

All Saints Orthodox Christian Church

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SUNDAY – July 12, 2015

EPISTLE: Romans 12: 6-14

GOSPEL: Matthew 9: 1-8

Saints of the Day: Relics of Ven. Seraphim of Sarov



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 5) Let us the faithful praise and worship the Word, Co-Eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

(All Saints Troparion) As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' 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.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (Resurrectional Kontakion--Tone 5)
Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death, Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we all cry out to Thee O Lord, save us!

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Steadfast Protectress--Tone 6) Steadfast Protectress of Christians, constant Advocate before the Creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.



Schedule for the week:

TODAY **Divine Liturgy
 **Meal and Fellowship downstairs after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!

Saturday, July 18 Confession 3:30 p.m.; Vespers, 4 p.m.



Announcements

Fr. Paul & Patty in Erie, PA. Tuesday 14th-Friday 17th. Please contact Fr. Daniel Geeza for emergencies.

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.

Inquirers class by request. See Fr. Paul.

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.

Sunday School summer plans – We need a Coordinator for a one-day (Saturday) summer retreat, hopefully to be held in August. Please see Fr. Paul if able to coordinate or help with crafts, lessons and games.

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.

Upcoming Events

St. Tikhon’s 18th Annual Golf Tournament. Saturday, Aug. 22, at 12 p.m. Jack Frost National Golf Course, Blakeslee. Contact Bernard Golubiewski. 570-825-4780; bernygober@Comcast.net