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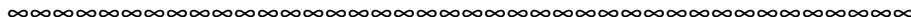


SUNDAY – March 20th, 2016

EPISTLE: Heb. 11: 24-26, 32-12:2

GOSPEL: Jn. 1: 43-51

Saints of the Day: Sunday of Orthodoxy



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).



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 O Giver of Life: Glory to Thy resurrection O Christ! Glory to Thy kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (Triumph of Orthodoxy Troparion--Tone 2)
We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One, and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thy good will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior; for Thou didst come to save the world.

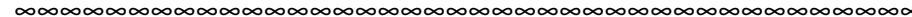
Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Triumph of Orthodoxy Kontakion--Tone 8) No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty. We confess and proclaim our salvation in word and images.

\$600 still needed for replating of communion plates.

Schedule for the week:

TODAY March 20th: 9:30 Divine Liturgy. Followed by Coffee hour (fasting)

Saturday, March 26th: Confession: 3:30 PM. Vespers 4 PM.



Announcements

Today: March 20th, Procession of Icons and reading of Synodikon following Divine Liturgy. Mission Vespers at Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes-Barre. 4PM.
Pray for one another during this Great Lent time of opportunity to love God and each other.

Monday March 21st, Perogi Project 8:30AM.

Wednesday March 23rd, Presanctified Liturgy 6PM followed by Lenten potluck.

Friday March 25th, Vesperal Divine Liturgy for the Annunciation 6PM followed by Lenten potluck

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need: Nadia Nelko with her mission time in Romania. Subdeacon Will. Justin. Liam. Marguerite. Matushka Patty as she looks for work now in the greater Scranton area. If you know of any leads, please let her or Fr. Paul know.

The Sacrament of Holy Confession: Try to arrange a time now that we are in Great Lent to come and receive the spiritual medicine of Holy Confession. This is offered every Saturday before and after Great Vespers and by appointment with Fr. Paul.

The Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian prayed throughout Great Lent:

O Lord and Master of My Life. +
Take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. +
But grant rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to thy servant. +
Yea O Lord and King, grant me to see my own sins and not to judge my brother. +
For blessed art Thou unto ages of ages. Amen. +

Let us Support and Encourage one another in our journey through Great Lent and in our Orthodox Christian Faith!