



## ALL SAINTS OF AMERICA MISSION

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*Welcome to our parish!*

Thank you for choosing to worship with us on the Lord's Day. We are grateful for your prayers and participation!

Please join us for coffee hour after the service. Our priest, Father Alessandro, would love to greet and welcome you.

Holy Eucharist requires full communion of faith, so if you are not an Orthodox Christian, please do not approach the Chalice. If you are an Orthodox Christian, please note that communion must be preceded by fasting, recent Confession, and reconciliation with all people.

## MARCH 5, 2023

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

St. Martyr Conon of Isauria

St. Mark the Faster of Egypt

## SYNODIKON OF ORTHODOXY

As the Prophets saw, as the Apostles taught,  
as the Church has received,  
as the Teachers express in dogma,  
as the inhabited world understands together with them,  
as grace illumines, as the truth makes clear,  
as error has been banished,  
as wisdom makes bold to declare,  
as Christ has assured,  
so we think, so we speak, so we preach,  
honoring Christ our true God, and his Saints,  
in words, in writings, in thoughts,  
in sacrifices, in churches, in icons,  
worshipping and revering the One as God and Lord,  
and honoring them because of their common Lord  
as those who are close to him and serve him,  
and making to them relative veneration.

This is the Faith of the Apostles!

This is the Faith of the Fathers!

This is the Faith of the Orthodox!

This is the Faith which has established the universe!

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

REQUESTING PRAYERS: Igumen Leonty, Archpriest Daniel, Brian, William, Mihai, Georgia, Don, Bobbi, Yuri, David

DEPARTED: Archpriest Daniel

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY:** Today is the commemoration of the Triumph of Orthodoxy and we invite our children to participate in the procession with the holy icons at the end of the Divine Liturgy. As it is customary in most parishes, we will read the special office celebrating the Triumph of Orthodoxy at the end of the procession. Children are asked to bring one icon from home to carry during the procession.

**POST-PRESANCTIFIED POTLUCKS:** As it is customary in many Orthodox communities, we will share a lenten meal following the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Please, feel free to bring (but not mandatory) a lenten dish or side to share.

**CONFESSION:** It is important that every Orthodox Christian receives the Mystery of Confession during the Lenten season. In the coming weeks, Fr. Alessandro will be available for Confession after the Liturgy of the Presanctified, after Great Vespers (Sat), or by appointment. If you wish to come before these services, please let him know ahead of time. Please, note that Friday, April 7 (the day before Lazarus Saturday) is the last day when Fr. Alessandro will hear Confessions before Pascha. When we enter Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, our focus must be exclusively on walking with our Lord through His passion.

**SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY VESPERS:** Tonight, Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers will be held at Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church (721 Norwood Rd, Silver Spring, MD),

on March 5, at 5pm. The speaker will be Dr. Lewis Patsavos, Professor Emeritus of Canon Law at Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School Of Theology. His topic will be *The Triumph of Orthodoxy: its Peril and Challenge*.

## UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

Mar 8, Wed

6:00 PM

Presanctified Liturgy

7:15 PM

Potluck Meal

Mar 11, Sat

4:00 PM

Adult Education

5:00 PM

Divine Liturgy

Mar 12, Sun

8:45 AM

Church School

9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy

## MINISTRY ROTATIONS

*Coffee Hour - Class*

*Reader - Childs*

*Assisting the Treasurer - Easton & Barr*

*Fr. Alessandro is available to hear confessions after Vespers or by appointment during the week*