

The Sunday of All Saints



Honouring the friends of God with much reverence, the Prophet-King David says, "But to me, exceedingly honourable are Thy friends, O Lord" (Ps. 138:16). And the divine Apostle, recounting the achievements of the Saints, and setting forth their memorial as an example that we might turn away from earthly things and from sin, and emulate their patience and courage in the struggles for virtue, says, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every burden, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us" (Heb. 12:1). This commemoration began as the Sunday (Synaxis) of All Martyrs; to them were added all the ranks of Saints who bore witness (the meaning of "Martyr" in Greek) to Christ in manifold ways, even if occasion did not require the shedding of their blood. Therefore, guided by the teaching of the Divine Scriptures and Apostolic Tradition, we the pious honour all the Saints, the friends of God, for they are keepers of God's commandments, shining examples of virtue, and benefactors of mankind. Of course, we honour the known Saints especially on their own day of the year, as is evident in the Menologion. But since many Saints are unknown, and their number has increased with time, and will continue to increase until the end of time, the Church has appointed that once a year a common commemoration be made of all the Saints. This is the feast that we celebrate today. It is the harvest of the coming of the Holy Spirit into the world; it is the "much fruit" brought forth by that "Grain of wheat that fell into the earth and died" (John 12:24); it is the glorification of the Saints as "the foundation of the Church, the perfection of the Gospel, they who fulfilled in deed the sayings of the Saviour" (Sunday of All Saints, Doxasticon of Vespers).

"This is none other than the House of God.
And this is the Gate of Heaven"

Genesis 28:17



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Sunday June 23, 2019

**First Sunday after Pentecost: All Saints Sun-
day Martyr Agrippina of Rome; Hieromartyrs
Aristocles the Presbyter, Demetrios the Deacon,
and Athanasius the Reader, of Cyprus**

Tone VIII

Eothinon I

Troparion for the Resurrection VIII

From the heights thou didst descend O
Compassionate One, and thou didst
submit to the three-day burial, that thou
might deliver us from passion. Thou art
our Life and our Resurrection, O Lord,
glory to thee.

باللحن الثامن

أُحْدِرْتِ مِنَ الْعُلُوِّ يَا مُتَحَيِّنٌ، وَقَبِلْتِ ادْفِنَ ذَا الثَّلَاثَةِ
الْأَيَّامِ لِكِي تَعْتَقِنَا مِنَ الْأَلَامِ. فَيَا حَيَاتِنَا وَقِيَامَتِنَا يَا رَبُّ
الْمَجْدُ لَكَ

Troparion for All Saints IV

Thy Church, O Christ God, hath regaled
herself in the body of thy Martyrs
throughout all the world, as in porphyry
and purple. Through them she lifteth her
voice, crying, Turn with thy compassion
to thy people, and grant peace to thy
city, and to our souls the Great Mercy.

**Wishing all of you who were born in
the month of June
A Very Happy Birthday!**

Mitchel Howard 01

Nathaniel Shaheen 05

Leslie McArthur 06

Anthony Sommer 07

Georges Aouad 15

Anthony Khoury 16

Gwen Deeb 24

Susan Namay 26

Bethan Aouad 29

Assad Barakat 03

Rose Hajjar 06

John Oswald 06

Veronica Joseph 14

Laura Saba 15

Adel Abed 19

Farris Adamo 25

Connor McClure 27

Gabrielle Agboola 29

**Happy
David Hanna 30
Birthday**

Meet Deborah Deeb



Hi, I am Deborah Deeb and I am in need of a kidney. My blood type is "B- Positive".

I have been on dialysis for 5 years, my kidneys have calcified due to high blood pressure. My family also has major medical issues across the board hindering them from being able to donate.

If you would like to see if you qualify to donate please contact The Cleveland Clinic at (216)445-3150

Thank you.

<https://supportdeborahgetakidney.weebly.com/>

WE ENTER TO WORSHIP...

WE DEPART TO SERVE...

