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# *November 8, 2026*

## *Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers*



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| ***Sunday, November 8th*** | **9:00 a.m.** | ***Divine Liturgy(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)*** |
| | | ***Feed a Friend*** |
| ***Wednesday, November 11th*** | **6:00 p.m.** | ***Daily Vespers/Adult Education (Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link)*** |
| ***Friday, November 13th*** | **8:30 a.m.** | ***Divine Liturgy/St. John Chrysostom*** |
| | | ***After Liturgy – Back Bank Clearing*** |
| ***Saturday, November 14th*** | **5:00 p.m.** | ***Vespers*** |
| ***Sunday, November 15th*** | **9:00 a.m.** | ***Divine Liturgy/Vespers(In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)*** |
| | | ***Advent Begins – Wreath Lighting – Week 1*** |

## *Welcome*

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

## *Happy Birthday*

***Elizabeth Thomas*****- November 12th**

## *Halloween Happenings*

***Many thanks*** **to all those who generously donated candy and those who helped with distribution of approximately 1,100 pieces of candy on Halloween night. It was a joy to have our lights on and welcome the hundreds of Scarborough Street visitors on Halloween!**

## *Please Mark Your Calendar*

***November 13th, Friday*** **– Following Liturgy, help is needed to *clear brush from the bank behind the parking lot*. Please dress accordingly; poison ivy, so if allergic, please take precautions. Bring loppers, chain saws, rakes, work gloves etc.** ***Questions, please see Michael Stenko.***

***November 21st, Saturday*** **–** ***Advent Retreat*** **– Fr. John Jillions will speak on the subject of his forthcoming book, "Tradition and Change." Details to follow.**

***December 5th, Saturday*** **–** ***Interior Church Cleanup*** **– help is needed to clean the inside of the church, no experience is necessary. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and work until we are finished.** ***Questions, please see Michael Stenko.***

## *Adult Education*

**Please note that** ***Adult Education's next meeting will be Wednesday, November 11th. We will be discussing Chapter 7 of The Orthodox Church*** **by Timothy Ware.**

## *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*

***God Grant Many Years to ASOC Parish Council!***

***Amy Hayashida*** **– President;** ***Walter Alesevich*** **– Recording Secretary;** ***Tom Denisky*** **– Treasurer;** ***Mark Ranstead*** **– Financial Secretary; Trustees:** ***Svetlana Ikonnikova, Liz Jeltema, Monica Kapral, Subdeacon Nick Medynski, Ethan Patterson***

## *GIFT CARDS FOR MARRIED SEMINARIAN STUDENTS FOR ST. NICHOLAS DAY*

***NEXT WEEK IS THE DEADLINE !!*** **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 15th, 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!***

## *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.**

## *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!*

***Anna Buda*** **– 11/9/08;** ***Anastasia Malakowski*** **– 11/11/99;** ***Aantoly Irsa*** **– 11/11/02;** ***John Smayda, Sr.*** **– 11/12/02**

## *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 4***

**Commanders of the heavenly hosts, / we who are unworthy beseech you, / by your prayers encompass us beneath the wings of your immaterial glory, / and faithfully preserve us who fall down and cry to you: / "Deliver us from all harm, for you are the commanders of the powers on high!"**

***Kontakion — Tone 2***

**Commanders of God's armies and ministers of the divine glory, / princes of the bodiless angels and guides of mankind, / ask for what is good for us, and for great mercy, / supreme commanders of the Bodiless Hosts.**

## *Epistle: Ephesians 2:4-10*

**But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved), and raised us up together, and made us sit together in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, that in the ages to come He might show the exceeding riches of His grace in His kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, not of works, lest anyone should boast. For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them.**

## *Gospel according to Luke 8:41-56*

**And behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue. And he fell down at Jesus' feet and begged Him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter about twelve years of age, and she was dying. But as He went, the multitudes thronged Him. Now a woman, having a flow of blood for twelve years, who had spent all her livelihood on physicians and could not be healed by any, came from behind and touched the border of His garment. And immediately her flow of blood stopped. And Jesus said, "Who touched Me?" When all denied it, Peter and those with him said, "Master, the multitudes throng and press You, and You say, 'Who touched Me?'" But Jesus said, "Somebody touched Me, for I perceived power going out from Me." Now when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before Him, she declared to Him in the presence of all the people the reason she had touched Him and how she was healed immediately. And He said to her, "Daughter, be of good cheer; your faith has made you well. Go in peace." While He was still speaking, someone came from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, "Your daughter is dead. Do not trouble the Teacher." But when Jesus heard it, He answered him, saying, "Do not be afraid; only believe, and she will be made well." When He came into the house, He permitted no one to go in except Peter, James, and John, and the father and mother of the girl. Now all wept and mourned for her; but He said, "Do not weep; she is not dead, but sleeping." And they ridiculed Him, knowing that she was dead. But He put them all outside, took her by the hand and called, saying, "Little girl, arise." Then her spirit returned, and she arose immediately. And He commanded that she be given something to eat. And her parents were astonished, but He charged them to tell no one what had happened.**

## *Synaxis of the Archangel Michael and the Other Bodiless Powers*

**The Synaxis of the Chief of the Heavenly Hosts, Archangel Michael and the Other Heavenly Bodiless Powers: Archangels Gabriel, Raphael, Uriel, Selaphiel, Jehudiel, Barachiel, and Jeremiel was established at the beginning of the fourth century at the Council of Laodicea, which met several years before the First Ecumenical Council. The 35th Canon of the Council of Laodicea condemned and denounced as heretical the worship of angels as gods and rulers of the world, but affirmed their proper veneration.**

**A Feastday was established in November, the ninth month after March (with which the year began in ancient times) since there are Nine Ranks of Angels. The eighth day of the month was chosen for the Synaxis of all the Bodiless Powers of Heaven since the Day of the Dread Last Judgment is called the Eighth Day by the holy Fathers. After the end of this age (characterized by its seven days of Creation) will come the Eighth Day, and then "the Son of Man shall come in His Glory and all the holy Angels with Him" (Mt. 25:31).**

**Over all the Nine Ranks, the Lord appointed the Holy Archangel Michael (his name in Hebrew means "who is like unto God"), the faithful servitor of God, as Chief Commander. He cast down from Heaven the arrogantly proud Lucifer and the other fallen spirits when they rebelled against God. Michael summoned the ranks of angels and cried out, "Let us attend! Let us stand aright before our Creator and do not consider doing what is displeasing unto God!"**

# *Outreach Opportunites*

## *Coats for CT*

**We will be *collecting new and slightly used coats* for donation to *Coats for CT* through Best Cleaners. If you have a new or slightly used coat(s) that you would like to donate, please bring them to the box located in the Church Hall, *Donations Corner*. *All coats will be cleaned by Best Cleaners before they are distributed*. If you have any questions, *please contact Mary Beth Stenko*, who is coordinating this effort. *Thank you!***

## *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 – TODAY - 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.***

***Halloween Candy Crew***



***Educational Liturgy – November 1st***











# ***FINANCIAL INFORMATION***

## ***All Saints – Monthly Financial Summary – Through September***

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| ***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-clergylayleaders.pdf (Updated April 28, 2026)**