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Educational Prayer Corner:

"There are various degrees of blessedness, depending on the merits of each person: some will be with the Cherubim, others with the Seraphim, and so on, but let us be content to be numbered among the saved." St. Barsanuphius.

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August Celebrations and Observances:

1st - John Gima-Memory Eternal! • 15th - Donna Witek-Namesday
16th - Robbie Carrelle and Daria Armstrong-Birthday's • 17th - Subdeacon Will & Julie's Wedding Anniversary; Annette Schlasta-Birthday • 21st - JoAnne Huddy-Birthday
27th - Elizabeth Perechinsky and Ruth Brown-Birthday's • 31st - Fr. Daniel & Matushka Mary Geeza and Gail & Andrew Capalong-Wedding Anniversaries

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Collections: Weekly: $366. Loose: $40. Tithe: $1170. 2nd collection(Perogi): $62. Rectory donation IMO Michael Sheruda by Michael & Amelia Kuzmiak: $50.

What is Orthodox Christianity? This PowerPoint multimedia presentation completed by St. Tikhon's graduate Fr. Daniel Mackay is available to view. It is a three-part slideshow movie that aims to: 1) Answer the question for a contemporary American audience with some familiarity of Christianity and 2) Offer some basic orientation for those who may be exploring Orthodox Christianity.

Part One; "The Teachings of Christ" (running time 40 minutes): https://vimeo.com/133268270

Part Two: "Falling Away From Christ" (running time 45 minutes): https://vimeo.com/132086893

Part Three: "The Life in Christ" (running time: 40 minutes): https://vimeo.com/132791183

Coffee Hour Schedule:

Aug 9: Fasting coffee hour. Rolls only. Everyone welcome!
Aug 16: Regular coffee hour. Bandru and Lalovic**.** Everyone welcome!
Aug 23: Regular coffee hour. Fr. Paul and Mat. Patty. Everyone welcome!
Aug 30: Regular coffee hour. Potluck. Everyone welcome!

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SUNDAY – August 9, 2015
EPISTLE: 1Cor. 4: 9-16
GOSPEL: Matt. 17:14-23
Saints of the Day: Ven Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America

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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 1) When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy Most Pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day , O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy Resurrectional O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind.

(Transfiguration Troparion--Tone 7) Thou wast transfigured on the Mount, O Christ God, revealing Thy glory to Thy disciples as far as they could bear it. Let Thine everlasting light shine upon us sinners! Through the prayers of the Theotokos, O Giver of Life, glory to Thee!

(St. Herman of Alaska Troparion--Tone 7) Joyful North Star of the Church of Christ, guiding all people to the Heavenly Kingdom; teacher and apostle of the True Faith; intercessor and defender of the oppressed; adornment of the Orthodox Church in America: Blessed Father Herman of Alaska, pray to our Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of our souls!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (St. Herman of Alaska Kontakion--Tone 3) The eternal light of Christ our Savior guided you, blessed Father Herman, on your evangelical journey to America to proclaim the Gospel of peace. Now you stand before the throne of glory; intercede for your land and its people: Peace for the world and salvation for our souls!

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Transfiguration Kontakion--Tone 7) On the mountain wast Thou transfigured, O Christ God, and Thy disciples beheld Thy glory as far as they could see it; so that when they would behold Thee crucified, they would understand that Thy suffering was voluntary, and would proclaim to the world that Thou art truly the Radiance of the Father!

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Schedule for the week:

TODAY	**Divine Liturgy
	**Coffee Hour and Fellowship downstairs after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!
Fri., Aug. 14	6:30PM Vespers w/Litya for the Dormition. Blessing of flowers and herbs.
Sat., Aug. 15	9:30AM Divine Liturgy for the Dormition. Blessing of flowers and herbs.
Sat., Aug 15	Confession 3:30 p.m.; Vespers, 4 p.m.

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Announcements

The Dormition Fast is August 1-15.

Flowers for the Dormition: See Fr. Paul if you would like to donate flowers for the Feast.

Flyer for Women's Retreat at St. Tikhon's Monastery on white board downstairs in foyer. Event is Aug. 22nd. See Fr. Paul for registration form.

Looking ahead: Fall monthly Education Lecture series with Paul Witek, Will Cohen and Fr. Dan.

October Food Festival, with the start of our Basket raffle. Start thinking about a theme basket to make and bring!

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.

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