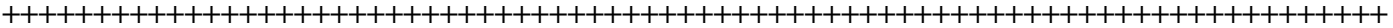


In case of emergency: Call Father Harry Linsinbigler, (813) 406 – 2620. If there is no answer, leave a message. Then call Pani Carrie at (813) 451-9829.or text Father Brian Delp at (813) 763-5226.

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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:

Wednesday September 3

7pm Bible Study

Sunday, September 7:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Church School Begins

Sunday, September 14:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Elevation of the Holy Cross

Wednesday, September 17

7pm Bible Study

Sunday, September 21:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 28:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Sunday, October 5:

10:00 DivineLiturgy

Announcements:

The parish 40th Anniversary is coming up! Metropolitan Antony and Archbishop Daniel will be coming on Nov. 2 to celebrate with us! We are collecting money to offset the cost of the celebration. If you can donate, there is a basket in the narthex.

Church School Begins Sunday September 7

Bible Study Begins Wednesday September 3, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Parish Council: Meeting September 10, 6 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Annual Parish Meeting: Sunday, September 14

Please remember Father Harry’s days off 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.

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>
September 7	Sbdn Peter	Linda
September 14	Derek	Arlene
September 21	Linda	Sbdn Peter
September 28	Arlene	Ellen
October 5	Ellen	Derek

Counter Schedule:

	<u>Council Member</u>	<u>2ndCounter</u>
September 7	Natalie	Nancy
September 14	Natalie	Derek/Apryl
September 21	Natalie	Jacob
September 28	Natalie	Svetlana
October 5	Stephane	Mike
October 12	Stephane	Shannon

Volunteers Needed:

The council is looking 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, Kasse, Clay, Alyssa, Lola, Chris, Andrea, Archie, Robert, Celina, Christina, Robert, Socorro, Eli, Paula, Laura, Kyle, Sally, Avi, Barbara, Susan, Joseph, Rebekah, Father Frederick, Matthew. Michelle, Anton, Jacob, Richard, Konstantin, Tina, Anthony, Patricia, Emily, Colter, Riley, Kent, Donna, Lorelei, Sbdn Peter, Kelly 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, Patricia, Briana, and Mary.

Fellowship:

Themes:

The Fellowship Hall:

The following supplies are needed:

- Individual Bags of Chips (variety)
- Tortilla Chips
- Crackers
- Peanut Butter
- Snack Bars
- Iced Tea, Sweetened and Unsweetened
- Juice Cups
- Bowls
- Paper plates, all sizes

Needed Supplies, Continued:

- Large Bags of Tortilla/Potato Chips
- Garbage Bags, 33 gal. and 13 gal.

- Salsa
- Soda
- Toilet Paper
- Kleenex
- Paper Towels

Christian Education:

Bible Study:

Bible Study will begin on September 3, and meet every first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Youth Christian Education:

Classes and will resume September 7.

Students this year will show their love for God by participating in acts of service around the Parish and Fellowship Hall. The elementary/middle students will assist every first Sunday, while the teens will help every Sunday during the last 15 minutes of the class session. Every Second and 4th Sunday Ages 3 to 12 will have Church School during the homily in the Fellowship Hall. On those days teens will go up to kiss the cross first and go through the food line first and then meet in the school area to eat together and begin the lessons on the sacraments. They will meet following Liturgy until 12:30-45, when the little ones can have their play area. On the first and third Sundays teens will discuss feast days, work on projects, and review previous lessons.

Ministries:

Men's Group:

Mens group plan projects of acts of service as a fellowship for the men. If interested contact Alex and Calaam during fellowship.

Communications:

Father Brian Delp is leader of the Communications Ministry, which includes the church website, newsletter, and videos of the sermon on you-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:

Programs for the Fall and Spring will be announced in October.

On Stewardship and the Christian Life

By Father Frederick Watson

“Treasures, Rust and Thieves”

“...lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume and where thieves do not break in and steal.” (Matthew 5:21 RSV)

So many of God’s people have come under the complete control of the spirit of this world. Thereby have these same people of God denied their identification as people of God, and could easily be called people of *this* world, not of the next?

People of this world develop a love for money and what it can buy: houses, land, trinkets, electronics, gourmet food and up-to-date fashions. Love of money becomes so well-developed that such love is absorbed into one’s whole mind and being. Such a love of money shuts out love for the One who created and owns all money. It further drives out love for people and often turns others into competitors for the same money.

The god of this world, money, has blinded so many eyes. Eternal and everlasting concerns are made secondary. For example, electronic media (including television, internet and social media) are all about money: commercials on TV are there simply to entice one to buy; internet ads are

everywhere and abound with this or that great “deal”; social media would not exist if it did not make money

for those who are founders of it and are invested in it.

In what place in one’s life are those eternal and everlasting concerns? The words of our Lord in the Sermon on the Mount are eternal and everlasting: *“Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.”*

He says, *“for yourselves.”* These eternal and everlasting concerns are what are to motivate us, to fill us up – for they are eternal, they will not pass away, they will not be subject to the ups and downs of this life. God’s promises do not fluctuate like the stock market or lose their value like the dollar. They do not rust away. No one can steal them.

If someone wants to work for his or her own interest, to build up something that will never pass away, to invest in something that will not lose value, but only gain value – this is not stock, bonds or that “unbeatable” investment opportunity. No; if someone wants to work for his or her own interest, to build up something that will never pass away, look only to Christ and His Church. He is eternal. The Church is everlasting. The value for any person continues not only in this world, but forever in the world to come.