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**SUNDAY – February 28th, 2016**

**EPISTLE: 1 Cor. 6: 12-20**

**GOSPEL: Lk. 15: 11-32**

**Saints of the Day: Prodigal Son**

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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.allsaintsolyphant.org](http://www.allsaintsolyphant.org)).

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

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**(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 6)** The angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy Most Pure Body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee!

**(All Saints Troparion)** As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy bounties to 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 6)** When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His Mighty Hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

**Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. [Pre-Lenten Triodion] (The Prodigal Son Kontakion--Tone 3)** I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You had given me. Therefore, I cry to You like the Prodigal: "I have sinned before You, O compassionate Father; receive me a penitent and make me as one of Your hired servants."

**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 28th: 9:30 Divine Liturgy. Followed by Community Pot-luck (Non-fasting).** Please stay for Christian fellowship and to encourage one another on our Christian journey.

**Saturday, March 5th: Confession: 3:30 PM. Vespers 4 PM.**

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*Announcements*

**Today: Affirmation of Parish Council members. Please keep your Parish Council members in your prayers.**

**Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup>. Panikhida for the Departed. 6:30PM. Memorial lists on candle stand.**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR: On March 6<sup>th</sup>,** 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! \$8 for adults and \$5 for children.

**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-togethers, 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-togethers, 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. +