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Theme: "Balance"

In case of emergency: Call Father Harry Linsinbigler, Brian Delp at (813) 763-5226. (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.

**Christ is in Our Midst
He is and Ever Shall Be!"**

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Schedule:

Sunday, November 2:

9:30 Divine Liturgy
40TH Anniversary and Metropolitan/Bishop Visit

Wednesday November 5:

7:00 Bible Study

Sunday, November 9:

10:00 Divine Liturgy
Fourth Confession Class

Sunday, November 16:

10:00 Divine Liturgy
First Confessions,

Wednesday November 19:

7:00 Bible Study

Friday, November 21:

Feast of the Entry of the Theotokos into the Temple

Sunday, November 23:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Sunday, November 30:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Announcements:

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

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**40th Anniversary and The Metropolitan's Visit:
November 2, 2025**

A Belated Happy Birthday to Father Harry and Harry the IV October 22nd. God Grant them Many Happy Years!

Parish Etiquette:

Greeting the Priest, Bishop and Metropolitan: In our modern culture we greet one another with a handshake. The exception to this is when we greet a member of the clergy. We do not shake a bishop', Metropolitan' or priest's hand; we kiss it with reverence and ask for a blessing. The proper way to do this is to approach the hierarch or priest with right hand over left, palms facing up, then bow while saying, "Master bless" to the hierarch, or Father, bless" to the priest. If they place their hand in yours while blessing you this is the time to kiss his hand. We kiss his hand because we are honoring Christ, whom he represents.

Parish Council:

President: Ellen Flynn – (863) 242-4865
Vice President: Paula Karagounis – (813) 838-4554
Secretary: Stephane Blanc (954) 243-6586
Treasurer: Josef Adamiak: (352) 433-6634
Fin. Secretary: Natalie Brennan : (508) 272-0395

Reader's Schedule:

	<u>Reader</u>	<u>Back Up</u>
Nov. 2	Sbdcn Peter	Derek
Nov. 9	Arlene	Ellen
Nov. 16	Derek	Linda
Nov. 23	Linda	Arlene
Nov. 30	Ellen	Derek

Counter Schedule:

	<u>Council Member</u>	<u>2ndCounter</u>
Nov, 2	Josef	Mike
Nov. 9	Josef	Nancy
Nov. 16	Josef	Jacob
Nov. 23	Josef	Svetlana
Nov. 30	Josef	Mike

Volunteers Needed:

The council is in need for members willing to help as a counter once a month. You would assist a council member count and reconcile the day's offerings. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please see a council member.

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, Rick, Nicole, Ashley, Martha, Tim, Vilma, Dan, John, Sherrie, Chuck, Rick, Tony, Michelle, Jana, Erin, Cynthia, Petya, Denise, Keith, Kassey, Clay, Alyssa, Lola, Chris, Andrea, Archie, Robert, Celina, Christina, Robert, Soccorro, Eli, Paula, Laura, Kyle, Sally, Avi, Rebeka, Barbara, Susan, Joseph, Rebekah, Father Frederick, Matthew. Michelle, Anton, Jacob, Richard, Konstantin, Tina, Anthony, Patricia, Emily, Colter, Riley, Kent, Donna, Lorelei, Sbdn Peter, Kelly, Rebecca, Mechelle, Maggie and Brittanly

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, Jea, Pani Susan, Taras, Joanne, Mihail, Tom, Briana, Mary, Isabelle, Denis, and Patricia.

Christian Education:

Bible Study:

Bible Study meets at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall the first and third Wednesday of the month.

Youth Christian Education: Classes are going well with the new schedule. They are helping with grounds projects and clean up after fellowship. In this way they are expressing their love for God and the church by practicing the first commandment. The elementary church school group will meet during the homily on November 9th and 23rd. The Teen group will need to venerate the cross first after the altar servers and go through the food line first to meet for class after eating. They should eat in the dining area and try to move closer to the front of the church during the homily. We will not have class on November 2.

