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SUNDAY – April 10th, 2016

EPISTLE: Heb. 6: 13-20

GOSPEL: Mk. 9: 17-31

Saints of the Day: St. John Climacus

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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).

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

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(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 4) When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection; they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: Death is overthrown; Christ God is risen the world great mercy.

(St. John Climacus Troparion--Tone 1) O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body! You were a wonder-worker, O our God-bearing Father John! You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer: healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him who gave you strength! Glory to Him who granted you a crown! Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (St. John Climacus Kontakion--Tone 4) The Lord truly set you on the heights of abstinence, to be a guiding star, showing the way to the universe, O our Father and Teacher John.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Steadfast Protectress Kontakion--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.

\$450 still needed for replating of communion plates.

Children being prepared for confession during Sunday school by Subdeacon Will Cohen. Confessions will take place before Vespers on Lazarus Saturday.

Schedule for the week:

TODAY April 10th: 9:30 Divine Liturgy. Lenten Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, April 16th: Confession: 3:30 PM. Vespers 4 PM.

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Announcements

This Evening: April 10th, Mission Vespers at St. John Orthodox Church in Dundaff. 4PM. Please pray for one another during this Great Lenten time. It is our opportunity to love God and each other as we grow in Christ.

Wednesday April 13th, Presanctified Liturgy 6 PM followed by Lenten potluck & discussion.
Thursday April 14th, Great Canon of St. Andrew 6:30 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: Nocturnes will be served after Vespersal Liturgy Saturday morning. Then Procession followed by Matins on April 30th is changed from 7 PM to 11:30 PM.

PLEASE NOTE: All Paschal Food Baskets will be blessed **AFTER** the Paschal Divine Liturgy on **Sunday 5-1-16**. Please talk to Fr. Paul directly for any pastoral exceptions to this.

PLEASE NOTE: The Annual Egg Hunt and Grave Blessings are changed from May 8th to May 15th because of the celebration of Mother's Day on May 8th.

COMING UP NEXT MONTH: KUNDLA'S CHICKEN DINNER! Available on Saturday, May 14, from 12:30pm - 3:30 pm in the All Saints Church Hall for either take-out or eat-in. Cost is \$12 for 1/2 chicken, baked potato, green beans, roll and dessert. Please call Ellen at 570-909-7448 and leave your name, phone number, and # of meals ordered. Payment at time of pick-up. **Proceeds send children to St. Tikhon's Summer Camp.**

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 as we journey through Great Lent. In Christian Love we strengthen our witness to each other and in the World.