PROPER ETIQUETTE WHILE IN CHURCH

- ✘ Turn off cell phones before entering church.
- ✘ We DO NOT cross our legs in church.
- ✘ There should be no talking or chewing gum while in church.
- ✘ No water or any other beverage should be consumed while in church.
- ✘ The only persons permitted behind the Holy Altar are the Clergy and Altar servers.
- ✘ No walking up or down the aisle if the Epistle or Gospel is being read.
- ✘ The only persons that should be standing in the back are the ushers to keep order.
- ✘ If you are planning to partake of Holy Communion, please prepare yourself properly.
- ✘ During Holy Communion, all parishioners are to remain standing until its completed

Troparion for St. George IV

As Deliverer of Captives and Defender of the Poor, Healer of the Infirm, Champion of Kings, Victorious Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ our God, for our salvation.

Kontakion for All Saints VIII

Unto thee, O Lord, the Author of creation, the universe doth offer the God-bearing martyrs as the first-fruits of nature. By whose prayers, through the Theotokos, do thou preserve in peace profound thy Church, O most merciful One.

TODAY'S INSPIRATION

Our world is guided by two principles and sources: God and the devil. All that is better in the world of men has its source in God, and all that is bad has the devil as its principle and source. In the final account, all good comes from God, and all evil from the devil.

(St. Justin Popovich, Explanation of I John 3:11)

The Epistle

Marvelous is God in His Saints.

Bless ye God in the Congregations.

The Reading is from Saint Paul's Letter to the Hebrews

11:33-12:2

BRETHREN, all the saints through faith conquered kingdoms, enforced justice, received promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Some were tortured, refusing to accept release, that they might rise again to a better life. Others suffered mocking and scourging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were killed with the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, afflicted, ill-treated--of whom the world was not worthy--wandering over deserts and mountains and in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, though well attested by their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had foreseen something better for us, that apart from us they should not be made perfect. Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfection of our faith.

The Holy Gospel

The Reading is from The Holy Gospel according to St. Mathew

10:32-33; 37-38; 19:27-30

The Lord saith to his disciples: So every one who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven; but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Then Peter said in reply, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on his twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands; for my name's sake, will receive manifold, and inherit eternal life. But many that are first will be last, and the last first.

أحد جميع القديسين

إنجيل اليوم: متى

(ص: 10 ع: 32 - 33 - 37-38 و 19 ع: 27 - 30)

قال الرب لتلاميذه: كل من يعترف بي قدام الناس اعترف انا به قدام ابي الذي في السموات، ومن احب ابا أو اماً أكثر مني فلا يستحقني ومن احب ابناً أو بنتاً أكثر مني فلا يستحقني، ومن لا يأخذ صليبه ويتبعني فلا يستحقني. فأجاب بطرس وقال له: هوذا نحن قد تركنا كل شيء وتبعناك، فماذا يكون لنا؟ فقال لهم يسوع: الحق أقول لكم إنكم أنتم الذين تبعتموني في جيل التجديد متى جلس ابن البشر على كرسي مجده تجلسون أنتم أيضاً على اثني عشر كرسيًا تدينون أسباط إسرائيل الإثني عشر، وكل من ترك بيوتاً أو أخوة أو أخوات أو أباً أو أماً أو امرأة أو أولاداً أو حقولاً من أجل اسمي يأخذ مائة ضعف ويرث الحياة الأبدية، وكثيرون أولون يكونون آخرين وآخرون يكونون أولين

CONFESSION

Father Michael is offering the faithful two ways to have your confession heard

- ✠ A private appointment can be made
- ✠ Sunday during Orthros at 9:00 AM

This is a very important part of our Christian faith and **MUST** be practiced regularly

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2019 ANNUAL ST. GEORGE CATHEDRAL SUMMER FESTIVAL

JUNE
28, 29 & 30

FRIDAY:

5pm-Midnight

Arctic Clam: 7:15pm-9:15pm

Not Fast Enough: 10:00pm-12:00pm

SATURDAY:

4pm-Midnight

Boffo: 6:00pm-7:30pm

The Grape Smugglers: 8:00pm-10:00pm

The Beef Carvers: 10:30 - midnight

SUNDAY:

Noon-7pm

Nate and Friends: Arabic dancing & music

Classic Car Show (Dave White Dealerships): Noon - 5:00

\$5 ADMISSION
CHILDREN UNDER 10 ARE FREE

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