Fellowship:

Themes:

Nov. 2 – 40th Ann. Luncheon / Hierarchical Visit
Nov. 9 – Baby Shower/Veterans Day Recognition

Luncheon meat, Cheesy dishes

Nov,16 – Nativity Fast, Soups

Nov. 23 – Thanksgiving Fellowship

Nov. 30 – Nativity Fast, Bagels and Fruit

Dec. 7 – St. Nicholas Day Celebration, Pizza

The Fellowship Hall:

The following supplies are needed:

- Individual Bags of Chips (variety)
- Tortilla Chips
- Salsa
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Snack Bars
- Juice cups
- Hot Chocolate Packets
- Coffee
- Iced Tea, Sweetened and Unsweetened
- Soda, Variety
- Fruit Cups
- Bowls
- Individual Creamers
- Soda, Variety
- Individual Sugars and Sweeteners
- Unsweetened Juice Drinks
- Paper Towels
- Garbage Bags, 33 gal. and 13 gal.
- Toilet Paper
- Forks and Spoons

Ministries:

A New Ministry for Women of the Parish: is working on growing to become closer in fellowship. Plans are to learn orthodox traditions, creating faith related crafts, and discussing topics from Father Harry's podcast, "Made to Be a Kingdom," If you have any interest in joining; please reach out to Jennifer Langlois.

Men's Book Club:

Meetings are planned for the second and fourth weeks of the month. If any of the men in the parish want to join the Men's Book Club, please see Alex or Calaam for more information during Fellowship.

Communications:

Father Brian Delp is leader of the Communications Ministry, which includes the church website, newsletter, and videos of the Liturgy on U-tube. One way to keep in touch is to text GOODNEWS to 84576. Or connect online at holyprotection.flocknote.com If you would like to join this ministry, contact Father Brian during Fellowship.

Connections:

Jacob Beyea is leader of the Connections Ministry where he welcomes parish members and new guests to the Liturgy. He gives the 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:

During November we continue collections for a Thanksgiving Basket or Baskets to be provided to a Family or two. Canned goods, nonperishable food items or grocery gift cards are welcome. If you know of a worthy family let a council member know

On Stewardship and the Orthodox

Christian Life

By Father Frederick Watson

Perfection

"If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me." (Matthew 19:21 RSV)

When a young man approached Jesus and asked Him how to gain eternal life, Jesus' answer was simple: keep the commandments. The young man told Jesus that he had kept them all. With a look of love, Jesus knew what it was that was a defect in the young man's pursuit of perfection. He did not love his neighbor as himself – the young man's love of riches, which if not changed, would not allow him to enter heaven. Then the famous words of Jesus: *"If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me."*

Jesus requires nothing more than to follow the example that He Himself had set. Jesus left His riches and glory, and became poor so that humanity, through Jesus' own poverty, might be made truly rich. Jesus requires nothing more than to give up earthly wealth, honor and pleasure. Jesus knew that as long as love for those earthly things is in the world, entrance to eternal life is barred.

Did the young man receive the words of Jesus? Did he rejoice that he had finally found the way to heaven? No. We are told that the young man went away sorrowful. And why? Because he had great possessions – things of this world that he obviously loved more than God and neighbor. To this young man, riches *were* honor and power. To dispose of such wealth was, for him, an impossibility. He may have truly desired eternal life, but he wanted to retain his wealth. He rejected eternal life for his love of money and power.

How many of us believe in our hearts that we are keeping all of the commandments, just like this young man? Yet keeping the commandments is clearly not the entire ticket to heaven. Had this young man truly have kept all the commandments, he would not have been so attached to the things of this world like money, power, and authority.

Jesus is clear here. This is nothing uncertain or confusing about what He has to say. Had this young man distributed what he owned to provide necessities for the poor, he would have been much happier. As well, he would have experienced what Jesus called *"Treasure in heaven."* Yes – on this earth the young man could experience what he thought was something in the future. For our eternal life begins here, on this earth. And how we deal with what is important to us determines not only how we experience heaven here, but also how we experience heaven in eternity.