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Educational Prayer Corner:

Pondering on the Ascension

"Let me ponder on the Acsension of the Lord Jesus: How the whole force of gravitational power was unable to hold back the body of the Lord from ascending. How, by His Ascension, the Lord shows Himself as above natural laws."

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May Celebrations and Observances:

1st-Remington James Luckman-Birthday ● 3rd-Dr. Gregory Meholic-Birthday ● 4th-Dorothy Maday-Birthday ● 5th-George Schlasta; Mary Brzuchalski-Birthday ● 8th-Collin Hepplewhite; Marlene Buczynski-Birthdays; Emmelia Rucks-Namesday ● 9th-Michael & Ellen Rucks-Wedding anniversary ● 16th-Brendon Rucks-Namesday ● 18th-Edie & Tom Evans-Wedding anniversary ● Fr. Daniel Geeza-Birthday ● 19th-Anya Stankiewicz-Birthday ● 21st - Ellen Rucks-Namesday ● 22nd-Stephen Stafursky – Birthday ● 27th - Linda Stuchlak-Birthday ● 28th - Barbara Puhalla-Birthday; Vilma Brown-Memory Eternal; Michael Prestys Sr.-Memory Eternal

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Collections: Weekly: $156. Loose: $7. Tithe: $397. 2nd collection-Camp fund. $43. 2nd collection (4/19). Sunday School: $65.

Coffee Hour Schedule:

Today: -Stuchlak and Naughton Families
May 10: -Rolls only
May 17: -Stafursky Families (Steve, Pat & Ken)
May 24: -Puthorosky & Specht Families

~Bulletins for May in memory of John & Johanna Gima~

All Saints Orthodox Church

May 3, 2015

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SUNDAY – May 3, 2015
Sunday of the Paralytic
EPISTLE: Acts 9:32-42
GOSPEL: John 5:1-15
Saint of the Day: Ven. Theodosius of the Kiev Caves

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... *We are pleased to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your experience in our services. In the Orthodox Church, the reception of Holy Communion is a mark of membership in the Church. Only those who have been united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism and Chrismation, having prepared themselves through Confession, prayer and fasting, are permitted to partake of Holy Communion. However, all are welcome to share in the blessed bread at the end of the service.*

The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:
(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 3): Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the First-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted the world great mercy.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **(The Paralytic--Kontakion--Tone 3):** By Your divine intercession, O Lord, as You raised up the paralytic of old, so raise up my soul, paralyzed by sins and thoughtless acts; so that being saved I may sing to You: Glory to Your power, O compassionate Christ!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. **(Paschal Kontakion--Carpatho-Russian Chant):** Thou didst descend into the tomb, O Immortal. Thou didst destroy the power of death. In victory didst Thou arise, O Christ God, proclaiming "Rejoice" to the myrrh-bearing women, granting peace to Thine apostles, and bestowing resurrection on the fallen!

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need:
Tanya Carrelle recovering from surgery; newly born Rezanka grandson Kody and mother Natasha.

Schedule for the week:

TODAY **Divine Liturgy
**Coffee Hour downstairs after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!
**Sunday School following liturgy

Saturday, May 9 -Confession 3:30 pm, Vespers 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, May 9 -Adult Education following Vespers
Sunday, May 10 -Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
-Church School following Liturgy

Upcoming Events

Adult Education: Join us after Vespers on Saturday, May 9 to study the Apostolic Fathers.

May 10th (Mother's Day) BBQ Chicken and Halupki dinner at St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Dundaff. 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. take out meals. 12 p.m. sit down meal until the food runs out. $12 Adults & $6 children. See Sonia Prestys for tickets.

Announcements

Please join with the choir in singing the Creed and the *Our Father* prayer during Liturgy. Please also follow along with the Troparia, Kontakia and Gospel Readings.

House Blessings: Please see Fr. Paul to bless your home, as some were missed during the hectic winter.

Perogies : available for purchase Friday 9-11:30 a.m., Sunday 11-12.

Canned Food Collection: Please bring in canned goods and non-perishables. We currently have some community families who are in need. Food collection is located near entrance to social hall.

St. Tikhon's Camp Registration is OPEN: St. Tikhon's Summer Camp is a wonderful week-long camp experience held at St. Tikhon's seminary and monastery for children ages 7-17. The camp is held from July 5-11. All Saints Sunday School has held several fundraisers to help offset the costs. If you are interested in having your child(ren) attend, please see Fr. Paul for registration and cost details. Registration forms must be submitted to Fr. Paul by May 14.

Thank you... to all who contributed your time, ticket purchases, donations, desserts and support for the St. Tikhon's Fundraising Breakfast. The Sunday School raised over $400 toward our summer camp fund!