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All Saints Orthodox Christian Church

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SUNDAY – Septemberber 27, 2015

EPISTLE: 2 Cor. 6: 16-7:1
GOSPEL: Luke 5: 1-11
Saints of the Day: Martyr Callistratus and Companions

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, 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 8) Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst endure the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! Oh Lord, our Life and resurrection, glory to Thee!

(All Saints Troparion) 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 8) By rising from the tomb Thou didst raise the dead and resurrection Adam. Eve exults in Thy resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One.

Now and every 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!

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need:

Archpriest David. Subdeacon Will. Yelena and the child to be born of her. Justin.

Schedule for the week:

TODAY **Divine Liturgy
**Regular Coffee Hour and Fellowship downstairs after Liturgy. All welcome!

Saturday, October 3rd: Wedding of Chelsea Specht & Michael Mertz, 2PM. No Vespers.

Announcements

Tuesday Sept. 29th: Council Meeting 7PM.

Wednesday Sept. 30th: Vespers for Protection of the Theotokos, 6:30PM**.**

Thursday Oct. 1st: Divine Liturgy for Protection of the Theotokos, 9:30AM.

200th Anniversary concert in honor of Church composer M. Verbytsky. **Sunday, Oct. 18th** at St. George Orthodox Church in Taylor. **Sunday Nov. 1st** at SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Plymouth.

Greek Food Festival. Wed. Oct. 7th-Fri. Oct. 9th. 11AM-8PM. 32 East Ross St. Scranton.

Banns of Marriage announced for Chelsea N. Specht & Michael J. Mertz Jr. The wedding is set for October 3rd, 2015.

October Food Festival, with the start of our Basket raffle. The dates are Oct. 9th-10th. Start thinking about a theme basket to make and bring! Our baskets last year were very beautiful and creative. Cash donations being accepted for Ethnic Food Sale. Please see Ann Schlasta or Ann Naughton. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Baked goods needed, so please help out.

Looking ahead: Monthly Fall Education Lecture series with Will Cohen (10/17) & Fr. Dan in November. We need someone to help with refreshments.

The church school needs another teacher for the Church School program. See Fr. Paul.

Canned Food Collection: 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 social hall.

Perogies: Available for purchase Friday 9-11:30 a.m., Sunday 11-12.