

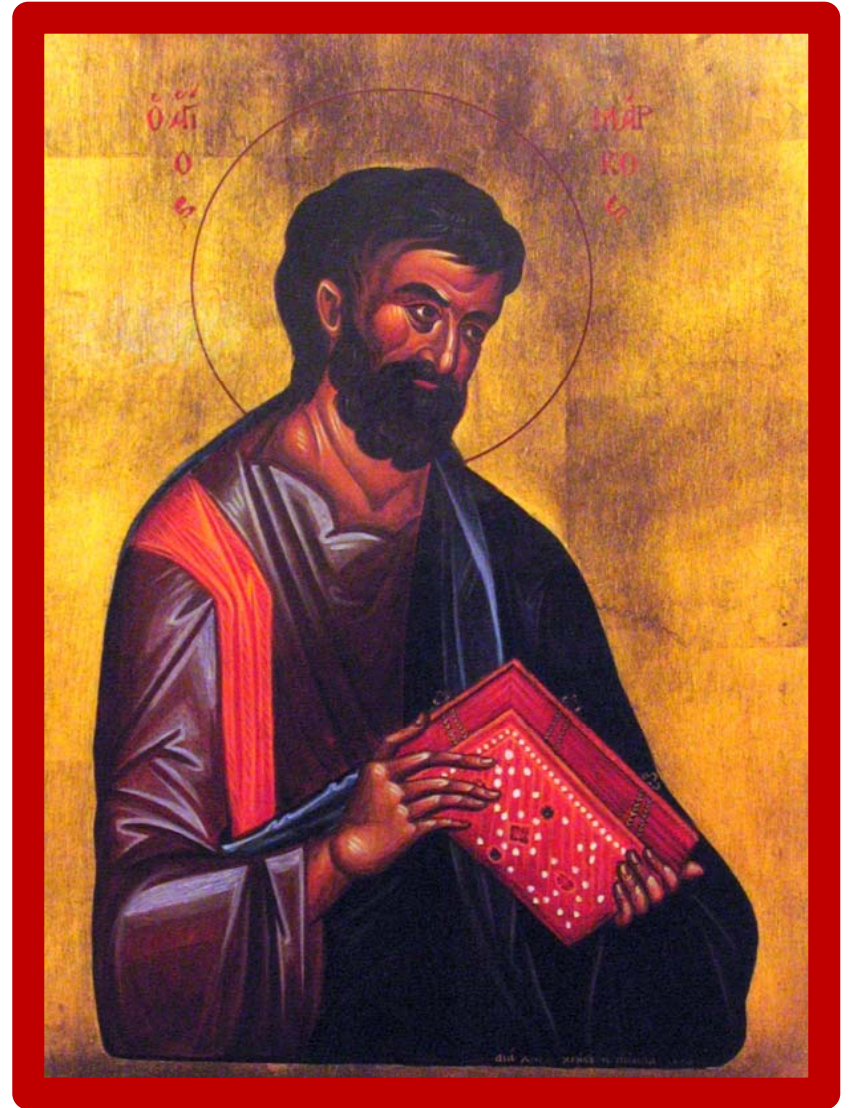
Saintly Notes

The Apostle Mark (September 27)

The holy, glorious and all-laudable Apostle and Evangelist Mark is the author of the Gospel of Mark, the companion of the Apostle Paul (as recorded in the Acts of the Apostles), and is numbered among the Seventy Apostles.

He is often referred to as John Mark, and is the founder of the Church of Alexandria, being regarded as its first pope. As a result, he is also particularly venerated by the Coptic Church as its founder, as well. His symbol as one of the four evangelists is a lion. The Church celebrates his feast days on April 25; September 27 with Aristarchus and Zenas; October 30 with Tertius, Justus, Artemas, and Cleopas; and January 4 among the Seventy.

(orthodoxwiki.org)



The Apostle Mark

16th Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints Orthodox Church, Raleigh NC
(www.allsaintsnc.org)
919-859-1332

The V. Rev. Nicholas R. A. Sorensen, Archpriest
The Rev. Philip Pelikan, Priest
The Rev. David Keim, Deacon

September 27, 2009

The Saints Whom We Remember Today

The Apostles Aristarchos, Zenon and Mark of the Seventy; New-martyr Aquilina;
Venerable Ignatios, abbot in Asia Minor; Venerable Savvatos of Solovky

This Week's Schedule

Today: 8:00a Orthros; 9:00a Church School; 10:00a Divine Liturgy
Monday: Church Office Closed
Wednesday: 9:15a 3rd Hour Prayers; 6:30p Eve. Div. Liturgy for Protection of the Theotokos
Saturday: 5:30p Great Vespers
Sunday: 8:00a Orthros; 9:00a Church School; 10:00a Divine Liturgy;
2:00p SOYO Swim Party

Third Antiphon

Troparion of the Resurrection
Tone 7

Thou didst shatter death by Thy Cross, Thou didst open paradise to the thief; Thou didst turn the sadness of the ointment-bearing women into joy. And didst bid Thine Apostles proclaim a warning, that Thou hast risen O Christ, granting to the world the Great Mercy.

