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Educational Prayer Corner:

Wisdom from the Optina Elders.

"The story of Job is an example for every person. As long as a man is rich, famous and content, God pays him no mind. When a man is on a dung heap, rejected by everyone, then God appears and converses with him, and the man in return cries out, "Lord have mercy"!" St. Nectary.

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August Celebrations and Observances:

1st – John Gima-Memory eternal! • 15th – Donna Witek-Namesday
16th – Robbie Carrelle and Daria Armstrong-Birthday • 17th – Subdeacon Will & Julie Cohen-Wedding anniversary!; Annette Schlasta-Birthday.
21st – JoAnne Huddy-Birthday • 27th – Elizabeth Perechinsky & Ruth Brown-Birthday
31st – Fr. Dan & Mat. Mary Geeza and Gail & Andrew Capalong-Wedding anniversary.

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Collections: Weekly: $286. Loose: $14. Tithe: $1455. 2nd collection (Sunday School): $44. Donation for flowers IMO Mary Stafursky by Mike & Sonia Prestys. $10. Rectory donation IMO Olga Ross by Janet & Joan Gima.

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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 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): http://vimeo.com/132791183

Coffee Hour Schedule:

August 23: Regular coffee hour. Fr. Paul & Mat. Patty. Everyone welcome!
August 30: Community Potluck (non-fasting). Everyone welcome!

~Bulletins for August IMO Nicholas Meholic. ~

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SUNDAY – August 23, 2015

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 15:1-11
GOSPEL: Matthew 19: 16-26
Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Irenaeus of Lyons

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:

(Resurrrectional 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 on the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted the world great mercy.

(Dormition of the Most Holy Theotokos Troparion--Tone 1) In giving birth you preserved your virginity! In falling asleep you did not forsake the world, O Theotokos! You were translated to life, O Mother of Life, and by your prayers you deliver our souls from death!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (Resurrectional Kontakion--Tone 3) On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices. With the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise the Divine Majesty of Thy Power.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Dormition Kontakion--Tone 2) Neither the tomb, nor death could hold the Theotokos, who is constant in prayer and our firm hope in her intercessions. For being the Mother of Life, she was translated to life by the One who dwelt in her virginal womb!

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need:

Schedule for the week:

TODAY **Divine Liturgy
**Regular Coffee Hour and Fellowship downstairs after Liturgy. All welcome!

Saturday, August 29 Confession 3:30 p.m.; Vespers, 4 p.m.

Announcements

Perogi Project. Mon. Aug. 24th at 9AM. Please come and help with this important project.

Council meeting. Tue. 25th at 7PM.

Church School meeting: **This will be with teachers Setember 6th** after coffee hour. Anyone is welcome. We will go over church school calendar.

The church school needs another teacher for the Church School program. See Fr. Paul.

Church school to start by September 20th. Please pick up a registration form for your child and return to Fr. Paul as soon as you are able.

Fr. Paul and Patty will be out of town Fri. 28th – Mon. 31st. Fr. Daniel Geeza will celebrate services that weekend.

Looking ahead: Monthly Fall Education Lecture series with Paul Witek (9/26), Will Cohen (10/17) & Fr. Dan in November.

October Food Festival, with the start of our Basket raffle. Start thinking about a theme basket to make and bring! Our baskets last year were very beautiful and creative.

Extra coloring icons & word searches for fun for all ages located in foyer. Please help yourself!

Inquirers class by request. See Fr. Paul. Fr. Hopko's **Rainbow Series** is a great start.!

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.