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

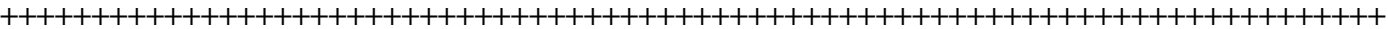
In case of emergency: Call Father Harry Linsinbigler, (813) 406 – 2620. If there is no answer, leave a message. Then call Pani Carrie at (813) 451-9829.or text Father Brian Delp at (813) 763-5226.



“ In all things, give Glory to God”.

*Church Motto: “Cling to What is Good” – Romans*

*Theme: “Balance”*



**Schedule:**

**Sunday, September 1:**

10:00 - Divine Liturgy  
Church New Year .

**Wednesday, September 4.**

7 pm Bible Study

**Sunday, September 8:**

10:00 - Divine Liturgy.  
*Nativity of the Theotokos*

**Wednesday, September 18**

7pm Bible Study.

**Sunday, September 15:**

10:00 - Divine Liturgy  
Sunday after the Exaltation

**Sunday September 22:**

10:00 - Divine Liturgy

**Sunday, September 29:**

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:**

Aug. 25	Sbdn Peter	Ellen
Sept. 1	Derek	Linda
Sept. 8	Linda	Derek
Sept. 15	Katy	Ellen
Sept. 22	Arlene	Sbdn Peter
Sept. 29	Subdn Peter	Arlene
Oct. 6	Ellen	Linda

**Counter Schedule:**

	<b>Council Member</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup>Counter</b>
Sept. 1	Ryan	Danny
Sept. 8	Ryan	Ellen
Sept. 15	Ryan	Arlene
Sept. 22	Ryan	Nancy
Sept. 29	Ryan	Svetlana
Oct. 6	Natalie	Arlene

Father Harry will be off duty from Sept 12 until October 2

If you need to contact a parish council member on Friday or Saturday, please contact Rebecca Delp at 813-763-5225. Ellen will not be available those 2 days

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**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, Nicole, Martha, Tim, Vilma, Dan, John, Sherrie, Chuck, Rick, Tony, Michelle, Jana, Roy, Erin, Cynthia, Petya, 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, and Kathy.

**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, Jean, Stacy

**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** will resume after Labor Day, Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

**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:

Sept. 1 – Labor Day Potluck  
Sept. 8 – Mexican Potluck  
Sept. 15 – Childhood Favorites  
Sept. 22 – Italian Potluck  
Sept. 29 – Breakfast for Lunch

The Fellowship Hall is in need of the following items:

- Unsweetened Tea – Gallon Jug
- Cans of Coffee
- Individual Bags of Chips (variety)
- 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

**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 and resume in November to collect nonperishable food items for two Thanksgiving baskets to be given to two needy families.

The collection of school supplies for Dover Elementary was a huge success and most appreciated. The school principal was touched by the generosity and kindness from Holy Protection Orthodox Church. Thank you for your donations!

## **On Stewardship and the Christian Life**

### **“Stewardship Blessings”**

By Father Frederick Watson

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."*  
(Matthew 28:18-20 RSV)

As one of His last acts while on this earth, Jesus Christ assigned to human beings the task of extending the knowledge of God and God's plan for all time. Some, like the Apostles and their successors, the Bishops and leaders of the Church, go forth to preach. Others, like the rest of us, He is calling to give of themselves in support this extending of the Kingdom. In order to allow this work to flow through these human channels, God has placed into our hands the means for this support.

After all, every good thing of earth was placed here by the bountiful hand of God as an expression of His love. The poor are His. The cause of the Church is His. Gold and silver are His (and he could rain them from heaven if He so chose). But instead of this He has made man His steward. He has entrusted him with means, not to be hoarded, but to be used in benefiting others. God has thus made human beings the medium, the channel, through which to distribute His blessings on earth.

It was God Himself who planned stewardship as His means to allow human beings to become as He is: kind, loving, generous, unselfish in character, and finally a partner and partaker with Christ of the eternal and glorious life with Him forever.

Soon we will recall the centrality of the Cross in Christian life. Can we ever look at the Cross in which the Son of God gave His all for the salvation of all humanity – can we ever look at the Cross and say, “I have nothing to give”? The love of Christ draws us to the Cross in self-sacrifice and self-denial. The Cross is the constant reminder that we are to put off the “old Adam” and his characteristic selfishness. Rather, the Cross, as the center of our lives, is to bind us to the One who died there, and to one another in love and care.

