Educational Prayer Corner:

Reflections.

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power and idle talk, but grant rather the spirit of chastity, humility. Patience and love to Thy servant. Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen. Prayer of St. Ephraim.

March Celebrations and Observances:

2nd: Karen Naughton-Birthday. 3rd: Chris & Roxanne Kovalchik-Wedding anniversary. 4th: Barbara Teddick-Birthday. 8th: Patricia Luchansky-Birthday. 9th: Mary Semon-Memory Eternal! 17th: Matushka Patricia-Names day; Daria Cunningham-Birthday. 24th: Peter Lalovic; Michael Rucks-Birthday. 29th: Alexis Teddick-Birthday. Mary Prestys-Memory Eternal!

See Fr. Paul if you would like to donate toward altar candles in memory or the health of a loved one. Weekly: $111. Loose: $61. Tithe: $475. Flowers for the Cross IMO Mary & Stephen Stafursky Sr.;Michael & Mary Prestys; Michael Gianoni. For the health of Prestys family: $20. Given by Mike & Sonia Prestys. Altar candles for the health of Karen Naughton.

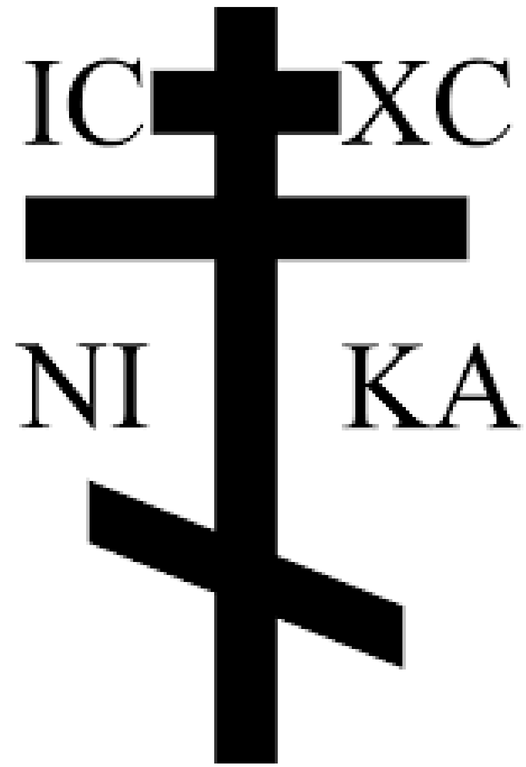
Coffee Hour Schedule for March, 2016:

3/19: Rucks & Chartorsky families. (Lenten). All are welcome!
3/26: Potluck. Please bring a favorite dish. (Lenten). 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.

March bulletin sponsored by Skorupka & Scochin families for the health of Ceil & Jim Castellano.

Pascha Evening Change

- Nocturns/Matins service Saturday evening. 7:30PM. We are TRYING this out this year:
- Blessing by Archbishop Mark and discussed with council.
- Concern on declining members and late hour.
- More faithful attend the Sunday Divine Paschal Liturgy.
- Some churches have changed to an earlier time.
- Please give the change a chance.



All Saints Orthodox Church

March 19th, 2017

Sunday of the Cross

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SUNDAY – March 19th, 2017
EPISTLE: Heb. 4: 14-5:6. GOSPEL: Mk. 8: 34-9:1
Saints of the Day: Sunday of the Cross

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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!

GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: (Veneration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross Troparion--Tone 1) O Lord, save Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance, grant victories to the Orthodox Christians over their adversaries, and by virtue of Thy Cross, preserve Thy habitation.

NOW AND EVER, AND UNTO AGES OF AGES. AMEN (Veneration of the Precious and Life-Giving Cross Kontakion--Tone 7) Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden; it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross! The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished; for Thou, O my Savior, hast come and cried to those in hell: "Enter again into paradise."

Schedule for the week:

TODAY March 19th, 2017: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, March 25th: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy for Annunciation. 3:30 PM Confession. 4 PM Vespers.

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Announcements

TODAY: Sunday, March 19th: Mission Vespers at St. John's-Edwardsville: 4PM.
Tuesday, march 21st: Council Meeting 7PM.
Wednesday, March 22nd. Confession. 5:30PM. Presanctified Liturgy 6PM.
Friday, March 24th: Vespers w/Litya. 6:30PM for Annunciation.

Please see Joe or Helen Semon for interest in Pascha bread from Holy Protection Monastery. Call 570-586-2912.

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

Please keep an eye out on pussy willows because of the weather change so we can have some available by Pascha.

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.
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 you to all those for all your hard work in making them! Try some tasty Perogies!

For the rest of the month, the second collection will be to assist Fr. John Nightingale who was injured last year. Information is on the board downstairs. This is a great way to help an Orthodox Christian during the Lenten season. Please keep Fr. John in your prayers for continued healing.