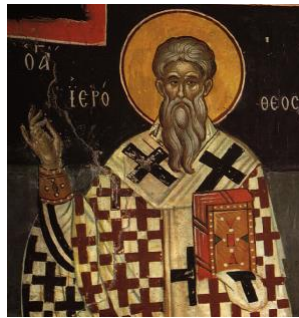




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October 4, 2026

Hieromartyr Hierotheus, Bishop of Athens



Sunday, October 4th	9:00 a.m. <u>Divine Liturgy(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</u> <i>Name Tag Sunday</i>
Wednesday, October 7th	NO Vespers/Adult Education
Saturday, October 10th	NO Vespers
Sunday, October 11th	9:00 a.m. <u>Divine Liturgy/Vespers(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</u> <i>Feed a Friend</i>

Welcome

Welcome to Father David Koles, who will be serving Liturgy today and next Sunday while Father Constantine is on vacation.

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

Father Constantine Away

Father Constantine will be 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

Marsha Coombs – October 4th
Daria & Emilya Ikonnikova – October 7th
Walter Alesevich – October 8th
Yelyzaveta Provolovska – October 8th
Mariia Provolovska – October 8th

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 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.

God Grant Them Many Years!

Congratulations to Ethan and Emily Patterson on the birth of their Daughter – Saide Kathleen Petterson on September 24th. May God Grant them Many Happy and Healthy Years!

Thank You

Thank you to Monica Kapral, Liz Jeltema and Sophie Szymczyk, our Hall Decorators – for changing the table covers – beautiful autumnal colors!

Thank you to all those that spent countless hours this past summer working on the Church Garden, located in the rectory backyard. A bountiful harvest!

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 – TODAY - 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.

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.

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!*

Commemorations

Living: Mary, Susan, Michael, Pavle, Layla, Katia, Many, Lewellen, Doreen, Richard, Roger, Sandie, 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

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

Vera Labet – 10/5/77; Jeanne Zukowsky – 10/5/83; Fred Massow, Sr. – 10/5/86; Dominic Martocchio – 10/7/78; Mary Bolduc – 10/10/80; Alexander Misaiko – 10/10/83

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 1

We the faithful all praise Hierótheus, the disciple of Paul, / Hierarch of Athens, / the world's teacher and a preacher of the Faith, / who revealed to us Christ's Mysteries / and poured forth streams of godly doctrine. / His life was well-pleasing to God, who is greatly merciful.

Kontakion — Tone 8

Hierarch of Athens, we praise you for you have instructed us in awesome and ineffable things, / and you were revealed to be a divinely-inspired writer of hymns. / Pray that we be delivered from every kind of sin, so that we may cry to you: / "Rejoice, divinely-wise Father Hierótheus."

Epistle: 2 Corinthians 9:6-11

But this I say: "He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully." So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: "He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever." Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Gospel according to Luke 6:31-36

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise. But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back. But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

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.

Orthodox Church in America Acquires New Metropolitan's Residence and Chancery in Washington, DC

<https://www.oca.org/news/headline-news/orthodox-church-in-america-acquires-new-metropolitans-residence-and-chancery-in-washington-dc>

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)