

This Week's Calendar

Monday, November 20th
6:30p Great Vespers *for the Feast*

Tuesday, November 21st
Entry of the Theotokos in the Temple

Wednesday, November 22nd
6:30p Akathist of Thanksgiving
Compline following
No Classes

Thursday, November 23rd
Thanksgiving Day
9a Divine Liturgy

Saturday, November 25th
5:30p General Panahida
6p Great Vespers

Sunday, November 26th
9a Sunday School recessed
9:40a Hours
10a Divine Liturgy



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ORTHODOX CHURCH

24th Sunday After Pentecost
November 19, 2017
Tone 7

Prophet Obadiah.
Martyr Barlaam.

Eph. 2:14 – 22 For He is our peace, brethren, who hath made both one, and hath broken down the middle wall of division between us, having abolished in His Flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both unto God in one body by the Cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off, and to them that were near. For through Him we both have access in One Spirit to the Father... Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in Whom the whole building, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in Whom ye also are being built together into a habitation of God through the Spirit.

Luke 12:16 - 21 The Lord spoke this parable, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God." As he said this, Jesus called out, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear.

	COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	READERS	DOOR KEEPERS	CANDLE STAND	Council Leader/ Head Usher
Nov 19	Jean-Ellen Despain, Pam Joyner, Molly Doukas	Rick Despain	Andy & Bethany Johnson	Eddie Gradick	Judy Greenberg, Daniel Rizea
Nov 26	Lee Ann Pisarchuk, Robin Marth, Beth Poe	Dr. Terry Hashey	Troy & Stacey Brown	Rob Pierce	Bruce Humphrey, Andy Johnson
Dec 3	Joanne Long, Lora Lewis, Ondreia Harden	Robert Levings	Judith & Eddie Gradick	Paul Keblish	Jill Pendarvis, Kris Sedmera
Dec 10	Judith Gradick, Gina Printy, Tia Levings	Andy Johnson	Robin Marth	Eddie Gradick	Jeff Weita, Rob Pierce

Services this Week

Entry of the Theotokos in the Temple, *Great Vespers, Mon., Nov. 20, 6:30p*

Akathist of Thanksgiving: *Wednesday, Nov. 22, 6:30p*
(Compline immediately following)

Thanksgiving Day Liturgy: *Thursday, Nov. 23, 9:00a*

Project Mexico & St. Innocent Orphanage

Project Mexico 2018: If you have registered for Project Mexico please email Fr Ted or call the office. On December 10th we will have a planning meeting. SJM will assist with team members with fundraising.

Items needed for Homeless: Blankets & sleeping bags. We do **not** need any jackets, hats, gloves, sweaters, etc. and have nowhere to store them. We are still in need of travel-size shampoo, conditioner, soap and lotion.

Coffee Hour Volunteers are needed for 2018: Come on board! Meet new people and be a part of **St Justin's Hospitality Ministry**. The calendar for 2018 is being created and volunteers are needed to serve 4 Sunday's during the year. I will personally walk you through the process, and connect you with one of my teams who are in NEED! Please contact Joanne Long by phone, 904-814- 8433, email: mijobeachnutz@aol.com, or in person. If you are not sure who I am, ask someone at Coffee Hour to point me out.
~Joanne Long, *Coffee Hour Coordinator*

Furniture & Household Goods Needed: Daniel Kindell, our new Pastoral Assistant/Youth & Family Ministries Director will be moving to Jacksonville the first week in December and will be setting up his first household. He needs all kinds of furniture and household goods—pots, pans, dishes, silverware, lamps, etc. If you have anything that you would like to donate please call the office 880-7671 or email Lara at sjmoffice@gmail.com and she will be compiling a list so that we don't have duplicates and to make sure it is a needed item. Please do not drop items off—we do not have room to hold. Thank you!

Annual Meeting December 3rd We will have our annual meeting on December 3rd following coffee hour. If you would like to serve on the Parish Council we would love for you to join us. The main prerequisite is one is active in a ministry of the Church (of which there are many of you!) and be a good steward.

Nativity Pageant: Sunday, December 3rd immediately following Liturgy in the Chapel. All children welcome, no memorization or costumes needed. Please sign up on youth bulletin board ASAP to be included.

SJM Date Night (formerly PNO)/Holiday Movies: Friday, December 1st.

Thank You, O Lord!

Everyone capable of thanksgiving is capable of salvation and eternal joy.

Thank You, O Lord, for having accepted this Eucharist, which we offered to the Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and which filled our hearts with the joy, peace and righteousness of the Holy Spirit.

Thank You, O Lord, for having revealed Yourself unto us and given us the foretaste of Your Kingdom.

Thank You, O Lord, for having united us to one another in serving You and Your Holy Church.

Thank You, O Lord, for having helped us to overcome all difficulties, tensions, passions, temptations and restored peace, mutual love and joy in sharing the communion of the Holy Spirit.

Thank You, O Lord, for the sufferings You bestowed upon us, for they are purifying us from selfishness and reminding us of the “one thing needed;” Your eternal Kingdom.

Thank You, O Lord, for having given us this country where we are free to Worship You.

Thank You, O Lord, for this school, where the name of God is proclaimed.

Thank You, O Lord, for our families: husbands, wives and, especially, children who teach us how to celebrate Your holy Name in joy, movement and holy noise.

Thank You, O Lord, for everyone and everything.

Great are You, O Lord, and marvelous are Your deeds, and no word is sufficient to celebrate Your miracles.

Lord, it is good to be here! Amen.

— *Protopresbyter Alexander Schmemmann Thanksgiving 1983*

*From
Fr. Ted*

Matushka Lee Ann and I would like to wish everyone a holy and blessed Thanksgiving!