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SUNDAY – June 12th, 2016

EPISTLE: Acts 20: 16-18, 28-36

GOSPEL: Jn. 17: 1-13

Saints of the Day: Fathers of 1st Ecumenical Council

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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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(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 6) The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy Most Pure Body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin granting life. O Lord Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

(Ascension Troparion--Tone 4) O Christ God, Thou hast ascended in glory, granting joy to Thy disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit. Through the blessing they were assured that Thou art the Son of God, the Redeemer of the world!

(Fathers of the 1st Ecumenical Council Troparion--Tone 8) Most glorious art Thou, O Christ our God! Thou hast established the Holy Fathers as lights on the earth! Through them Thou hast guided us to the true faith! O greatly compassionate One, glory to Thee!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (Holy Fathers Kontakion--Tone 8) The apostles' preaching and the fathers' doctrines have established one faith for the Church. Adorned with the robe of truth, woven from heavenly theology; it defines and glorifies the great mystery of Orthodoxy.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Ascension Kontakion--Tone 6) When Thou didst fulfill the dispensation for our sake, and unite earth to heaven: Thou didst ascend in glory, O Christ our God, not being parted from those who love Thee, but remaining with them and crying: "I am with you and no one will be against you!"

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Schedule for the week:

TODAY June 12th: 9:30AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, June 18th: 4PM Vespers w/Litya.

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Announcements

Today: Fr. Daniel Geeza will be celebrating Divine Liturgy as Fr. Paul is away to North Carolina to bring Matushka Patty back home. Please pray for their safe travels!

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 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!

On July 24th we plan to visit the Monastery of Holy Protection to visit with a sister of our parish Novice Christina. Please see Subdeacon Joseph Semon on this wonderful opportunity. A sign up list will be posted next week. We need a minimum of 35-40 people as a bus will be provided at a cost of \$10 per person. An alternative way down is a carpool if there are not enough people to fill the bus.

June 26th is the Sunday of All Saints. There is a Potluck sign-up sheet located at candle desk. This is our parish Feast Day. Please plan on enjoying fellowship this Potluck Sunday.