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Educational Prayer Corner:

Wisdom from the Optina Elders.
"The merciful Lord accomplishes and does everything through His will for our benefit, even though the means and results may seem to be in opposition to us. With the help of the most Merciful Lord God, we will be patient, and we will see…" St. Leo.

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April Celebrations and Observances:

7th: Matushka Mary Geeza-Birthday. 13th: Matushka Patty-Birthday. 15th: Jayden Evans-Birthday 17th: Victoria Ortalano-Birthday. 19th: Dianne Hepplewhite-Birthday 21st: Peter Rezanka-Birthday. 24th: Johanna Gima-Memory Eternal! 26th: Jacob Lopatofsky-Birthday. Nicola & Jelena Lalovic-Wedding Anniversary. 27th: George Perechinsky-Birthday. 28th: John Puhalla-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: $313.98. Loose: $58. Tithe: $682. 2nd Collection: (church supplies) $42. Donation IMO Teresa Piersimoni by Janet & Joan Gima. $20.

Coffee Hour Schedule for April, 2016 (All Weeks in April are Lenten):

4/17: Lenten Coffee Hour. Bandru & Lalovic Families. All are welcome!
4/24: Lenten Potluck. Please bring a favorite Lenten dish. 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 as we strengthen each other and our Orthodox Christian 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!

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April 17th, 2016

St. Mary of Egypt

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SUNDAY – April 17th, 2016
EPISTLE: Heb. 9: 11-14
GOSPEL: Mk. 10: 32-45
Saints of the Day: St. Mary of Egypt

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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 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 be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection!

(St. Mary of Egypt Troparion--Tone 8) The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing you taught us to disregard the flesh, for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, since it is immortal. Therefore your spirit, O Holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (St. Mary of Egypt Kontakion--Tone 3) Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a Bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross; therefore, O most glorious Mary you are a Bride of the Kingdom!

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

Schedule for the week:

TODAY April 17th: 9:30 Divine Liturgy. Lenten Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, April 23rd: Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:30AM. Children for confession at 3PM. Confession: 3:30 PM. Vespers 4 PM.

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Announcements

This Evening: April 17th, Mission Vespers at Holy Trinity Orthodox Church in Stroudsburg. 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 20th, Presanctified Liturgy 6 PM followed by Lenten potluck & discussion.

PLEASE NOTE: Please bring in a dozen or more red eggs! Please start bringing them in Holy Friday and Holy Saturday to the downstairs refrigerator. These will be distributed to each person by Fr. Paul on Sunday at the end of the Paschal Divine Liturgy!
PLEASE NOTE: Nocturnes will be served after Vesperal 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.**