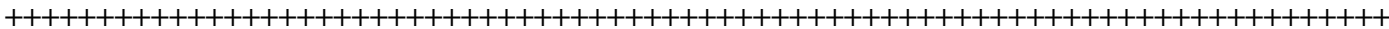


In case of emergency: Call Father Harry Linsinbigler, (813) 406 – 2620. If there is no answer, leave a message. Then call Pani Carrie at (813) 451-9829.or text Father Brian Delp at (813) 763-5226.

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

3820 Moores Lake Rd.
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Church Motto: “Cling to What is Good” – Romans
Theme: “Balance”



Schedule:

Sunday, July 6:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 13:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Sunday, July 20:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Prophet Elias

Sunday, July 27:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Gr. Martyr Panteleimon

Friday, August 1:

Dormition Fast Begins

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.

Preparation for the UOL Convention:

On Saturdays July 12 and July 19 everyone is invited to join in the cleaning of the Church, Fellowship Hall, Grounds, Sidewalks and other areas needing power washing. There will be more information to come. Work will begin at 9 am, and you may stay until 1:00 pm.

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>
July 6	Derek	Linda
July 13	Sbdn Peter	Arlene
July 20	Arlene	Ellen
July 27	Linda	Ellen
August 3	Ellen	Derek

Counter Schedule:

	<u>Council Member</u>	<u>2ndCounter</u>
July 6	Ellen	Dereck/Apryl
July 13	Ellen	Nancy
July 20	Ellen	Mike
July 27	Ellen	Jacob
Aug 3	Paula	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, Kasey, 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, Carter, Samantha, 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, and Patricia.

Fellowship:

Themes:

June 29 – Retirement Luncheon
July 6 - Fourth of July Potluck
July 13 – Appetizers
July 20 – Appetizers
July 27 - UOL Luncheon

The Fellowship Hall:

The following supplies are needed:

- Individual Bags of Chips (variety)
- Snack bars
- Bowls
- Paper plates, all sizes
- Large Bags of Tortilla/Potato Chips
- Garbage Bags, 33 gal. and 13 gal.
- Salsa
- Soda

Christian Education:

Bible Study:

Bible Study is postponed until after summer.

Youth Christian Education:

Classes ended May 25 and will resume September 7.

Ministries:

Men's Group:

Men's group plans projects of acts of service as a fellowship for the men. If interested, contact Alex or Calaam.

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 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:

Outreach is having a break during the summer. Programs for the Fall and Spring will be announced before the end of summer.

A Guide to Parish Etiquette:

(showing proper respect and reverence in Church)

It is respectful to follow the example of hierarchs when they visit and to stand and sit when they do. When greeting a Priest or hierarch we approach them with the right hand over the left, palms facing up, and then bow while saying "Master bless" or "Father bless". If he places his hand in yours while blessing you, it is the proper time to kiss his hand. We kiss his hand because we are honoring Christ, whom he represents.

On Stewardship and the Christian Life

By Father Frederick Watson

“The First Day – The First Fruits”

“On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper...” (1 Corinthians 16:2)

The Holy Apostle Paul was the chief pastor of many churches. His church in the Greek town of Corinth was given specific direction on how to provide for the needs of the Church. It is simple. It is clear. It is full of meaning: *“On the first day of every week, each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper...”*

“On the first day of every week.” To what is the Holy Apostle referring? He was, of course, referring to Sunday, the Lord’s Day, the weekly commemoration of the Holy Resurrection of our Lord and God and Savior Jesus Christ. What more appropriate time could be chosen for setting aside and presenting our offerings to God? On Sunday we traditionally celebrate the Resurrection of Christ – every Sunday, not just one Sunday of the year! We are reminded each Sunday of the great work of God for our salvation. Our hearts soar up to Him in thanksgiving for the life given to us through the raising of His Son. And on that day, before the work begins of another week, we return to God what is His own. And in that offering of our hard-earned money comes a tangible, real, show of our thanksgiving.

It is the usual practice for a Christian priest or pastor to offer a sermon or homily at the Sunday service. The offering of the people is *their own* kind of sermon. This “people’s sermon” becomes a weekly declaration that God is the true possessor of all of our property. Our offering is a formal way to say that God has made us stewards of all His creation, and we are to use that which God has given us of His bounty to His glory. And we do so amid the glory of celebrating the Resurrection of Christ!

“...each of you is to put something aside and store it up, as he may prosper.” This matter of giving is not a matter of impulse. When we make our offering, it is not how much we have left over from the week before; it is not even *“How much change have I got with me today?”* We do not give what remains of our income after all our real or imaginary wants are satisfied. We are *“to put something aside”* is what Paul says. Thus, the offering is not the leftovers – it is the planned giving back to God. Many will make the meeting of lesser needs or imaginary wants as the first of their budgeting and

leave that which is left over to God – if there is anything left over.

God our Father, provided the first and best He had for us: His own Son whom He raised from the dead for our salvation. Do we provide the first and best for Him in thanksgiving? Or is what we provide, the leftovers?