

Educational Prayer Corner:

Wisdom from the Optina Elders.

"Victory over the passions happens through the power of God. Our feeble powers are not capable of this. We must humbly recognize this and thereby attract the mercy and help of God to ourselves through humility." St. Nikon.

November Celebrations and Observances:

4th-Anna Semon-Birthday. 6th-George & Elizabeth Perechinsky-Wedding Anniversary 8th-Anna Klemko-Birthday. 11th-Fr. Paul Schellbach-Birthday. 12th-Donna Specht-Birthday. 16th-Mary Stafursky-Memory Eternal!. 20th-Julie Cohen-Birthday. 22nd-Joseph Semon-Birthday. 25th- Subdeacon Joseph & Helen Semon-Wedding Anniversary. 26th-John & Annette Schlasta. Jacob & Sonia Lopatofsky-Wedding Anniversary. 27th-Chris Kovalchik-Birthday. 30th-Andrew Rucks-Namesday.

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:

November 1: Regular Coffee Hour (non-fasting). Chartoryky & Oakley Families. All are welcome!

November 8: Regular Coffee Hour (non-fasting). Rolls only (vacant). All are welcome!

November 15: Regular Coffee Hour (Fasting). Carrelle & Rezanka families. All are welcome!

November 22: Regular Coffee Hour (Fasting). Bandru & Lalovic families. All are welcome!

November 29: Thanksgiving Community Potluck (Dispensation from fasting). All are welcome!

~Bulletins for November IMO Peter & Pauline Scochin. ~



All Saints Orthodox Church November 1, 2015 SS Cosmas & Damian

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SUNDAY – November 1, 2015

EPISTLE: Gal. 6: 11-18 **GOSPEL:** Luke 8: 26-39

Saints of the Day: SS Cosmas & Damian

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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 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 lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

(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 5) Thou didst descend into hell, O my Savior shattering its gates as Almighty; resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death, Thou hast delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of man, and we all cry out to Thee O Lord, save us!

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Steadfast Protectress--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 John. Subdeacon Will. Claudia. Yelena and the child to be born of her. Justin.

Schedule for the week:

TODAY

**9:30 Divine Liturgy SS Cosmas & Damian.

**After Divine Liturgy: Regular Coffee Hour and Fellowship downstairs. All are welcome! Please bid on one or several of our beautiful raffle baskets which will be raffled off on Dec. 20th at Coffee Hour. All proceeds go to the St. Tikhon's Summer

Camp fund.

Saturday, November 7th: Confession: 3:30PM. Vespers 4PM. Fr. Daniel Geeza serving.

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Announcements

Today: Daylight savings. Fall back one hour.

Annual Meeting, Sunday, November 22nd following Divine Liturgy and coffee hour.

Please continue to keep Matushka Patty in your prayers! She is here this weekend & continues to fly up, for Thanksgiving Holiday, and for Christmas break. Please pray for her work & travel. Her gracious hostess (with a modest rent) has been Judy Mangialetti 2415 Wimbledon Circle Burlington, NC 27215. She is a widow with four grown children and 4 grandchildren. Please consider sending her a greeting and/or thank you card for her gracious Christian hospitality.

A big thank you for the cash donations and work done by the people of the Church. The support of the community was great. Total profit from the food sale will be applied to the mortgage. \$6, 678. This is a great blessing for work well done to help with the mortgage!

If anyone is interested in a 2016 Orthodox pocket planner, please give your name to Fr. Paul. The cost is \$3.50. Deadline for orders is Nov. 30, 2015.

Bulletin sponsorships are needed beginning January 2016. Please see Fr. Paul or Ken.

200th Anniversary concert in honor of Church composer M. Verbytsky. Sunday Nov. 1st at SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church in Plymouth. Concert is at 3PM.

Basket Raffle continues!. Please consider bringing a theme basket for the December 20th raffle! Our baskets are very beautiful and creative. See Dorothy Maday in the Social Hall downstairs during coffee hour to buy tickets or to just to donate to the St. Tikhon's summer camp. All basket proceeds go to the St. Tikhon's Camp fund. We hope to help more and more kids enjoy the summer week fun.

Looking ahead: Monthly Fall Education Lecture series with Fr. Dan Geeza (11/18, time TBD). Please consider helping with refreshments!

The church school would love to have 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!