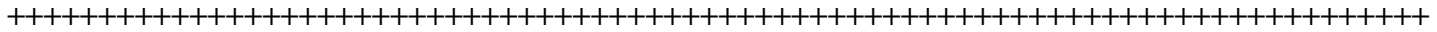




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In case of emergency: Call Father Harry Linsinbigler, (813) 406 – 2620. If there is no answer, leave a message. Then call Pani Carrie at (813) 451-9829.or text Father Brian Delp at (813) 763-5226.

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



**Schedule:**

**Sunday, June 1:**

10:00 Divine Liturgy  
Fathers 1<sup>st</sup> Council

**Sunday, June 8:**

10:00 Divine Liturgy  
Pentecost

**Sunday, June 15:**

10:00 Divine Liturgy  
All Saints  
Father’s Day

**Monday, June 16:**

Begin Apostle’s  
Two Week Fast

**Sunday, June 22:**

10:00 Divine Liturgy  
All Saints of Ukraine

**Sunday June 29:**

10:00 Divine Liturgy  
Apostles Peter and Paul

**Announcements:**

Please remember to respect Father Harry’s days off from work, 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.

**“Christ is Ascended! -Into Glory!”**

Congratulations to the new Council Officers:

Treasurer - Josef Adamiak  
Secretary - Stephane Blanc

**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  
Financial Secretary: Natalie Brennan – (508) 272-0395

**Reader’s Schedule:**

	<b><u>Reader</u></b>	<b><u>Back Up</u></b>
June 1	Derek	Linda
June 8	Sbdn Peter	Derek
June 15	Linda	Arlene
June 22	Arlene	Ellen
June 29	Ellen	Derek
July 6	Derek	Linda

**Counter Schedule:**

	<b><u>Council Member</u></b>	<b><u>2<sup>nd</sup>Counter</u></b>
June 1	Josef	Ellen
June 8	Josef	Shannon
June 15	Josef	Derek/Apryl
June 22	Josef	Jacob
June 29	Josef	Svetlana
July 6	Ellen	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.

**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, Lynn, Tiffany, Matthew. Michelle, Anton, Carter, Samantha, Jacob, Richard, Konstantin, Tina, Anthony, Patricia, Emily, Colter, Riley, Merle, Mihail, Sally, Kent, Donna, Lorelei, Sbdn Peter, 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, Tom, Patricia AND Mihad.

**More Announcements:**

**Pysanky Egg Decorating:**

Pysanky Egg Decorating is postponed until after the summer.

**A June 14<sup>th</sup> Wedding is Planned:**

The wedding of Calaam Berry and Sara Pomponio will take place at Holy Protection Orthodox Church at 4 p,m, on Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup>.

**Fellowship:**

**Themes:**

- June 1 – Special Luncheon
- June 8 - Appetizers
- June 15 – Father's Day Luncheon
- June 22 - Coffee and Pasteries
- June 29 – Coffee and Pasteries
- July 6 - Coffee and Appetizers

**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.

**Christian Education:**

**Bible Study:**

A Bible Study meets on the first and third Wednesday evenings of the month in the Fellowship Hall after 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend.

**Youth Christian Education:**

Classes are ending May 25 and will resume September 7.

**Ministries:**

**Men's Book Club:**

Meetings are planned for the second and fourth weeks of every month (opposite weeks of the Bible Study. They finished John Cassian's book and started on The Acquisition of the Holy Spirit, by Saint Seraphim of Sorov.

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. If you would like to join this ministry, contact Father Brian during Fellowship. We are now using Flocknote to send out the newsletter and announcements. Text Goodnews to 84576

**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 soon.

this regard. See if God will keep His promise. Will he bless those who bless Him with their gifts? Stewardship is a matter of trust. Can we trust God to keep His

## On Stewardship and the Christian Life

By Father Frederick Watson

### Robbery and Blessings

*“Will man rob God? Yet you are robbing me. But you say, ‘How are we robbing thee?’ In your tithes and offerings. You are cursed with a curse, for you are robbing me; the whole nation of you. Bring the full tithes into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house; and thereby put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing” (Malachi 3:8-9 RSV)*

The Holy Prophet Malachi whose name means "My Messenger," lived some 450 years before the birth of Christ. He was the last of the Old Testament inspired prophets. At Malachi's time, God's people had been brought back from Exile to Jerusalem. There they had the temple and walls rebuilt. Their personal behavior, however, had become selfish. They had grown careless and neglectful of their duty to God. Much like today, a spirit of worldliness had crept into their lives. They were guilty of many vices such as we see today even in Christian communities.

Malachi was sent to the people of God with a message. He was sent to speak clearly to the people about their departing from their faithfulness to God. Malachi was to call the people back to a true worship and life in their God. Part of their neglect of God came in the form of failure to give back to God a portion of their blessings to keep God's "storehouses" full. Malachi said that failure to provide offerings for the support of the priests of God and their work amounted to robbery. *“You are robbing me; the whole nation of you!”*

Then comes the challenge. If you continue to rob God, Malachi says, there will be no blessing from God in return. If, however, you fill God's storehouses and keep food in His house, what will happen? Try it, God says. Just try filling up what is needed to make full the house of God. Then see *“if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.”*

It seems perfectly clear. God will bless those who give back to Him what is rightfully His. And He will not bless those who withhold from Him what is rightfully His. God invites His people through the prophet to test God in

promises? If we don't trust God in our stewardship of what is already His, how do we trust God to keep all of the other promises He has made to us?