Entrance Hymn

Come, let us worship . . . Alleluia.

Troparion

for the Resurrection—Tone 7

See above.

Troparion

for St. Kallistratos
and Companions—Tone 4

Thy Martyrs, O Lord, in their courageous contest for Thee, received as the prize the crowns of incorruption and life from Thee, our immortal God. For since they possessed Thy strength, they cast down the tyrants and wholly destroyed the demons' strengthless presumption. O Christ God, by their prayers, save our souls, since Thou art merciful.

Troparion

of 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 . . .

Scripture

for today and next Sunday

Today: (See insert)

Next Sunday:

Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:16—7:1

Gospel: Luke 6:31—36

Megalynarion—Tone 8

It is truly meet and right . . .

Communion Hymn—Tone 8

Praise the Lord . . . Alleluia.

Post-Communion Hymn

We have seen the true light . . .

Parish Notes

Altar Servers Today

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

Special Attention

- **Ground Breaking for New Temple and Education Wing.** We have confirmed that the ground breaking ceremony for our new temple will be on Sunday, Nov 1. Bishop Antoun will be with us for the whole weekend October 30–November 1 and will officiate at the ground breaking.

- **Church School.** All Saints Church School has begun. Our Church School Coordinator this year is Gretchen Ormond (469-5596).
- **Adult Class with Fr Nicholas has Begun.** The topic will be the Sacrament of Marriage. All adults are welcome to attend.
- **CALLING ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS!** All Saints and our Archdiocese want to stay in touch with our college students. If you are in college please give your email and mailing address to Dcn. David. If you have children in college please let Dcn. David know their email and mailing addresses as well. Our Archdiocese has a special college department that works hard to help students maintain their faith while away from home.
- **Collection for Maleku's Family and Funeral Expenses.** To date we have received \$6880.00 for funeral expenses. This more than covers all the funeral expenses and the excess will be given to Lichia and her family. May God bless all of you for your generosity and love.
- **SOYO Swim Party Next Sunday.** Our Teen group will enjoy their Dive-in-to-Fall meeting with a swim party at the Christopoulos home on Sunday October 4, starting at 2:00pm. All our teens are invited to attend. Please talk to Deacon David for more details.
- **Confession Practice at All Saints.** Confession is a wonderful and comforting sacrament of our Orthodox Faith. We encourage every member of All Saints to come to confession on a regular basis (*usually four times a year; however, the frequency of your participation at confession should be discussed with your spiritual father*). In addition, Father Nicholas has asked that starting this week all confessions are to be by appointment (including those after Vespers). Except for extraordinary situations, no confessions will be heard during Holy Week, Bright week, and from December 25—January 2. Please talk to Fr. Nicholas (email, orthorider.nras@gmail.com; phone, 859-1332; or face to face) to make an appointment.

Today's Epistle and Gospel Readings

Prokeimenon:

The Lord will give strength to His people.

*Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God,
ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.*

†**Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:1–10 (RSV)**

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

†**Gospel: Luke 5:1–11 (RSV)**

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the

fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

Today's Epistle and Gospel Readings

Prokeimenon:

The Lord will give strength to His people.

*Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God,
ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.*

†**Epistle: 2 Cor. 6:1–10 (RSV)**

Brethren, working together with Him, then, we entreat you not to accept the grace of God in vain. For He says, "At the acceptable time I have listened to you, and helped you on the day of salvation." Behold, now is the acceptable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, tumults, labors, watching, hunger; by purity, knowledge, forbearance, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

†**Gospel: Luke 5:1–11 (RSV)**

At that time, Jesus was standing by the lake of Gennesaret. And He saw two boats by the lake; but the

fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, Jesus asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. And when Jesus had finished speaking, He said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Thy word I will let down the nets." And when they had done this, they enclosed a great shoal of fish; and as their nets were breaking, they beckoned to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish, which they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; henceforth you will be catching men." And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him.

**A Word
from Our Fathers**

“He, who has humbled himself, has conquered the enemy. No enemy can come near the man who in his heart esteems himself deserving of eternal fire. No earthly thoughts find place in his soul—heart and mind he lives entirely in God. And the man who has come to know the Holy Spirit, and learned humility of Him, has become like to his Teacher, Jesus Christ, Son of God, and resembles Him.”

(St. Silouan)

**A Word
from Our Fathers**

“He, who has humbled himself, has conquered the enemy. No enemy can come near the man who in his heart esteems himself deserving of eternal fire. No earthly thoughts find place in his soul—heart and mind he lives entirely in God. And the man who has come to know the Holy Spirit, and learned humility of Him, has become like to his Teacher, Jesus Christ, Son of God, and resembles Him.”

(St. Silouan)