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## **Educational Prayer Corner:**

#### Reflections.

Abba Pambo asked Abba Anthony, 'What ought I to do?' and the old man said to him, 'Do not trust in your own righteousness, do not worry about the past, but control your tongue and your stomach.'.

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## February Celebrations and Observances:

2nd: Emmelia Rucks-Birthday. 3rd: Andrew Rucks-Birthday. 4th: Patricia Stafursky; Brendan Rucks-Birthday. 5<sup>th</sup>: Martha Puhalla-Memory Eternal! Barbara Teddick-Birthday. 8th: Lovey Huddy-Birthday. 11<sup>th</sup>: Judith Uzzolina; Danny Stafursky-Birthday. 12<sup>th</sup>: Subdeacon Paul Witek-Birthday. 16th: Joan Gima-Birthday. 17<sup>th</sup>: Tanya Carrelle-Birthday. 23rd: Donna Witek-Birthday. 27<sup>th</sup>: Ann Naughton-Birthday.

See Fr. Paul if you would like to donate toward altar candles in memory or the health of a loved one. Weekly: \$387. Loose: \$56. Tithe: \$1795. 2<sup>nd</sup> collection: Church Supplies: \$61. Donation for Emergency bars for Exit doors offered by John and Annette Schlasta: \$25. Rectory Mortgage Donations IMO John Peregrim offered by Shopa Davey VFW: \$25. Michel Peregim Jr.: \$100. David & Linda Mikulak for altar candles IMO Claudia Mikulak: \$10.

Altar candles for the health of Ann Naughton by Karen Naughton.

Coffee Hour Schedule for February, 2016:

2/26: Potluck. Please bring a favorite dish. All are welcome! Cheesefare (The last day for dairy). 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.

### February bulletin IMO Ann Peregrim by Michael Peregrim

#### **Pascha Evening Change**

- Nocturns/Matins service Saturday evening. 7:30PM
- Blessing by Archbishop Mark and discussed with council
- Concern on declining members and late hour
- Some churches have changed to an earlier time
- Please give the change a chance.



All Saints Orthodox Church
February 26th, 2017
Forgiveness Sunday

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SUNDAY – February 26th, 2017 EPISTLE: Rom. 13: 11-14:4. GOSPEL: Mt. 6: 14-21 Saints of the Day: Forgiveness Sunday

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.

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: (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."

NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN. (Forgiveness Sunday Kontakion--Tone 6) O Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue, Who teaches the thoughtless and protects the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart! O Word of the Father, let me not restrain my mouth from crying to Thee: "Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O merciful Lord!"

## Schedule for the week:

TODAY February 26th, 2017: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, March 4th: 3:30 PM Confession. 4 PM Vespers.

#### Announcements

TODAY: Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>: Forgiveness Sunday Vespers at 4 PM. Please prepare to ask forgiveness of each other as we enter our Great and Holy Lent. Monday thru Thursday. Canon of St. Andrew. 6:30PM.

**Sunday, April 2nd: Bishop Mark will be serving at All Saints**. Please bring a favorite dish! Sign up list to be available.

**See Fr. Paul** with names of graduates and anyone celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries by our June timeframe.

# <u>Still Needed for October 2017</u>: Bulletin sponsorships are needed. Please see Ken Stafursky.

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 for her safety and well-being while she is in North Carolina.

<u>Please bring canned goods and non-perishables</u>: We are adopting a needy family on a monthly basis and ask for your generosity and help.

<u>Perogies</u>: 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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