



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.
Dover, FL 33527

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

Schedule:

Friday, August 1:

Dormition Fast Begins

Sunday, August 3:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Wednesday August 6:

The Transfiguration

Sunday, August 10:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Friday August 15:

The Dormition

Sunday, August 17:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Career day for youth

Sunday, August 24:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Friday August 29:

Beheading of John the Baptist

Sunday, August 31:

10:00 Divine Liturgy

Sunday, September 7:

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.

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>
August 3	Ellen	Derek
August 10	Derek	Linda
August 17	Linda	Arlene
August 24	Sbdn Peter	Derek
August 31	Arlene	Ellen
September 7	Ellen	Linda

Counter Schedule:

	<u>Council Member</u>	<u>2ndCounter</u>
August 3	Paula	Shannon
August 10	Paula	Svetlana
August 17	Paula	Nancy
August 24	Paula	Derek/Apryl
August 31	Paula	Jacob
September 7	Natalie	Nancy

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.

For the young adults - Career Day

Following Fellowship on August 17th

This will be your opportunity to be a panelist and speak about your career to the High School group.

See Stephane for any additional information, a questionnaire will be provided.

Church clean up days - were a success and a big thank you to those that were able to join in.

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, Socorro, 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:

August 3 – Fasting – Bagels, Fruit, Coffee
August 10 – Fasting – Potluck Favorite
August 17 – Meat Dish
August 24 - Mexican
August 31 – Picnic Foods
September = Italian

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 is postponed until after summer.

Youth Christian Education:

Classes ended May 25 and will resume September 7.

Ministries:

Men's Group:

Plans projects of acts of service for fellowship for the men.

If interested, 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:

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

On Stewardship and the Christian Life

By Father Frederick Watson

Time and Talent

“Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every one.” (1 Corinthians 12:4-6 RSV)

One goal of every Christian faith community is to provide the structure and opportunities to help each and every one of us grow into true disciples of Jesus Christ. As an aid for this journey of growth, every Christian person is expected to live out his or her faith actively in this parish community. Every member of every parish is challenged to live their Christianity to the fullest by serving that community. This means serving by various means: reaching out to others and focusing less on self; sharing our God-given talents within the parish community; serving the needs of all. A true disciple has no other choice.

Valentine Zander tells this story about St. Seraphim of Sarov, 18th century Russian Orthodox monk and saint: The care of the two churches was entrusted to two nuns. St. Seraphim told them that everything to do with the church *“is like an inner fire enkindling us, and looking after it is the best work of all. The humblest job, be it only to clean the floor of the house of God, is a nobler work than all the others. Everything you do in the house of God should be done with love and reverence. You must do nothing trivial there, only necessary duties. For where else could you find greater joy than in the place where our Lord is dwelling, surrounded by cherubim and seraphim and all the heavenly spirits!”*

This is an example of what our stewardship should mean to us and require of us. It is not enough to say of the Church, "I'm a member in good standing," and then walk away from the responsibilities that Almighty God has placed into our hands. It is solely through our love and

commitment to the Holy Trinity expressed in both faith and action that salvation can be ours. All that we have belongs to Him. This includes the gifts of the talents we have, and the gift of time we spend.

As the nuns in the story about St. Seraphim found out, even sweeping the floor in the house of God is an honorable and noble work. But there are so many other works that need to be done. It is only the believer and practitioner of the Christian faith that can do them with the joy of seeing that *whatever* is done, is done to the glory of God and the benefit of the Church. We must do all we can to express unreserved love emptying ourselves and following Him always. This is true stewardship.