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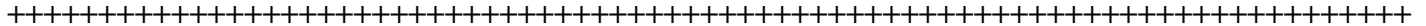
Dover, FL 33527

In case of emergency: Call Father Harry Lisinbigler, (813) 406 – 2620. If there is no answer, leave a message. Then call Pani Carrie at (813) 451-9829



“Christ is in our midst!” “He is and ever shall be”

Church Motto: “Cling to What is Good” - Romans



Schedule:

Sunday, January 28:

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday February 4:

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 7:

7:00 pm Bible Study

Sunday, February 11:

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, February 18:

40 day Memorial Joshua Barton

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 21:

7:00 pm Bible Study

Sunday, February 25

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Baby Shower Jennifer

Sunday, March 3

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Due to medical reasons, we will currently not be having Weekly Wednesday Vespers. Bible study will continue on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm

Parish Council:

President: Ellen Flynn – (863) 242-4865
 Vice President: Paula Karagounis – (813) 838-4554
 Secretary: Rebecca Delp - (813) 763-5225
 Treasurer: Ryan Becker - (813) 965-1881.
 Financial Secretary: Natalie Brennan –. (508) 272-0395

Reader Schedule:

	Reader:	Back Up
Feb 4	Sbdn Peter	Linda
Feb.11	Derek	Sbdn Peter
Feb 18	Linda	Arlene
Feb 25	Joseph N.	Ellen
March 3	Linda	Ellen

Counter Schedule:

	Council Member	2nd Counter
Feb. 4	Paula	Joseph
Feb. 11	Paula	Jacob
Feb. 18	Paula	Arlene
Feb. 25	Paula	Nancy
Mar. 3	Rebecca	Svetlana

January 25 marked 21 years of Father Harry being ordained to the priesthood. January 6 was the 20 anniversary of him serving this parish.

Congratulations to Father Deacon Brian on his graduation from St. Sophia’s Seminary with his Masters of Arts in Applied Orthodox Studies!

Prayer Corner: Please send prayer requests to Rebecca Delp by text at (813) 763-5225, email at delp10290@yahoo.com or message Rebecca on facebook.

Living: Please pray for the ailing: Pearl, (grandmother) Mike, Stella, Amanda, Darla, Stacy, Bruce, Arlene, Nicole, Martha, Tim, Vilma, Dan, John, Sherrie, Chuck, Rick, Tony, Michelle, Jana, Roy, Erin, Cynthia, Rebecca, Stephanie, Denise, Keith, Kassey, Clay, and Alyssa, Lola, Chris, Andrea, Archie, Gwen, Robert, Celina, Amy, Christina, Robert, Soccorro, Travis, Charles, James, Maggie, Eli, Paula, Laura, Kyle, Carol, Sally, Avi, Jean, Ray, Pat, Rebeka, Barbara, Dale, Susan, Deborah, Joseph, Brandon, Rebekah, Pani Sue, Father Frederick, and Henry.

Reposed: Please pray for the departed: John, George, Pavel, Subdeacon John, Jack, Nathaniel, PJ, Dorothy, Thomas, Kristy, Pani, Fr. Anastaje, Archbishop Vsevelod,, Metropolitan Constantine, Harry, Mary, Marie Mary, Helen, Jeannette, Betty, Joe, Lucy, George, Fr. Martin, Sue, Vera, Michael, Ertelle, Cletus, Joshua

Christian Education:

Bible Study:

A Bible Study meets on Wednesday evenings at the Fellowship Hall following Vespers on the first and third Wednesday of the month. All are welcome to attend.

Adult Christian Education:

On the second Sunday of each month Father Frederick will pass out Icons of a Saint and explain the details of the Icon. Father Frederick's presentation will resume February 8.

Children's Christian Education Classes:

Children and Teens meet at the back of the Fellowship Hall. Teens will meet the first and third Sunday of each month, or as needed. All are welcome to attend whenever they can. There are optional take home lessons and projects for those interested.

Fellowship:

We will continue having a "Theme" of the week. If you have a suggestion place it in the box in the hall, on the dessert table.

Fellowship Themes:

Feb. 4 – Potluck

Feb. 11 – Souper Bowl Fundraiser

Feb. 18 - Memorial Meal for Joshua

Feb. 25 Meat Lover Meal

Mar. 3 Potluck

Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items and paper goods. The Fellowship Hall is in need of the following Items:

- Luncheon size plates
- Dessert size plates
- Bowls
- Plasticware, Not forks.
- Small bags of Potato Chips
- Assorted snack bars
- Cans of Coffee
- Garbage bags (33 gallon and 13 gallon)
- Toilet Paper
- Paper towels
- Kleenex
- Gallon Zipper bags
- Quart Zipper bags

February 11 is Souper Bowl Sunday! We will have a special collection in the church to help feed the hungry. If you can bring a soup for fellowship, it would be appreciated!

Rebekah Barton extends her heartfelt thanks to everyone who has given cards and gifts.

Ministries:

Communications:

Brian Delp is leader of the Communications Ministry, which includes the church website, Newsletter and videos of the Liturgy on U-tube. If you would like to join this ministry contact Brian Delp during coffee hour.

Connections:

Jacob Beyea is leader of the Connections Ministry where he welcomes parish members and new guests to the Liturgy. He gives a newcomer a Liturgy Book and answers any questions they may have. Contact Jacob during the coffee hour if you would like to join this ministry.

Out Reach Ministry:

There is usually a project every one or two months. Ideas and suggestions are welcome.. The next project will be a Fundraiser on Souper Bowl Sunday February 11th to collect funds for the homeless and the hungry. If you would like to join this ministry see Arlene Tonjes or Rebekah Becker during Fellowship.

The Orthodox Way of Life

By Father Frederick Watson

Standing in the Way

“He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me...” (Matthew 10:37)

Every earthly work and connection must find its place within the great work of the Church. In the lives of the followers of Christ, there must be seen the same devotion, the same subjection to the will of God for every earthly attachment as was seen in Christ’s life. The claim of God on our lives must be first and foremost. For “He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me...” Christ’s life is our life. We must put forth untiring, self-sacrificing effort for the good of others.

Christ offered His entire life as service to His Father on our behalf. He worked with untiring efforts to bring the straying into the fold. He spent hours, days, years preparing his disciples for both present and future service in the Kingdom. Have we followed in His footsteps? Have we ever exhausted ourselves in the service of Christ and His Holy Church? In comparison to our Lord, how little we have done! And how much has that

little been weakened by the great amount we have left undone? Or by the amount we have never undertaken or never brought to completion? How often are we overcome by our own limp disinterest? How often are we lured away to the selfish interests of this world, its entertainments and lurid temptations? Of course – it is more often than we would like to think about, and very much more often than we are willing to admit.

It is always our responsibility to examine our own lives, especially as we prepare for the Holy Mystery of Confession. Christ has set the standard very high: “He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me...” What are our attachments that keep us from giving all we have to God in His service? What have we placed in front of Him when we make our decisions on use of our time? Of our talents? Of our treasure?

These are the pressing questions that must be asked of every soul that belongs to Christ. Then the answers to those questions need, first of all, to be confessed and forgiven. Then a plan of action to overtake those things that block our lives in Christ must be put in place and followed.