

Upcoming Services:

- **Wednesday evening, February 1, 7:00 PM:** Vespers Divine Liturgy for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple (40 days after Christmas), with candle blessing and potluck dinner
- **Sunday, February 5:** Pharisee and Publican, Lenten Triodion begins (followed by fast-free week)
- **Sunday, February 12:** Prodigal Son (usual Wed. and Fri. fast this week)
- **Saturday, February 18:** Saturday of Souls Divine Liturgy
- **Sunday, February 19:** Meatfare (dairy permitted all week, including Wed. and Fri.)
- **Sunday, February 26:** Cheesefare; Forgiveness Vespers (evening). Lent begins Feb. 27.

:: St. John Chrysostom, on Today's Gospel Reading ::

Christ says, "I am not sent, but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel." What then did the woman, after she heard this? Was she silent, and did she desist? Or did she relax her earnestness? By no means, but she was the more instant. ... His silence was enough to drive her to despair, but His answer did so very much more. ... Yet nevertheless the woman was not perplexed, but on seeing her advocates prevail nothing, she made herself shameless with a goodly shamelessness.

For whereas before this she had not ventured so much as to come in sight, when one might expect that she should rather depart further off in utter despair, at that very time she comes nearer, and worships, saying, "Lord, help me!"

What is this, O woman? Have you then greater confidence than the apostles? More abundant strength? ... And what is this? Heardest thou not Him saying, "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel?" "I heard," says she, "but He Himself is Lord." Wherefore neither did she say, "Entreat and beseech," but, "Help me."

(St. John Chrysostom: Homily 52 on the Gospel of St. Matthew)

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Sunday, January 29, 2012 — Sunday of the Canaanite Woman

Translation of relics of Ignatius the God-bearer of Antioch; New-martyr Demetrios of Chios

Matins Gospel Reading: John 21:14–25

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 8)

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.

Troparion for St. Ignatius (Tone 4)

By choosing the Apostles' way of life, thou hast succeeded to their throne. Inspired by God, thou didst find the way to divine contemplation through the practice of virtue. After teaching the Word of Truth without error, thou didst defend the Faith to the very shedding of thy blood, O Holy Martyr among bishops Ignatius. Entreat the Lord our God to save our souls.

A Note to Visitors and Guests: Welcome! We are glad you have joined us today for worship! If this is your first visit to All Saints, please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card at the greeter's stand before you leave. The greeter also has Liturgy Books for use during the service, if you desire one. We hope you will join us for brunch and Sunday School following this morning's service.

Kontakion for The Presentation of Christ (Tone 1)

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us. Preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou dost love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

Troparion for All Saints (Tone 4)

Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs, throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy church through them doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassion upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

Prokeimenon: Psalm 76

*Make your vows to the Lord your God, and perform them.
In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.*

Epistle Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:16–7:1

Gospel Reading: Matthew 15:21–28

Megalynarion:

It is truly meet, truly meet to bless thee O Theotokos, who art ever blessed and all blameless Mother of our God. More honorable than the Cherubim and more glorious beyond all measure than the Seraphim, thou who without stain, thou who without stain, barest God the Word and art Truly Theotokos, we magnify thee.

Koinonikon:

Praise ye the Lord from the Heavens; praise ye Him in the highest. Alleluia.

Epistle Reader: Constance L.

Prophora: Kimberly K.

Flowers: Cynthia D.

Greeter: Kimberly K.

Brunch: Kl–Rh

Coffee: Scott and Christy K.

Clean-up Captain: Domitille N.

*Please join us for **Children's Sunday School** and **Adult Bible Class** after the dismissal.*

This Week at All Saints

Wednesday, Feb. 1: **Vespertal Liturgy for the Presentation of Christ**, 7:00 PM

(Followed by candle blessing.)

Epistle: Dennis L. (Heb. 7:7–17)

Prosphora: Debbie K.

Flowers: Church (for Presentation)

Coffee: Volunteer

Potluck: Everyone

Greeter: Volunteer

Saturday, Feb. 4: **Vespers**, 7:30 PM

Next Sunday, February 5 – Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Epistle Reader: Sd. Joseph (2 Timothy 3:10–15)

Prosphora: Pat K.

Flowers: Church (for Presentation)

Greeter: Cynthia D. and Mary K.

Brunch: Ri–Z

Coffee: Chris and Nancy L.

Clean-up Captain: Heather T.

News and Upcoming Events

House Blessings: For those of you who may be new to this custom, the Orthodox Church recommends that each home be blessed by a priest with prayer and holy water each year. Please contact Fr. Patrick or Fr. Andrew at your convenience to arrange for a priest to come and bless your home. Nothing elaborate is required, and even a meal is not necessary. We will bless homes between now and the start of Lent (February 26), and we will resume again after Pascha (April 15). Please see either priest if you have any questions about this.

A friend of the parish MOPS group would like to pass along a **job opening at Birthways**, a doula and childbirth education and support organization located on the north side of Chicago. Birthways is seeking a **female full-time Care Coordinator** to schedule doula services and provide ongoing parenting support to clients, as well as training and supervision to a staff of full and part time providers. Primary responsibilities include general office management/administration, supervision and support to doula staff, client care and scheduling, human resource functions, project management/special projects, on-call administrative support on some evenings and weekends. For the full job description, please email Kh. Patty (perelandracbc @ yahoo. com).