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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.

Sunday of the Myrrh-Bearing Women: Today we commemorate Basil the Holy Martyr Bishop of Amasea, Glaphyra the Righteous and Justa the Nun.

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 souls your great mercy.

Today's Epistle Reading

Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7

In those days, when the disciples were increasing in number, the Hellenists murmured against the Hebrews because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. And the twelve summoned the body of the disciples and said, "it is not right that we should give up preaching the word of God to serve tables. Therefore, brethren, pick out from among you seven men of good repute, full of the Spirit and of wisdom, whom we may appoint to this duty. But we will devote ourselves to prayer and to the ministry of the word." And what they said pleased the whole multitude, and they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit, and Philip, and Prochoros, and Nicanor, and Timon, and Parmenas, and Nicolaos, a proselyte of Antioch. These they set before the apostles, and they prayed and laid their hands upon them. And the word of God increased; and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

Today's Gospel Reading

The Gospel According to Mark 15:43-47; 16:1-8

At that time, Joseph of Arimathea, a respected member of the council, who was also himself looking for the kingdom of God, took courage and went to Pilate, and asked for the body of Jesus. And Pilate wondered if he were already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him whether he was already dead. And when he learned from the centurion that he was dead, he granted the body to Joseph. And he bought a linen shroud, and taking him down, wrapped him in the linen shroud, and laid him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock; and he rolled a stone against the door of the tomb. Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where he was laid.

And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome, bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week they went to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they were saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the door of the tomb?" And looking up, they saw that the stone was rolled back; for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, dressed in a white robe; and they were amazed. And he said to them, "Do not be amazed; you seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen, he is not here; see the place where they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him, as he told you." And they went out and fled from the tomb; for trembling and astonishment had come upon them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

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 4/26**
- **Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (Sunday of Myrrh-Bearing Women)**
 - Trisagion in memory of Maureen Kusturiss (2yrs) offered by Michael Kusturiss and the Kusturiss & Krenzelak Families.
 - Festival Cooking
 - 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.
- MONDAY 4/27:**
- Festival Cooking: 9:00 a.m.
 - Adult & Children's Greek School: 5:30 p.m.
 - Junior Greek Dance Practice: 6:30 p.m.
- TUESDAY 4/28:**
- Festival Cooking: 9:00 a.m.
- THURSDAY 4/30:**
- Gyro Thursday: 11:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
- FRIDAY 5/1:**
- Wedding Rehearsal: 4:00 p.m.
- SATURDAY 5/2:**
- Wedding: 3:00 p.m.
- SUNDAY 5/3:**
- **Orthros & Divine Liturgy: 9:00 a.m. (Sunday of the Paralytic)**
 - Festival Cooking
 - Junior Greek Dance Practice: 12:00 p.m.

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.

FIESTA TIME !



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JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL GATHERING FILLED WITH FELLOWSHIP, AND FUN AND GAMES! DELICIOUS CINCO DE MAYO THEMED REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.



Tuesday, May 5th

● **12:30 P.M.** ●

All Saints Church Hall



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