

Educational Prayer Corner:

Wisdom from the Optina Elders.

"Struggle against the passions. The warfare with them and the invisible enemies is relentless, terrible and ferocious. Humility, however, defeats them." St. Macarius.

October Celebrations and Observances:

1st-Bethany Brown-Birthday. 2nd-Brian Brown-Birthday 8th-Dorothy Skorupka-Birthday. 9th-William & Debbie Semon-Wedding Anniversary. 11th-Lliam Hepplewhite-Birthday. 12th-Ellen Rucks. Florence Chmiel-Birthdays. 13th-Karen Siniawa-Birthday. 14th-Irene Occhipinti-Birthday. 15th-Matthew Brown-Birthday. 17th-David Kuzmiak-Birthday. 20th-Zakhery Davit & Nadia Nelko-Birthday. 23rd-Paul & Donna Witek-Wedding Anniversary. 29th- David Brzuchalski-Birthday. 31st-Michael Butynetz-Memory Eternal!

What is Orthodox Christianity? This PowerPoint multimedia presentation completed by St. Tikhon's graduate Fr. Daniel Mackay is available to view. It is a three part slideshow that aims to: 1) Answer the question for a contemporary American audience with some familiarity of Christianity and 2) offer some basic orientation for those who may be exploring Orthodox Christianity.

Part One: "The Teachings of Christ" (running time 40 minutes): https://vimeo.com/133268270
Part Two: "Falling Away From Christ" (running time 45 minutes): https://vimeo.com/132086893
Part Three: "The Life in Christ" (running time 40 minutes): https://vimeo.com/132791183

Coffee Hour Schedule:

October 11: Regular Coffee Hour. (non-fasting). Cohen & Witek families. All are welcome!
October 18: Regular Coffee Hour. (non-fasting). Vacant. Rolls only. All are welcome!
October 25: Regular Potluck (non-fasting). Please bring a favorite dish! All are welcome!

~Bulletins for October IMO . ~



All Saints Orthodox Church October 11, 2015

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SUNDAY – October 11, 2015

EPISTLE: 2 Cor. 11: 31-12:9 **GOSPEL:** Luke 7: 11-16

Saints of the Day: Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council

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 2) When Thou didst descend to death, O Life Immortal, Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead! And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out: O Giver of Life, Christ our God, 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.

(Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council Troparion--Tone 8) You are most glorious, O Christ our God. You have established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth. Through them you have guided us to the True Faith. O greatly Compassionate One, glory to You.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (Resurrectional Kontakion--Tone 2) Hell became afraid, O Almighty Savior, seeing the miracle of Thy Resurrection from the tomb! the dead arose! Creation, with Adam, beheld this and rejoiced with Thee! And the world, O my savior, praises Thee forever.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Holy Fathers of the Seventh Ecumenical Council Kontakion--Tone 6) The Son who shone forth from the Father was ineffably born, two-fold in nature, of a woman. Having beheld Him, we do not deny the image of His form, but depict it piously and revere it faithfully. Thu, keeping the True Faith, the Church venerates the icon of Christ Incarnate.

Schedule for the week:

TODAY **Divine Liturgy

**After Divine Liturgy: Regular Coffee Hour and Fellowship downstairs. All are

welcome!

Saturday, October 17th: Confession: 3:30PM. Vespers 4PM.

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Announcements

Today: 40 days for Michael Sanko.

Wednesday October 14th, 6:30 PM. Healing Akathist

The Lions/Leo Club has White Cane days coming up on Saturday, October 17th & Sunday October 18th. They would like to solicit donations on the above listed days.

Please continue to keep Matushka Patty in your prayers! She travels three more times this year.

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.

Basket raffle. 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.

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!