#### **Educational Prayer Corner:**

Reflections.

Abba Pastor said: Just as bees are driven out by smoke, and their honey is taken away from them, so a life of ease drives out the fear of the Lord from man's soul and takes away all his good works.

# April Celebrations and Observances:

7th: Matushka Mary Geeza-Birthday. 13th: Matushka Patty (and Twin Sister Mary) -Birthday. 15<sup>th</sup>: Jayden Evans-Birthday. 17<sup>th</sup>: Victoria Ortalano-Birthday. 19th: Dianne Hepplewhite-Birthday. 21st: Peter Rezanka-Birthday. 24<sup>th</sup>: Johanna Gima-Memory eternal! 26<sup>th</sup>: Jacob Lopatofsky-Birthday. Nicola & Jelena Lalovic-Wedding anniversary. 27<sup>th</sup>: George Perechinsky-Birthday. John Puhalla-Memory eternal!

See Fr. Paul if you would like to donate toward altar candles in memory or the health of a loved one. Weekly: \$401. Loose: \$115. Tithe: \$1276. 2<sup>nd</sup> collection. Perogies: \$37. Bread Donation: \$20. Altar candles IMO Timothy Naughton.

Coffee Hour Schedule for April, 2016:

4/9:Rolls only(Lent). All are welcome!

4/16:Pascha (Basket blessings). Fr. Paul & Patty providing Coffee and a Paschal Snack.

4/30: Potluck. Please bring a favorite dish! 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.

## April bulletin IMO Timothy Naughton.

### **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 April 9th, 2017 Palm Sunday

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SUNDAY – April 9th, 2017 EPISTLE: Phil. 4: 4-9. GOSPEL: Jn. 12: 1-18 Saints of the Day: Palm 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).

(The Lord's Entrance into Jerusalem Troparion--Tone 1) By raising Lazarus from the dead before Thy passion, thou didst confirm the universal resurrection, O Christ God! Like the children with the palms of victory, we cry out to Thee, O Vanquisher of Death; Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the name of the Lord!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: (Second Troparion--Tone 4) When we were buried with Thee in Baptism, O Christ God, we were made worthy of eternal life by Thy Resurrection! Now we praise Thee and sing: Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He that comes in the Name of the Lord!

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. (Kontakion--Tone 6) Sitting of Thy throne in heaven, carried on a foal on earth, O Christ God! Accept the praise of angels and the songs of children who sing: Blessed is He that comes to recall Adam!

## Schedule for the week:

TODAY April 9th, 2017: 9:30 AM Divine Liturgy. Lenten Coffee Hour follows.

Saturday, April 15th: 10AM. Vesperal Liturgy-Holy Saturday. 7:30 PM Nocturns/Matins w/Procession.

#### Announcements

TODAY: Sunday, April 9th: Palm/willow blessing. Mission service at Holy Resurrection-Wilkes-Barre: 4PM.

See insert page for Holy Week and Pascha schedule. Please bring Red dyed eggs by Holy Saturday.

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, Daria and Donna & the child James 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!

Calling all campers! Registration is now open for the St. Tikhon's Summer Camp, held this year July 2-8. Please see Ellen Rucks for a Registration Form (one required per child), or visit www.sttikhonscamp.org and print out your own. Once completed, please return the forms to Ellen, along with \$50 per child, to confirm your slot. Fundraising efforts for the camp have attempted to offset much of the cost; we will determine if additional money will be needed per child once we have a complete list of campers. Please return the forms and money to Ellen by May 6. Thanks!