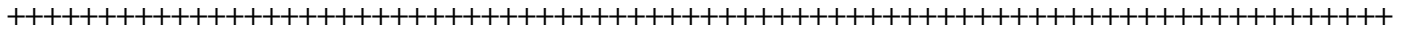


In case of emergency: Call Father Harry Linsinbigler, (813) 406 – 2620. If there is no answer, leave a message. Then call Pani Carrie at (813) 451-9829, or text Father Brian Delp at (813) 763-5226.



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“Christ is in our midst! -He is and ever shall be!”
Church Motto: “Cling to What is Good” – Romans
Theme: “Balance”



Schedule:

Sunday, September 29:

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, October 1:

Protection Of the Most Holy Theotokos

Wednesday, October 2

7PM Bible Study Church Hall

Sunday, October 6:

10:00 – Divine Liturgy

Church Feast Day Picnic

Sunday, October 13:

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, October 16

7 PM Bible Study Church Hall.

Sunday, October 20:

Fr. Anastaje Memorial

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 27:

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 3:

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

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 these two days.

Reader’s Schedule:

Oct. 6	Linda	Ellen
Oct. 13	Ellen	Derek
Oct. 20	Derek	Linda
Oct. 27	Arlene	Sbdn Peter
Nov. 3	Subdn Peter	Linda

Counter Schedule:

	Council Member	2ndCounter
Sept. 29	Ryan	Svetlana
Oct. 6	Ryan	Joseph
Oct. 13	Natalie	Svetlana
Oct.20	Natalie	Nancy
Oct. 27	Natalie	Jacob
Nov. 3	Ellen	Mike

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:

- Oct. 6 Annual Parish Picnic
- Oct. 13 Favorite Meat Dish
- Oct. 20 Favorite Casserole
- Oct. 27 Bring Your Favorite Treat

“In all things, give Glory to God”.

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, Bruce, Arlene, Laura, Trevor, Nicole, Martha, Tim, Vilma, Dan, John, Sherrie, Chuck, Rick, Tony, Michelle, Jana, Roy, Erin, Cynthia, Denise, Keith, Kassey, Clay, Alyssa, Lola, Chris, Andrea, Archie, Gwen, Robert, Celina, Amy, Christina, Robert, Socorro, Eli, Paula, Laura, Kyle, Sally, Avi, Pat, Rebeka, Barbara, Susan, Joseph, Rebekah, Pani Sue, Father Frederick, Lynn, Tiffany, Matthew. Lori, Michelle, Erica, Anton, Carter, Samantha, Jacob, Melody, Leigh, Richard, Kathy, Konstantin, Tina, Gwen

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, Stacy, 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 have begun with the children meeting weekly in the back of the church. The teens will meet twice a month focusing on the ten commandments and reviewing prayer and feast days,

Fellowship:

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Fellowship Themes:

The Fellowship Hall is in need of the following items:

- Cans of Coffee
- Individual Bags of Chips (variety)
- Individual Snack Items

- Individual Granola Bars
- Individual Puddings
- Large Bags of Tortilla Chips/ Potato Chips
- Jars of Salsa
- Toilet Paper
- Plates, All Sizes
- Garbage Bags, (33 gal. and 13 gal.)
- Kleenex

Ministries:

Men’s Book Club:

A new ministry is starting. The purpose of the Men’s Book Club is to have a men’s fellowship to grow closer, stronger, and supportive through meeting and discussing books. Meetings are planned for the second and fourth weeks of every month (opposite weeks of the Bible Study) on Thursdays.

The first book topic will be John Cassian’s The Institutes, which is about the eight deadly vices that we struggle with and the remedies to them. The book is made up of several “books”. The first meeting will focus on the fifth book: “The Spirit of Gluttony”. Extra books will be available and a PDF that can be downloaded onto an e-reader, such as a kindle for easy portability.

If any of the men in the parish want to join the discussions, please text or call Alex (786) 439-9180 or Calaam (863) 257- 9023 for more information about the time, location, or date.

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.

Outreach 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.

We will take a break during the month of September/October, In November we will collect nonperishable food items for two Thanksgiving baskets to be given to two needy families.

On Stewardship and the Christian Life

By Father Frederick Watson

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Our Bountiful Benefactor

“Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.” (Psalm 23:6 RSV)

The power and constancy of God is shown forth in the beating of the heart, in the actions of the lungs and in the network of vessels, large and small, that circulate life-giving blood throughout the body. We are indebted to God for every moment of existence, and for all the comforts of life. The powers and abilities of the human being that elevate him above “lower” creation are all gifts of the Creator.

He loads us with His benefits: the food we eat; the water we drink, the clothes we wear, the air we breathe. God is a bountiful Benefactor and Preserver. All

around us we see the glories of God as Creator: the brilliant sun and the gentle moon; the showers that refresh the land and cause vegetation to flourish; the lofty trees; the shrubs and plants, the waving grain, the blue sky, the green earth, the changes of day and night, the renewing seasons, all speak to us of God’s creative love.

As the Creator constantly gives to us, so we constantly give in return. When the heavenly Benefactor stops giving to us, only then may we be excused; for then we shall have nothing to give back. God has never left us without evidence of His love. We are sustained at every moment by God’s care, and upheld by His power.

Herein do we find the basis for stewardship in our Christian life. God’s goodness and mercy follow us every step of the way. Not until we wish God our Father to stop giving His gifts to us should we say, “Is there no end to giving?” Not only should we faithfully give to God our regular tithes of money (the Biblical standard of 10% of all our income – which is His own anyway!) but we should bring even more as a special tribute of gratitude as we contemplate all of His gracious bounty bestowed on us.

Be sure. The Lord does not need our offerings. We cannot enrich Him by our gifts. Yet God permits us to show our appreciation of His mercies by self-sacrificing efforts to extend the same to others. This is the only way in which it is possible to show our gratitude and love to God. He has provided no other way.

