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### Our Mission Statement:

To glorify our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ through our words and actions according to the Holy Traditions and sacred teachings of our Orthodox Christian faith.

**Thomas Sunday:** Today we commemorate the Holy Hieromartyr Paphnutius, Tryphon, Patriarch of Constantinople, George the Confessor, Aelphege the Hieromartyr of Canterbury and Martyrs Emmanuel, Theodore, George, Michael and the other George of Samothrace.

**Prayer Corner:** Your prayers are requested for God's protection and mercy on those who have asked us to pray for them, our Parish Shut-ins, the Armed Forces, those in Prison, those who have lost a loved one, who are ill, suffering or are in need, the leaders of our Church and country, and for mission ministries. We also continue to pray for those who have suffered great loss and tragedy throughout our world; especially those in Ukraine, Russia, Israel and Palestine. May we have peace in the world!

**Welcome All Saints Guests!** We welcome all our guests to All Saints Church today, whether as visitors from out of town, family members joining others here for worship today, or even soon-to-be members here for the first time. No matter what the reason the Holy Spirit brought you here today, we welcome you with open arms and hearts filled with the love of Christ. Please help us welcome you by letting our greeters or clergy know you are here! Following Divine Liturgy, we invite you to join us in the Social Hall, located directly below the church for Fellowship Coffee Hour.

**Apolytikion/Hymn of All Saints:** Your church having adorned herself, with the blood of all your martyrs in the world, as with the finest linen and purple robe, through them cries out to you "Oh Christ our God." Send down your compassion upon your people. Grant peace to your commonwealth, and to our

## **Today's Epistle Reading**

### **Acts of the Apostles 5:12-20**

In those days, many signs and wonders were done among the people by the hands of the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared join them, but the people held them in high honor. And more than ever believers were added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and pallets, that as Peter came by at least his shadow might fall on some of them. The people also gathered from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those afflicted with unclean spirits, and they were all healed. But the high priest rose up and all who were with him, that is, the party of the Sadducees, and filled with jealousy they arrested the apostles and put them in the common prison. But at night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out and said, "Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life."

## **Today's Gospel Reading**

### **The Gospel According to John 20:19-31**

On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in His hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in His side, I will not believe." Eight days later, His disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then He said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see My hands; and put out your hand, and place it in My side; do not be faithless, but believing." Thomas answered Him, "My Lord and My God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen Me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing, you may have life in His name.

## WE WELCOME THOSE WHO ARE VISITING TODAY

It's our joy to share today's Worship with you! Holy Communion is the supreme Sacrament of our Faith and is only for Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians who are in Good Standing and have spiritually prepared, in prayer and fasting, to receive. Non-Orthodox guests are welcome to receive the Blessed Bread offered at the end of the Liturgy. Afterward, come join us in the Hall for a cup of coffee and some wholesome fellowship!

## WORSHIP & EVENTS

- SUNDAY 4/19**
- **Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (Thomas Sunday)**
  - Capital Campaign Kickoff
  - GOYA: Meeting following Sunday School in the trailer.
  - Junior Greek Dance Practice: 12:00 p.m.
  - Easter Egg Hunt: During Church School
  - PanRhodian Meeting: 4:00 p.m.
- MONDAY 4/20:**
- Festival Cooking: 9:00 a.m.
  - Adult & Children's Greek School: 5:30 p.m.
  - Junior Greek Dance Practice: 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY 4/21:**
- Festival Cooking: 9:00 a.m.
- THURSDAY 4/23**
- **Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (Saint George the Great Martyr)**
- SUNDAY 4/26:**
- **Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (Sunday of Myrrh-Bearing Women)**
  - Memorial in memory of Maureen Kusturiss (2yrs) offered by Michael Kusturiss and the Kusturiss & Krenzelak Families.
  - Coffee Hour sponsored in celebration of Mikhail Krenzelak becoming a Godparent for the first time, and in memory of Maureen Kusturiss.
  - Men's Ministry
  - **Baptism: 1:00 p.m.**
  - Junior Greek Dance Practice: 12:00 p.m.

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**2026 Stewardship Reminder:** If you have not yet completed your stewardship card, we kindly ask you to do so as soon as possible to help our parish plan for the coming year. This year, we are prayerfully encouraging families to consider the 2% of annual income stewardship challenge as a meaningful expression of our Orthodox way of life. For those who give online, we also ask you to review your current recurring contribution and consider whether an increase is possible, as many online gifts have remained unchanged for several years. If you need assistance with online giving, please call the office at 724-745-5205.

**Philoptochos** would like to thank Athena Sarris for sponsoring the April Philoptochos Outreach Luncheon.

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FOR YOUNG ADULTS



FEATURING KEYNOTE SPEAKER

*Jonathan Cader, Th. M*

MASTER OF THEOLOGY FROM HOLY CROSS SOT  
LAMBRADARIOS (2<sup>ND</sup> CHANTER) AT ALL SAINTS GOC

**APRIL 19, 2026 AT 5:00 PM**

**Monterey Pub**

1227 Monterey Street Pittsburgh, PA 15212

TOPIC

**"THE SCIENCE OF HYMNOLOGY:  
DISSECTING THE FAITH THROUGH SACRED HYMNS"**

Following our speaker, we invite you to enjoy fellowship  
and a lively discussion!

Questions? Contact Nina Casella at [nina.p.casella@gmail.com](mailto:nina.p.casella@gmail.com)



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Join us during a sponsored luncheon to learn  
about the vision and the plans.  
Together, we can honor our tradition while  
building for the future.

**SUNDAY APRIL 19, 2026**

*"Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain."  
— Psalm 127:1*



**GYRO  
THURSDAY  
APRIL 30**

**11:00 AM - 8:00 PM**

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**Tuesday, May 5th  
12:30 P.M.**

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