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SUNDAY – September 4th, 2016

EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 9:2-12

GOSPEL: Mt. 18: 23-35

Saints of the Day: Prophet Moses

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).

(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 2) When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, Glory to Thee!"

(All Saints Troparion--Trinity/Sergius Lavra Chant) 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 2) Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! The dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! And the world, O my Savior, praises Thee forever.

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!

Schedule for the week:

TODAY September 4th: 9:30AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, September 10th: 3:30PM Confession. 4PM Vespers.

Announcements

Wednesday, September 7th. Vespers w/Litya. 6:30PM. Birth of the Theotokos.

Thursday, September 8th. Divine Liturgy. 9AM.

Remember His will in yours- You can express your commitment to our parish by making a bequest to All Saints Orthodox Church. Simply have the following statements included in your will: "I leave to All Saints Orthodox Church, Olyphant, PA, the sum of \$_____ (or _____% of the residue of my estate) for its religious, educational and charitable works." May God abundantly bless you for considering to do this for us!

Sunday September 11th: All Saints Community Picnic following Divine Liturgy at the VFW in Jessup. Signup list at candle desk. Mark your Calendars! We look forward in seeing you all there.

September 18th: Church School resumes: A special blessing for ALL the children will take place at the end of Divine Liturgy. We pray for a fruitful church school and regular school year. May God bless ALL of our children!

Friday September 30th: Slavic Food Festival at All Saints Social Hall. Noon to 6PM. Please support our All Saint community. See you on the 30th!

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy: to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need: Subdeacon Will. Justin. Liam. Karen, Ceil, and Donna & the child to be born of her. Please keep Matushka Patty in your prayers with her employment and location this year in North Carolina.

Please bring canned goods and non-perishables. We are adopting a needy family on a monthly basis and ask for your generosity and help.

Perogies: Available on Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. and Sunday 11-12. Thank you to all those for all your hard work in making them! Try some tasty Perogies!