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SUNDAY – October 4, 2015

EPISTLE: 2 Cor. 9: 6-11
GOSPEL: Luke 6: 31-36
Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Hierotheus

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 1) When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy Most Pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee of Giver of Life: Glory to Thy resurrection O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind.

(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 1) As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exults O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage, and cries to Thee: Thou art the giver of resurrection to all, O Christ.

Now and ever, 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
**After Divine Liturgy: Regular Coffee Hour and Fellowship downstairs. All are welcome!

Saturday, October 10th: Confession: 4:30PM. Vespers 5PM-This Saturday only because of Festival from 12-5.

Announcements

Today: Matushka Patty is visiting this weekend from Burlington, NC. She will fly up on American Airlines. An elderly Catholic woman is allowing Patty to stay with her in her cozy house on a very reasonable rental agreement. Please keep Matushka Patty in your prayers!

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. Concerts at 3PM. **Greek Food Festival**. Wed. Oct. 7th-Fri. Oct. 9th. 11AM-8PM. 32 East Ross St. Scranton.

Next weekend is the October Food Festival, with the start of our Basket raffle. The dates are Oct. 9th-10th. Please consider bringing a theme basket for the Festival to be raffled off later in December! Our baskets last year were very beautiful and creative. Cash donations are also being accepted for the Ethnic Food Sale. Your support would be greatly appreciated. Baked goods needed, so please help out. Please see Ann Schlasta, Ann Naughton, or Fr. Paul for more details.

Looking ahead: Monthly Fall Education Lecture series with Will Cohen (10/17) & Fr. Dan in November. Please consider helping with refreshments!

The church school needs another teacher for the Church School program. Please 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. and Sunday 11-12. Try some tasty Perogies!