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All Saints Orthodox Christian Church

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SUNDAY – August 2, 2015
EPISTLE: 1Cor. 9: 3-17
GOSPEL: Matt. 14: 22-34
Saints of the Day: Relics Protomartyr Stephen, Righteous Gamaliel

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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.*

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The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:

(***Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 8***) Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst endure the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! Oh Lord, our Life and resurrection, glory to Thee!

(***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 8***) By rising from the tomb Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. Eve exults in Thy resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One.

Now and every and unto ages of ages. Amen. (***Steadfast Protectress Kontakion--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!

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Schedule for the week:

TODAY	**Divine Liturgy, 40 days for Barbara Puhalla.
	**Coffee Hour and Fellowship downstairs after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!
Wed., Aug. 5	6:30PM Vespers w/Litya for Transfiguration. Blessing of fruit follows.
Thurs., Aug. 6	9:30AM Divine Liturgy for Transfiguration. Blessing of fruit follows.
Sat., Aug 8	Confession 3:30 p.m.; Vespers, 4 p.m.

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Announcements

Holy Cross RC Church Festival - 11:30AM to 4PM.

The Dormition Fast is August 1-15. Fasting coffee hour next 2 Sundays, 8/2 and 8/9, 2015.

Altar Server Retreat: Saturday, August 22nd. 2-3:30PM. All altar servers welcome.

Extra coloring icons & word searches for summertime fun located in the foyer.

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.

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

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