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SUNDAY – January 8, 2017

EPISTLE: Eph. 4: 7-13. GOSPEL: Mt. 4: 12-17

Saints of the Day: Sunday After Theophany

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](http://www.allsaintsolyphant.org)).

**(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 4)** When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown; Christ God is risen granting the world great mercy.

**(Epiphany Troparion--Tone 1)** When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest! For the Voice of the Father bare witness to Thee, and called Thee His beloved Son! And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the truthfulness of His word. O Christ our God, who hast revealed Thyself and has enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (Resurrectional Kontakion--Tone 4)** My Savior and Redeemer, as God rose from the tomb and delivered the earth-born from their chains. He has shattered the gates of hell, and as Master, He has risen on the third day! Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Epiphany Kontakion--Tone 4) Today Thou hast shown forth to the world, O Lord, and the light of Thy countenance has been marked on us. Knowing Thee, we sing Thy praises; Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, O Light unapproachable.

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**Schedule for the week:**

**TODAY January 8th, 2017: 9:30AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour follows.**

**Saturday, January 14th: 3:30PM Confession. 4PM Vespers.**

**Announcements**

**Today: JANUARY 8 - St. Tikhon's Summer Camp Fundraising Breakfast with Basket Raffle.** After liturgy on Jan 8, the Sunday School will be hosting a breakfast. We will be serving scrambled eggs, sausages, hash browns, and fruit, plus coffee cake. Prices will be \$7 for adults, and \$4 for children. Please join us for the meal and fellowship; and help us raise money to send our church kids to summer camp! **We will also hold our gift basket raffle following the breakfast - continue to see Dorothy Maday for tickets.** There are many wonderful baskets to choose from! **Sunday School families:** On January 8, please bring a coffee cake that we may cut and serve; we will also need children to help serve meals and clean up. Many thanks to all who have helped thus far!!

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>:** Canon and Bible Study. 6:30PM.

**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!

**Starting March 2017: Bulletin sponsorships are needed. Please see Ken Stafursky. The parish council has approved two public doors to be changed as emergency doors (with push bars).** The cost is \$700. We are soliciting donations. Please see Fr. Paul or Reader Ken Stafursky.

**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 for her safety and well-being while she is 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!