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Educational Prayer Corner:

Prayer of Saint Ephraim

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. (prostration)

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. (prostration)

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen. (*prostration*)

Then we make twelve bows, praying "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner," after which we repeat the concluding verse of the prayer:

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen. (*prostration*)

March Celebrations and Observances:

2nd-Karen Naughton-Birthday ● 3rd-Chris & Roxanne Kovalchik-wedding anniversary ● 8th-Patricia Luchansky-Birthday ● 9th-Mary Semon-Memory Eternal! ● 17th-Matushka Patty-Namesday; Daria Cunningham-Birthday ● 24th-Peter Lalovic-Birthday; Michael Rucks-Birthday ● Mary Prestys-Memory Eternal!

Coffee Hour Schedule:

Today -Brzuchalski and Evans families
March 8 -Bandru and Lalovic families

March 15 -Rucks family and Catherine Chartorysky

Collections: 2/15/15 & 2/22/15:

Weekly: \$458. Loose: \$36. Tithe: \$1711. 2nd collection (2/8/15): Church supplies \$29. 2nd collection (2/15/15) Sunday school: \$7. 2nd Collection (2/22/15) Summer camp: \$23. Rectory renovation donation,

David & Mary Brzuchalski: \$200.

~Bulletins for March in memory of Joseph Mazur~



All Saints Orthodox Church March 1, 2015

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SUNDAY – March 1, 2015 First Sunday of Lent - Sunday of Orthodoxy EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32; 12:2

GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

Saints of the Day: Martyrs Eudoxia and Antonina

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... We are pleased to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your experience in our services. In the Orthodox Church, the reception of Holy Communion is a mark of membership in the Church. Only those who have been united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism and Chrismation, having prepared themselves through Confession, prayer and fasting, are permitted to partake of Holy Communion. However, all are welcome to share in the blessed bread at the end of the service.

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

(**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!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. (Sunday of Orthodoxy Troparion-Tone 2): We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry to Thee: Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior, for Thou didst come to save the world.

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Sunday of Orthodoxy Kontakion--Tone 8): No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in word and images.

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need: Natalie Kovalchik recovering from illness; Frank (carpenter working on rectory) recovering from surgery; Hieromonk Gabriel recovering from surgery.

Schedule for the week:

(Lenten fast all week)

TODAY **Procession with icons

**Council members sworn in following Liturgy
**Sunday School teacher meeting after coffee hour

**Coffee Hour downstairs after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!

**4 p.m. Mission Vespers at Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre

Wednesday, March 4 - Presanctified Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.; Lenten Potluck following service

-Confession 3:30 pm, Vespers 4:00 p.m.
-St. Gregory Palamas/Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

-Church School following Liturgy

Upcoming Events

Lenten Potlucks: Please bring you favorite Lenten dish and join us for a potluck meal following Presanctified Liturgies each Wednesday, beginning March 4.

Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 8. Set your clock one hour ahead.

Announcements

Many thanks...to all who brought food and dessert items for last Sunday's coffee hour. We had a wonderful assortment of food in honor of Bishop Mark's visit to our parish.

House Blessings: If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Paul to schedule an appointment. When Father arrives, please have the following ready: a bowl for holy water, an icon of Theophany or of Christ, a candle, and a list of living family for remembrance. Radios, televisions, and other electronic devices should be turned off. Anyone wishing to have their house blessed will be accommodated.

Rectory Renovation: The rectory is very near completion! Fr. Paul and Matushka Patty are in the process of settling in. Please consider making a donation to help offset the costs of this beautiful improvement to our parish.

Calendars: If you have not received a 2015 St. Tikhon's calendar, please see Ken Stafursky.

Peroghis: Available Friday 9-11:30 a.m., Sunday 11-12.