Educational Prayer Corner:

Wisdom from the Optina Elders.
"At the present time there can be situations in which we cannot just do our own will, but there is no one to turn to and ask. What to do? We must think what our Lord would do in His meekness…The commandments of God were, and always will be, the foundation of life. Entrust yourself to the will of God" St. Nikon.

February Celebrations and Observances:

2nd: Emmelia Rucks-Birthday. 3rd: Andrew Rucks-Birthday. 4th: Patricia Stafursky; Brendan Rucks-Birthday; 5th: Barbara Teddick-Birthday. Martha Puhalla-Memory Eternal! 8th: Lovey Huddy-Birthday. 11th: Judith Uzzolino; Danny Stafursky-Birthday. 12th: Subdeacon Paul Witek-Birthday. 16th: Joan Gima-Birthday. 17th: Tanya Carrelle-Birthday. 23rd: Donna Witek-Birthday. 27th: Ann Naughton-Birthday. Rudy Chmiel-Memory Eternal!

See Fr. Paul if you would like to donate toward altar candles in memory or the health of a loved one.
Altar candles IMO Lillian Gresh from Fr. Paul & Patty. $10.

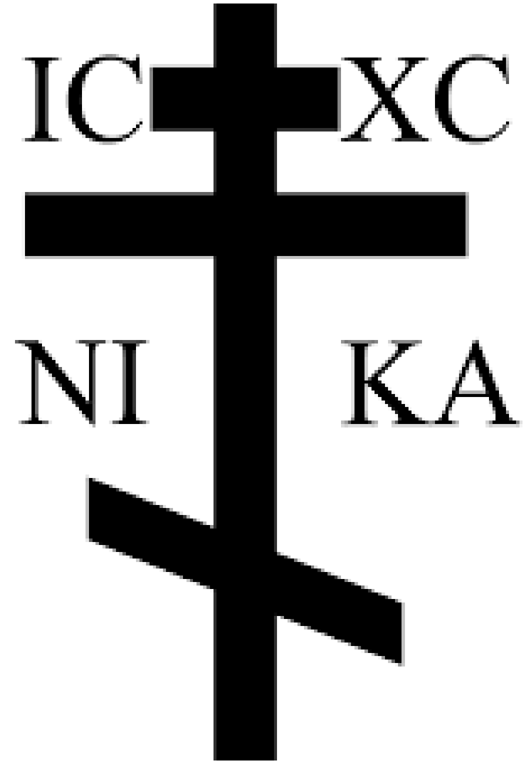
Collections: Weekly: $231. Loose: $3. Tithe: $600. 2nd collection: Church supplies-$34.

Coffee Hour Schedule for February, 2016:
2/21: Rezenka and Carelli Families: Special Coffee Hour Send-Off for Nadia Nelko as she travels to Romania on her Spring Break to work as a Christian Missionary. Please keep Nadia in your daily prayers for this worthy mission effort, for her safety while there, and her safe return!

2/28: Community Potluck. Please bring a favorite dish. Please stay and encourage each other in this ministry of Christian Fellowship. All are welcome!

Perogies: Available on Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. and Sunday 11-12. Thank you to all those for all your hard work in making them! Try some tasty Perogies!

In Memory Of (IMO):
February bulletin IMO of Anne M. Peregrim offered by Michael Peregrim.
May her Memory be Eternal!



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Publican & Pharisee

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SUNDAY – February 21st, 2016
EPISTLE: 2 Tim. 3: 10-15
GOSPEL: Lk. 18: 10-14
Saints of the Day: Publican & Pharisee

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS who are visiting and worshipping with us this morning. Your presence has blessed us, and we pray that you also have been blessed by God and will return to visit again. A schedule of our services and special events is posted on our website along with many other interesting items and links. Please visit us there as well (www.alsaintsolyphant.org).

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

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(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. [Pre-Lenten Triodion] (Publican and the Pharisee Kontakion--Tone 4) Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior: "Have mercy on us, O Only Merciful One!"

BAKE SALE ITEMS NEEDED for March 6: We are asking for donations of baked goods (cakes, cookies, bars, etc.) for the upcoming March 6 St. Tikhon's Summer Camp Fundraising meal and bake sale. If you are interested in baking something or making a cash donation toward this effort, please see Dorothy Maday. Many thanks!

Schedule for the week:

TODAY February 21st: 9:30 Divine Liturgy. Followed by Coffee Hour (Non-fasting).

Saturday, February 27th: Confession: 3:30 PM. Vespers 4 PM.

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Announcements

Today: Special coffee hour send-off for Nadia Nelko as she travels to Romania on her Spring break to work as a Christian missionary. Please keep her in your prayers!

Fast Free Week (22nd-26th). This starts the Lenten Triodion with the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee. Our Pre-Lenten season has arrived and Great Lent is near!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: On March 6th, there will be a St. Tikhon's Summer Camp Fundraising Luncheon at All Saints. The St. Tikhon's Summer Campers will be providing a spaghetti and meatball, salad, bread lunch with desert included, as well as holding a bake sale. The fundraising luncheon will be held after Liturgy on Sunday, March 6. All are encouraged to attend to help support this great effort!

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need: Subdeacon Will. Claudia. Justin. Liam. Marguerite.
Please continue to keep Matushka Patty in your prayers! She is looking for work now in the Scranton or nearby area. If you know of any leads, please let her or Fr. Paul know.

Please consider forming and joining a Men's Group! Potential activities could be doing projects in or around the church or social hall, cleaning the outside grounds, the basement rectory, mowing, food get-to-gethers, going out to eat, going on outings, etc!
Please consider forming and joining a Women's Group! Potential activities could be to conduct wedding showers, baby showers, birthday parties, getting celebration and condolence cards out, coordinating interesting talks, beautifying the church, food get-to-gethers, going out to eat, going on outings, etc!
Please consider forming a Youth Group! Potential activities could be going bowling, attending sports events, attending other special events, going on outings, etc!

Let us Support One Another in our Orthodox Christian Faith! See Fr. Paul for those interested in coordinating and forming these groups. We have several talented persons in our church who could greatly help with such ministries. Such Church Groups help build up our Orthodox Christian faith, our church and one another. +