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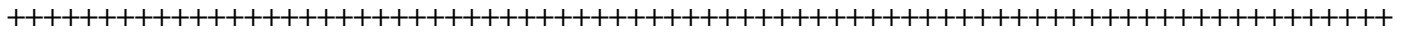
Dover, FL 33527

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

Theme: “Balance”



Schedule:

Sunday, May 26:

Sunday of the Paralytic
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 2:

Sunday of the Samaritan Woman 10:00
am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, June 5

7pm Bible Study

Sunday, June 9:

Sunday of the Blind Man
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, June 12

6 pm Council Meeting
7:15pm Vespers Ascension

Sunday, June 16:

Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council
10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, June 19.

7pm Bible Study.

Sunday, June 23:

Pentecost

10:00 am Divine Liturgy

Sunday, June 30:

All saints

10:00 am Divine Liturgy.

Sunday July 7:

All saints of America 10:00 Divine
Liturgy

*Note, from June 26 until the Feast of the Dormition in August (August 14), there will be the normal break from regular midweek services during summertime (special services to be announced), as well as the normal summer break from Sunday Christian Education classes.

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:

	<u>Reader:</u>	<u>Back Up:</u>
May 26	Ellen	Linda
June 2	Linda	Ellen
June 9	Sbdn Peter	Derek
June 16	Ellen	Linda
June 23	Linda	Arlene
June 30	Arlene	Ellen
July 7	Derek	Linda

Announcements:

Please remember to respect Father Harry’s days off from work. They are Monday and Tuesday. Unless you have an emergency do not call, text, email or visit on those days. The church grounds are closed during that time.

Counter Schedule:

	Council Member	2ndCounter
May 26	Natalie	Stephane
June 2	Ellen	Svetlana
June 9	Ellen	Nancy
June 16	Ellen	Mike
June 23	Ellen	Arlene
June 30	Ellen	Joseph
July 7	Paula	Jacob

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: Mike, Stella, Amanda, Darla, Stacy, Bruce, Arlene, Laura, Nicole, Martha, Tim, Vilma, Dan, John, Sherrie, Chuck, Rick, Tony, Michelle, Jana, Roy, Erin, Cynthia, Rebecca, Petya, Denise, Keith, Kassey, Clay, Alyssa, Lola, Chris, Andrea, Archie, Gwen, Robert, Celina, Amy, Christina, Robert, Soccorro, Eli, Paula, Laura, Kyle, Carol, Sally, Avi, Pat, Rebeka, Barbara, Susan, Deborah, Joseph, Rebekah, Pani Sue, Father Frederick, Lynn, Mollie, Tiffany, Matthew. Lori, and Anton.

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, Sara, Dawn, and Jean.

Christian Education:

Bible Study:

A Bible Study meets on Wednesday evenings at the Fellowship Hall first and third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

Youth Christian Education Classes:

Children meet at the back of the Fellowship Hall. Teens will meet at the front of the hall. All are welcome to attend whenever they can.

The children’s class is in need of tee shirts to cover their clothes during painting projects. Please bring donated shirts (or craft aprons) to Todd Hatfield.

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:

May 26 – Memorial Day – Hot Dogs and Side Dishes

June 2 – Potluck

June 9 Baby Shower/Potluck

June 16 – Father’s Day Luncheon

June 23 – Summer Finger Foods

June 30 – Ukranian Potluck

July 7 – 4th of July Potluck

The Fellowship Hall is in need of the following items:

- Cans of Coffee
- Unsweetened Tea – Gallon Jug
- Individual Bags of Chips
- Individual Snack Items
- Individual Granola Bars
- Large Bags of Tortilla Chips/ Potato Chips
- Jars of Salsa
- Toilet Paper
- Garbage Bags, (33 gal. and 13 gal.)
- Kleenex
- Small Spoons

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 Fellowship.

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 Fellowship 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. If you would like to join this ministry, see Arlene Tonjes or Rebekah Becker during the Fellowship.

For May and June our project will be cleaning out your closets, kitchen, and garage to find items to donate to the **Lighthouse Ministries**. Our Catechist and Bible Study Leader, Richard Cofer is the manager of the Lighthouse Ministry Thrift store in Winter Haven. We are supporting

his efforts "... to fight homelessness by providing food, clothing, shelter and various programs to the homeless communities of Central Florida". The organization "...provide(s) their residents with continuing education, GED classes...financial classes, drug addiction and life counseling from a licensed psychologist, food, lodging, rigorous discipline, chapel services, transportation to local churches on Sundays, and Wednesdays, childcare, day care and pregnancy help, and internships in the thrift stores...". The program is built on four pathways of progress:

- Spiritual Growth – Deepen a relationship with Jesus.
- Community – Garner support from others and serve others.
- Industry – Invigorate a work ethic through daily chores and internships.
- Education – Improve memory and comprehension, plus acquire academic learning.

Your donations can be taken to the following thrift stores near you:

Light House Ministries

Lakeland Thrift Store

Store Manager: Steve Morey
3111 US Hwy 98 South, Suite 130
Lakeland, FL 33803
863-687-4076, ext. 256

Brandon Thrift Store

Operations Manager: Diana Copley
535 E. Brandon Blvd
Brandon, FL 33511
863-687-4076, ext. 231

Plant City Thrift Store

Store Manager: Genifer Hall
2410 W. Baker Street
Plant City, FL 33565
863-687-4076, ext. 248

Havendale Thrift Store

Store Manager: Richard Cofer

3094 Havendale Blvd.

Winter Haven, FL 33881

863 687- 4076, ext. 247

On Stewardship and the Orthodox 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.

