

**All Saints Orthodox Christian Church**

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December 14, 2014

Sunday of the Holy Forefathers

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**Today.** 40 days for Wasil Boyko. Also Memory Eternal for the newly departed William Maday.

**Thursday, December 18<sup>th</sup>.** Red Cross Blood Drive in Church Hall. Volunteers requested to assist setup and takedown. Hours of operation 12-5PM.

**Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>.** Adult Education 5PM.

**Church School raffle baskets are on the table in the Hall.** A huge thank you to all who donated a basket and to all those who are buying tickets. They are all very pretty. It is a special fund raiser to offset the cost for children to attend the St. Tikhon's summer camp. We want to pay for as many children as possible to attend. **The final drawing will be December 21st. Two tickets cost \$1.**

**Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.** Nativity Fast begins through December 24<sup>th</sup>.

Please bring a friend, relative or someone new to Church. Invite them to coffee hour as well. It is always good to see new people in Church!

**Flowers** for our special feast days and any Sundays can decorate the Church. They beautify the Church. Please donate to flowers by remembering anyone departed or in honor of a person, event, or accomplishment. See Fr. Paul.

**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 the Social Hall. We will also try to provide food for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

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Greeters' Ministry: Those interested in being a greeter for the services please see Fr. Paul. We want all people who come to our Church to feel welcome.

Should anyone have matters that need to be brought to the attention of the council, please write down the issue on paper and signed to Fr. Paul who will present it to the council. We need to keep Christ in our hearts as we move forward.

Please come forward to the Ambo at the end of Liturgy for a weekly blessing: any birthdays, anniversaries, names days or travelers. Please update the Perpetual Calendar as needed which is located by Fr. Paul's office.

Home blessing sheets on table in Narthex for Fr. Paul to continue home blessings. Please let Fr. Paul know if you would like your car blessed during coffee hour.

Parish directory and shut in list available at table in Narthex.

Please consider singing in the choir or teaching church school. Please help us out. See Reader David for singing. See Fr. Paul on helping for church school.

Month of December Education Prayer Corner: *Troparion to the Nativity of Christ.*

Saturday Vespers 4PM; Sunday Divine Liturgy 9:30AM. Confessions available upon request.

Peroghis available Friday 9-11:30 & Sunday 11-12.

**Prayers:** Please inform Fr. Paul if you want someone remembered throughout the month. Please pray for Ann Schlasta after recovery from surgery. Please keep the Maday family members in your prayers.

Memory Eternal for the newly departed William Maday.

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If anyone would like to sponsor a bulletin in memory of someone please let Fr. Paul know.

Bulletin for December in memory of John Naughton.