

## Saintly Notes

### St. Raphael of Brooklyn (November 1)

**W**ur father among the saints **Raphael of Brooklyn** (November 20, 1860 –February 27, 1915) was born Rafla Hawaweeny in Beirut, Lebanon, to Damascene Syrian refugee parents. He was educated at the Patriarchal School in Damascus, the School of Orthodox Stheology in Halki Island, Turkey, and at the Theological Academy in Kiev, Russia. In 1904 he became the first Orthodox bishop to be consecrated in North America; the consecration was done by Archbishop St. Tikhon of Moscow and Bishop Innocent in New York City. He served as bishop of Brooklyn, New York until his death.

During the course of his ministry as an auxiliary bishop of the Russian Orthodox Church in America, St. Raphael founded the present-day primatial cathedral of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America (St. Nicholas Cathedral), established thirty parishes, and assisted in the founding of St. Tikhon's Orthodox Monastery in South Canaan, Pennsylvania.

*(orthodoxwiki.org)*



## 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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November 2, 2008

### The Saints Whom We Remember

Martyrs Akindinos, Pegasios, Aphthonios, Elpidophoros and  
Anempodistos of Persia

### This Week's Schedule

**Today:** 8:00a Orthros; 9:00a Church School; 10:00a Divine Liturgy;  
12:30p New Building Project Information Meeting  
**Monday:** Church Office Closed; 7:00p OBF Meetings  
**Tuesday:** Please Vote  
**Wednesday:** 9:15a Third Hour Prayers; 6:30p Vespers; 7:30p Intro. to  
Orthodoxy  
**Thursday:** 6:00p Planning Committee  
**Saturday:** 10:00a Div. Lit. for the Archangels; 5:30p Great Vespers  
**Sunday:** 8:00a Orthros; 9:00a Church School; 10:00a Divine Liturgy

### Third Antiphon

for the Resurrection—Tone 3

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

### Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead; who sing to Thee. Alleluia.

### Troparion

of the Resurrection—Tone 3

See above.

### Troparion

for the Persian Martyrs—Tone 2

Blessed is the earth that drank your blood, O prizewinners of the Lord, and holy are the tabernacles that received your spirits; for in the stadium ye triumphed over the enemy, and ye proclaimed Christ with boldness. Beseech Him, we pray, since He is good, to save our souls.

### Troparion

for All Saints—Tone 4

As with fine porphyry and royal purple Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyr's blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God, send down Thy bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

### Kontakion

for Ordinary Sundays—Tone 2

O Protection of Christians that is not put to shame, unchanging Mediation before the Creator, despise not the voice of the sinners' prayer, but in that thou art good, come quickly to help us who call upon thee in faith. Make speed to intercede and make haste to supplicate, O Theotokos, who dost ever protect those that honor thee.

### The Trisagion

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal . . .

### Epistle and Gospel

Today and Next Sunday

Today: (See insert)

Next Sunday:

*Epistle:* Gal. 2:16–20

*Gospel:* Luke 8:41–56

### Alegalynarion

Tone 8

It is truly meet and right to bless thee . . .

### Communion Hymn

Tone 8

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

### After Communion

We have seen the true light . . .

### Parish Notes

#### Altar Servers Today

Steven Wynne, Matthew Wynne, Del Dillard, Noah Keim, Micah Keim, Johannes Kibret, Nicholas Kliewer.

#### Special Attention

- **Annual Voters' Meeting.** Our annual All Saints' Voters' Meeting will convene at 12:30pm on November 16<sup>th</sup> in the church nave. This year the plans for the new church extension and remodeling project will be presented and voted on in addition to hearing the reports from our various committees and organizations. The budget for 2009 and election of 2 new members of the parish council will conclude our agenda. Everyone is invited to this meeting, but only those who are official voters will be able to vote. If you would like to become an official voting member of All Saints, please see Fr. Nicholas.
- **Information Meeting About New Church Extension and Remodeling Project Today at 12:30pm.** The parish council and the planning committee will hold an informational meeting today to present the current building project that will be voted on at the annual meeting (12:30pm on November 16). At this informational meeting you will hear about and see the plans for our new church extension and remodeling and you will have the chance to ask questions and to make suggestions. It is our hope that this will make the voting easier and more efficient at the annual voters' meeting.
- **2009 Church Calendars.** Our teen SOYO group will be selling calendars today in the parish hall. All profit made on the calendars is used for the SOYO program at All Saints.
- **Can Good Drive for Raleigh Food Bank Will Start Next Sunday.** Our Teen SOYO will be in charge.

## Epistle and Gospel Readings

### **Prokeimenion:**

Sing praises to our God, sing praises.

*Clap your hands, all ye nations.*

### †**Epistle: Gal. 1:11–19 (RSV)**

Brethren, I would have you know that the Gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it; and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people; so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when He Who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through His grace, was pleased to reveal His Son to me, in order that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were Apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other Apostles except James the Lord's brother.

### †**Gospel: Luke 16:19–31 (RSV)**

The Lord said, "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, full of sores, who desired to be fed

with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus in his bosom. And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.'"

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