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SUNDAY – September 11th, 2016

EPISTLE: Gal. 6:11-18

GOSPEL: Jn. 3: 13-17

Saints of the Day: Sunday Before the Elevation of the Holy Cross

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).

(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 3) Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm! He has trampled down death by death! He has become the first-born of the dead! He has delivered us from the depths of hell and has granted the world great mercy.

(Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos Troparion--Tone 4) Your Nativity, O Virgin, has proclaimed joy to the whole universe! The Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, has shone from you, O Theotokos! By annulling the curse, He bestowed a blessing. By destroying death, He has granted us eternal life.

(All Saints Troparion--Trinity/St. Sergius Lavra Chant) As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: "Send down Thy bounties on Thy people, grant peace to Thy habitation, and great mercy to our soul."

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: (Resurrectional Kontakion--Tone 3) On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices. With the prophets and patriarchs they unceasingly praise Thy divine majesty of Thy Power.

NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN. (Nativity of the Most-Holy Theotokos Kontakion--Tone 4) By your Nativity, O Most-Pure Virgin, Joachim and Anna are freed from barrenness; Adam and Eve, from the corruption of death. And we, Thy people, freed from the guilt of sin, celebrate and sing to you: "The barren woman gives birth to the

Schedule for the week:

TODAY September 11th: 9:30AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, September 17th: 3:30PM Confession. 4PM Vespers.

Announcements

Today, September 11th. Litya for 9/11 15th Anniversary. To all who perished that day and afterwards: **May their Memories be Eternal!**
Tuesday, September 13th. Vespers w/Litya. **6:30PM. Elevation of the Holy Cross. Please come to one or both services to celebrate the Feast.**
Wednesday, September 14th. Divine Liturgy. **9AM.**

Remember His will in yours- You can express your commitment to our parish by making a bequest to All Saints Orthodox Church. Simply have the following statements included in your will: "I leave to All Saints Orthodox Church, Olyphant, PA, the sum of \$_____ (or _____% of the residue of my estate) for its religious, educational and charitable works." May God abundantly bless you for considering to do this for us!

September 18th: Church School resumes: A special blessing for ALL the children, teachers, and volunteers will take place at the end of Divine Liturgy. We pray for a fruitful church school and regular school year. May God bless ALL of our children!

Friday September 30th: Slavic Food Festival at All Saints Social Hall. Noon to 6PM. Please support our All Saint community. See you on the 30th!

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, Ceil, and Donna & the child to be born of her. Please keep Matushka Patty in your prayers with her employment and location this year in North Carolina. **Please bring canned goods and non-perishables.** We are adopting a needy family on a monthly basis and ask for your generosity and help. **Perogies:** Available on Friday from 9-11:30 a.m. and Sunday 11-12. Thank