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Educational Prayer Corner:

Wisdom from the Optina Elders.
"We must be certain that the Divine Providence of God always watches over us, and arranges all circumstances for our benefit, even when they are unpleasant for us" St. Leo.

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March Celebrations and Observances:

2nd: Karen Naughton-Birthday. 3rd: Chris & Roxanne Kovalchik-wedding anniversary. 4th: Barbara Teddick (mother of Barbara & Alexis)-Birthday; 8th: Patricia Luchansky-Birthday. 9th: Mary Semon-Memory Eternal! 17th: Matushka Patricia-names day; Daria Cunningham-Birthday. 24th: Peter Lalovic; Michael Rucks-Birthday. 29th: Alexis Teddick-Birthday. Mary Prestys-Memory Eternal!

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See Fr. Paul if you would like to donate toward altar candles in memory or the health of a loved one.
Collections: Weekly: $276. Loose: $141. Tithe: $550. 2nd Collection: $32. Bulletin sponsor IMO Timothy Naughton. $30. Mortgage principle IMO Theresa Piersimoni, $25 by Stephen, Pat, Ken, Dan, Susan, Stephanie & Zachary Stafursky. Donation for plating of platter and cups IMO William Maday by Dorothy Maday, $100. Donation for plating of platters and cups IMO Theresa Piersimoni from James & Ceil Castellano, $50.

Coffee Hour Schedule for March, 2016:

3/27: No Coffee hour today as Hall being set up for meal after Mission Vespers.
3/27: Sunday Evening: All Saints is hosting a Great Vespers Mission Service and light Lenten desserts (dairy permitted). All are welcome!
Please stay and visit awhile in our Coffee Hour time. Let us support and encourage one another in our Orthodox Christian faith to strengthen our witness in the World.

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):
March bulletin IMO Joseph Mazur for his birthday offered by Anastasia Mazur.
May his Memory be Eternal!

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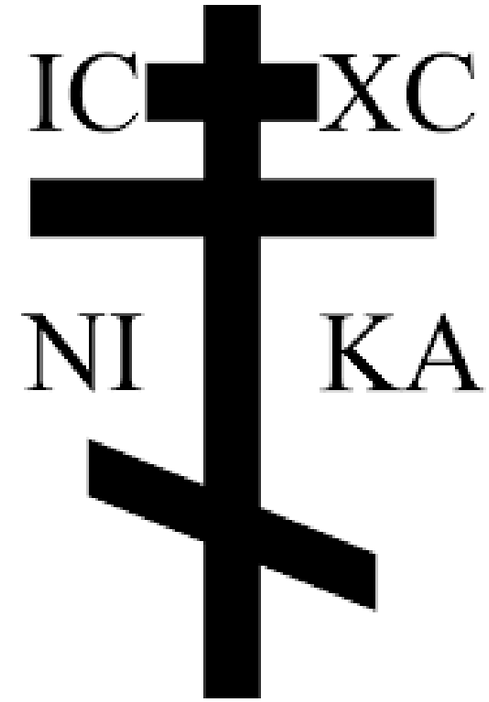

All Saints Orthodox Church
March 27th, 2016
Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas

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SUNDAY – March 27th, 2016
EPISTLE: Heb. 1: 10-2:3
GOSPEL: Mk. 2: 1-12
Saints of the Day: ST. Gregory Palamas

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 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!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (St. Gregory Palamas Troparion--Tone 8) O Light of Orthodoxy, Teacher of the Church, Its Confirmation! O Ideal of Monks and invincible Champion of Theologians! O wonder-working Gregory, Glory of Thessalonica and Preacher of Grace! Always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (St. Gregory Palamas Kontakion--Tone 4) Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors! So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: We have sinned more than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of All, so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns.

$450 still needed for replating of communion plates.

Schedule for the week:

TODAY March 27th: 9:30 Divine Liturgy. No Coffee Hour today.

Saturday, April 2nd: Memorial Divine Liturgy, 9:30AM. Confession: 3:30 PM. Vespers 4 PM.

Announcements

This Evening: March 27th, Mission Vespers here at All Saints Orthodox Church. 4PM. Pray for one another during this Great Lenten time. It is our opportunity to love God and each other as we grow in Christ.

Tuesday March 29th, Council Meeting 7PM.
Wednesday March 30th, Presanctified Liturgy 6PM followed by Lenten potluck & discussion on Scripture.

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. +

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need: Nadia Nelko has returned from her mission time in Romania. Subdeacon Will. Justin. Liam. Marguerite. Karen. 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.

Let us Support and Encourage one another in our Orthodox Christian faith and in our journey through Great Lent. In Christian Love we strengthen our witness in the World.