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SUNDAY – November 15, 2015

EPISTLE: Eph. 2:14-22

GOSPEL: Luke 10: 25-37

Saints of the Day: St. Paisius Velichkovsky

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS *who are visiting and worshipping with us this morning. Your presence has blessed us, and we pray that you also have been blessed by God and will return to visit again. A schedule of our services and special events is posted on our website along with many other interesting items and links. Please visit us there as well (www.allsaintsolyphant.org).*

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

(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 7) By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death! To the thief, Thou didst open paradise! For the myrrh-bearers, Thou didst change weeping into joy! And Thou didst command Thy disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou art risen, granting the world great mercy.

(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 7) The dominion of death can no longer hold men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: The Savior has come to those in faith. Enter, you faithful into the resurrection.

Now and ever, 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!

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

Archpriest John. Subdeacon Will. Claudia. Yelena and the child to be born of her. Justin.

Schedule for the week:

TODAY

**9:30 Divine Liturgy Nativity Fast begins.

**After Divine Liturgy: Regular Coffee Hour and Fellowship downstairs. All are welcome! Please bid on one or several of our beautiful raffle baskets which will be raffled off on Dec. 20th at Coffee Hour. All proceeds go to the St. Tikhon's Summer Camp fund.

Saturday, November 21st: Divine Liturgy: 9:30AM for Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple. Confession: 3:30PM. Vespers 4PM.

Announcements

Today: Nativity Fast begins thru December 24th.

Wednesday November 18. 6:30PM. Moleiben of Thanksgiving & lecture by Fr. Daniel Geeza.

Friday November 20th, 6:30PM. Vespers w/Litya. Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple.

Annual Meeting, Sunday, November 22nd following Divine Liturgy and coffee hour.

Nativity Fast Food Sale--Friday Dec. 5 in the Church Hall from noon to 5 pm. Menu includes: pierogie prepared with butter & onions or frozen by the dozen; cabbage & noodles (bowl or quart); and clam chowder (bowl or quart). For advance orders or for more information, please see or call Ann Schlasta (570-383-0785) or Ann Naughton (570-561-8082).

Please continue to keep Matushka Patty in your prayers! She is here this weekend & continues to fly up, for Thanksgiving Holiday, and for Christmas break. Please pray for her work & travel. Her gracious hostess (with a modest rent) has been Judy Mangialetti 2415 Wimbledon Circle Burlington, NC 27215. She is a widow with four grown children and 4 grandchildren. Please consider sending her a greeting and/or thank you card for her gracious Christian hospitality.

A big thank you for the cash donations and work done by the people of the Church. The support of the community was great. Total profit from the food sale will be applied to the mortgage. \$6,678. This is a great blessing for work well done to help with the mortgage!

If anyone is interested in a 2016 Orthodox pocket planner, please give your name to Fr. Paul. The cost is \$3.50. Deadline for orders is Nov. 30, 2015.

Bulletin sponsorships are needed beginning March 2016. Please see Fr. Paul or Ken.

Basket Raffle continues!. Please consider bringing a theme basket for the December 20th raffle! Our baskets are very beautiful and creative. See Dorothy Maday in the Social Hall downstairs during coffee hour to buy tickets or to just to donate to the St. Tikhon's summer camp. All basket proceeds go to the St. Tikhon's Camp fund. We hope to help more and more kids enjoy the summer week fun.

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. and Sunday 11-12. Try some tasty Perogies!