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Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, the Notaries of Constantinople

<i>Sunday, October 25th</i>	9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</u> <i>Annual Parish Meeting</i>
<i>Tuesday, October 27th</i>	8:30 a.m.	<i>Liturgy- St. Olga of Kwethluk</i>
<i>Wednesday, October 28th</i>	6:00 p.m.	<u>Daily Vespers/Adult Education (Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link)</u>
<i>Saturday, October 31st</i>	4:00 p.m.	<i>Vespers</i> <i>Distribution of Halloween Candy</i>
<i>Sunday, November 1st</i>	9:00 a.m.	<u>Divine Liturgy/Vespers(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</u> <i>Educational Liturgy</i>

Welcome

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

All Saints Annual Parish Meeting

All Saints is moving it's 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 TODAY 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.

Happy Birthday

Greg Belekewicz – October 27th
David Vargas – October 27th
Peter Gianopoulos – October 29th

Happy Anniversary

Jon & Magdalena Diaz – October 28th

Boo – Don't Be Scared – We Need Your Help



We will be handing out candy at *All Saints on Halloween, Saturday, October 31st* – following Vespers. *Please see sign up sheet at Communication Table in Church Hall if you would like to help and for details!*

GIFT CARDS FOR MARRIED SEMINARIAN STUDENTS FOR ST. NICHOLAS DAY

For more than a quarter of a century, the Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America (FOCA/FROC) have collected donations of about \$150,000 for more than 1,000 families of married students at the three OCA seminaries (St. Tikhon's, St. Vladimir's, and St. Herman's of Alaska) for distribution in time for St. Nicholas Day (early December). To aid in this effort, we will be gathering gift cards by late October/early November for the St Nicholas Gift program. *Gift cards from Walmart, Amazon, Target or Kohls* are the donation of choice, due to the locations near the seminaries. Walter Alesevich will be coordinating the collection. Please make your gift card donations by NOVEMBER 15, so we can get them sent for timely delivery. PLEASE BE GENEROUS AND BE MINDFUL OF THE DEADLINE. If you have questions, please see Walter Alesevich. *Thank you!*

Adult Education

Please note that *Adult Education's next meeting will be Wednesday, October 28th*. *We will be discussing Chapter 5 of The Orthodox Church by Timothy Ware.*

Name Tag Sunday

Get to know your brothers and sisters! Next Name Tag Sunday, December 6th 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.

Theology Café

The next gathering of the Theology Café will be November 10th - 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 November 12th at 6:30 p.m. in person at All Saints.

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

Fannie Garemko – 10/28/77; Vera Worobey – 10/29/85; Andrew Komarinetz – 10/30/77; Rose Matus – 10/30/90

Commemorations

Living: Mary, Susan, Michael, Pavle, Layla, Katia, Manya, Lewellen, Doreen, Richard, Roger, David, Danuta, Mark, Elizabeth, Agnes, Elizabeth

Departed: Henry, AnnMarie, Anna, Vladimir, Elaine, Margaret, Olga, Jeff, Richard, Andrew, Andrew, Maura, Helena, Alina, Peter, Zenaida, Olga, Melania, Sandie

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 3

In holy zeal you dispelled the error of Arius / and proclaimed the Trinity, one in essence. / Holy martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, / unshaken bulwarks of Orthodoxy, / entreat Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

Kontakion — Tone 4

From your youth you were good athletes, wise Marcian and Martyrius, / vanquishing the Arian heretics; / you kept the faith perfect by following in the footsteps of your bishop and teacher Paul, / therefore, you are worthy to be with him in eternal life, / as respected defenders of the Holy Trinity.

Epistle: Galatians 2:16-20

knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law but by faith in Jesus Christ, even we have believed in Christ Jesus, that we might be justified by faith in Christ and not by the works of the law; for by the works of the law no flesh shall be justified. But if, while we seek to be justified by Christ, we ourselves also are found sinners, is Christ therefore a minister of sin? Certainly not! For if I build again those things which I destroyed, I make myself a transgressor. For I through the law died to the law that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.

Gospel according to Luke 16:19-31

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man's table. Moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.' Then he said, 'I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.' Abraham said to him, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' But he said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.'"

Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, the Notaries of Constantinople

The Martyrs Marcian and Martyrius, Notaries of Constantinople served in a Constantinople cathedral. Marcian was a reader and Martyrius a subdeacon. They both performed in the capacity of notaries, i.e. secretaries, for Patriarch Paul the Confessor (November 6). Arian heretics expelled and secretly executed the righteous Patriarch Paul. His throne was given to the heretic Macedonius. The heretics attempted to entice Saints Marcian and Martyrius over to their side by flattery. They offered them gold and promised to consecrate them as archbishops, but all the efforts of the Arians were in vain.

Then the impious threatened to slander them before the emperor, and sought to intimidate them with torture and death. But the saints steadfastly confessed Orthodoxy, as handed down by the Fathers of the Church. Marcian and Martyrius were sentenced to death. Before death, the martyrs prayed, "Lord God, Who has invisibly created our hearts, and directed all our deeds, accept with peace the souls of Your servants, since we perish for You and are considered as sheep for the slaughter (Ps 32/33:15; 43/44:22). We rejoice that by such a death we shall depart this life for Your Name. Grant us to be partakers of life eternal with You, the Source of life." After their prayer the martyrs, with quiet rejoicing, bent their necks beneath the sword of the impious (+ ca. 335).

Their holy bodies were reverently buried by Orthodox Christians. Later, by decree of Saint John Chrysostom, the relics of the holy martyrs were transferred to a church built in their honor. Believers here were healed of many infirmities through the prayers of the saints, to the glory of the One Life-Creating Trinity.

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 – November 8, 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.*

IOCC Outreach

Support Ukranian Refugees in Poland through IOCC/OCA Partnership

<https://www.oca.org/news/headline-news/support-ukrainian-refugees-in-poland-through-iocc-oca-partnership>

NEW INFORMATION

All Saints – Monthly Financial Summary – Through September

September Revenue	\$7,565	YTD Revenue	\$111,228
September Expense	\$11,588	YTD Expenses	\$126,802

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-clergyayleaders.pdf> (Updated April 28, 2026)