café will be October 13th** - all are welcome, bring a friend - 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. *Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida. Thank you!*

Parish Council Meeting

Next *Parish Council Meeting* will be **October 15th** at 6:30 p.m. in person at All Saints.

Commemorations

Living:

Roger, Sandie, Lisa, Susan, Mark, Carissa, Mary, Benjamin, Jeanne

Departed:

Vera, Paul, Joseph, Margaret, Mikey, Theresa, Guy, Thomas, Richard

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

*Julia Stephenson – 9/27/95; Alexandria Sriendaski – 9/27/02; Edna Woovichenko – 9/29/80;
Annie Zuromsky – 10/1/83; Stella Dimitruk – 10/2/80; Michael Gurski – 10/2/85*

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 3

In contest you were strengthened by the Holy Spirit, Martyr Callistratus, / and were glorious in casting down the Enemy. / You offered a noble army of athletes / as sweet-smelling incense to Christ. / With them pray for us who praise you with hymns.

Kontakion — Tone 4

Like stars you have shone upon the world / shedding the light of your contests and miracles upon all who cry to you: / “Rejoice, Martyr Callistratus and fellow company of martyrs.”

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 6:16-7:1

And what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: “I will dwell in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they shall be My people.” Therefore “Come out from among them and be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, and I will receive you.” “I will be a Father to you, and you shall be My sons and daughters, says the LORD Almighty.” Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Gospel according to Luke 5:1-11

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.” So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

Martyr Callistratus and 49 companions

Saint Callistratus was a native of Carthage. An ancestor of Saint Callistratus, Neochorus, had served under the emperor Tiberius in Palestine, under the command of Pontius Pilate, the procurator of Judea, and was a witness to the suffering on the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, His voluntary death and glorious Resurrection. The saint’s father was a Christian, and he raised his son in faith and piety. Also like his father, Saint Callistratus became a soldier and excelled among his pagan military comrades by his good conduct and gentle disposition.

At night when everyone slept, he usually stayed up at prayer. Once, a soldier sleeping nearby heard Saint Callistratus invoking the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and he reported this to the military commander, who in turn summoned Callistratus, interrogated him and wanted to make him offer sacrifice to idols. The saint resolutely refused to do this, so the military commander ordered that the saint be beaten. Then, covered with wounds, the saint was dragged over sharp stones. The beating and the torments did not sway the firm will and brave endurance of the sufferer.

The saint was sewn up in a leather sack and drowned in the sea. By God’s mercy, however, the sack struck a sharp rock and was torn open. Saint Callistratus came to dry land unharmed, carried by dolphins. Viewing such a miracle, forty-nine soldiers came to believe in Christ. Then the military commander threw Saint Callistratus and the believing soldiers into prison. Before this, all of them were subjected to innumerable floggings.

In jail Saint Callistratus continued to preach the Word of God to the soldiers and he bolstered their spirits for martyrdom. Summoned again before the military commander, the sufferers firmly confessed their faith in Christ, after which they were bound hand and foot and thrown into the depths of a great lake behind a dam. But there their bonds broke, and with bright faces the holy martyrs stood in the water, rejoicing in their Baptism, which coincided with the act of martyrdom. Beautiful bright crowns appeared over their heads, and all heard a voice: “Be brave, Callistratus, with your company, and come rest in the eternal habitations.”

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!*

Feed a Friend – Sunday – October 11, 2026

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, 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.*

Baby Shower – Lisa & Michael Field

Dear All Saints Community,

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for such a beautiful, generous and heartfelt baby shower last Sunday! We are deeply grateful to be members of our wonderful church, and for all of the love and support we've continuously received over the years. We can't wait to bring the baby to church in his stylish new outfits! We love our church family.

With love, prayers and gratitude,

Lisa, Michael & Baby Field



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/2026-0506-socialmediaguidelines-clergy-lay-leaders.pdf> (Updated April 28, 2026)