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Educational Prayer Corner:

Wisdom from Optina.
"My child! Submit to the will of God, and the enemy will flee from you, having been shamed by you. Stand where you can in Church and say the Jesus Prayer like the Publican, and the Lord will help you" St. Ambrose

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April Celebrations and Observances:

1st: Remington James Luckman-Birthday. 3rd: Dr. Gregory Meholic-Birthday. 4th: Dorothy Mayday-Birthday 5th: George Schlasta & Mary Brzuchalski-Birthday. 8th: Collin Hepplewhite, Marlene Buczynski-Birthday. Emmelia Rucks-Namesday 9th: Michael & Ellen Rucks-Wedding anniversary. 16th: Brendon Rucks-Namesday 18th: Edie & Tom Evans-Wedding anniversary. Fr. Daniel Geeza-Birthday. 19th: Anya Stankiewicz-Birthday. 21st: Ellen Rucks-Namesday. 22nd: Stephen Stafursky-Birthday. 27th: Linda Stuchlak-Birthday. 28th: Vilma Brown-Memory eternal! Michael Prestys Sr.-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.
Weekly: $308. Loose: $376. Tithe: $1056. 2nd collection (Perogi): $63. Mortgage donation IMO Andrew & Margaret Sofranko & Andrew Jr. by M/M Joel Sofranko. $20. Easter flower donation IMO Jeanne & John Masko by John Masko. $10. Altar candle donation IMO Jeanne & John Masko by John Masko. $10.

Coffee Hour Schedule for May, 2016:
Meals TBD. Please see Julie Cohen to volunteer. 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!

In Memory Of (IMO):
May bulletin IMO Jane & Mary Stuchlak and Josephine Lesniewski offered by Linda Stuchlak.
May Their Memories be Eternal!

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All Saints Orthodox Church
May 8th, 2016
St. Thomas Sunday

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SUNDAY – May 8th, 2016
EPISTLE: Acts 5: 12-20
GOSPEL: Jn. 20: 19-31
Saints of the Day: St. Thomas

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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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(St. Thomas Troparion--Tone 7) From the sealed tomb Thou didst shine forth, O Life. Through closed doors Thou didst come to Thy disciples, O Christ God. Renew in us through them an upright Spirit, by the greatness of Thy mercy, O Resurrection of all.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

(St. Thomas Kontakion--Tone 8) Thomas touched Thy life-giving side with an eager hand, O Christ God, when Thou didst come to Thine apostles through closed doors. He cried out with all: "Thou art my Lord and my God."

$450 still needed for replating of communion plates.

Schedule for the week:

TODAY May 8th: 9:30AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, May 14th: Chicken dinner 1230-3:30PM. Confession: 3:30 PM. Vespers 4 PM.

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Announcements

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 WEEK: 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: Subdeacon Will. Justin. Liam. 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.

Please consider singing in the choir or teaching church school. Please help us out. See reader David for singing. See Fr. Paul on helping for church School.

Please continue to bring a friend, relative, fallen away member or someone new to church. Invite them to coffee hour as well. It is always good to see new people in church!