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SUNDAY – March 12th, 2017

EPISTLE: Heb. 1: 10-2:3. GOSPEL: Mk. 2: 1-12

Saints of the Day: St. Gregory Palamas

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 5)** Let us the faithful praise and worship the Word, Co-Eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**(All Saints Troparion--Trinity-St. 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."

**(St. Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica Troparion--Tone 8)** O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation; O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians; O wonder-working Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved.

**GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: (Triodion [Second Sunday of Great Lent] Troparion--Tone 4)** Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors! So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: "Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of All, so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns."

**NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN. (St. Gregory Palamas Kontakion [Carpatho-Russian Chant] --Tone 8)** Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, together we sing your praises, O God-inspired Gregory. Since you now stand before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, so that we may sing to you: "Rejoice, preacher of grace."

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**Schedule for the week:**

**TODAY March 12th, 2017: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour follows.**

**Saturday, March 18th: 3:30 PM Confession. 4 PM Vespers.**

**Announcements**

**TODAY: Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>: Mission Vespers at St. Basil's-Simpson: 4PM. Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Confession. 5:30PM. Presanctified Liturgy 6PM. Fr. Paul visiting Patty in Greensboro, North Carolina. 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>. Donations needed to decorate the Cross. See Ken Stafursky. Please see Joe or Helen Semon for interest in Pascha bread from Holy Protection Monastery.**

**Sunday, April 2nd: Bishop Mark will be serving at All Saints.** Please bring a favorite Lenten dish! Sign up list to be available.

**Please keep an eye out on pussy willows** because of the weather change so we can have some available by Pascha.

**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!

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For the rest of the month, the second collection will be to assist Fr. John Nightingale who was injured last year. Information is on the board downstairs. This is a great way to help an Orthodox Christian during the Lenten season. Please keep Fr. John in your prayers for continued healing.