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SERVICES March 11, 2018, 2018 - March 18, 2018

Sunday, March 11, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Cross Veneration Sunday Divine Liturgy; Sunday School;
Coffee Hr. - donations in support of St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital

Wednesday, March 14, 2018.....6:00 pm - Akafist to the Virgin Mary

Friday, March 16, 2018.....6:00 pm – Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – LENTEN MEAL

Saturday, March 17, 2018.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy +Soul Saturday
5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, March 18, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – St. John Climacus Sunday Divine Liturgy; Sunday School;
Coffee Hour

MARCH 11, 2018

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 4:14-5:6

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: “You are My Son, today I have begotten You.” As He also says in another place: “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek”

GOSPEL: MARK 8:34-9:1

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.”

NEXT WEEK: MARCH 18, 2018 HEBREWS 6:13-20 MARK 9:17-31

MEMORY ETERNAL! We offer our condolences to:

- Craig Koval & Family and Sandra Wall & Family on the falling asleep in the Lord of their mother and grandmother, **Ann Koval**.
- Cara and Nate Kulikowski and Family on the falling asleep in the Lord of Cara’s mother, **Cindy Giordano**.

MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!



March 11, 2018

PRAYER LIST : We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services, especially: *Vera Tatusko and William Tellep Jr.*

Also offer your prayers for those in need especially *Vladimir Alexeev, Helen Baburchak, Lawrence Barlow, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, David Davies, Nadine Dranchak, Thanos Fotiou, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga, Natalie Kostyshak, Olga Kulasza, Emelia Kulikowski, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Jeannie Sura; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Arlene Tatusko, Rachele Vitale, Elaine Volock, Olga Warski & all of our parishioners who are ill.*

To add or remove names from the prayer list in the bulletin, please let Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm know. **Thank you!**



COFFEE HOUR: Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Today: Stella Holowatch, Rose Gorey, Deb Gorey, Kim Gorey, Kyra Davies

Mar. 18: Sue Watson, Kathy Fedorchak, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Marie Williams, Cathy Stephens

March 25: Elaine Costello, Jeannie Sura, Christine Costello, Mat. Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw, Deanne Johnston, Lisa Dutcher

WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR OUR 2018 EASTER BAKE SALE

TO BE HELD ON March 24, 2018. **WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED @ 8:30 AM**

PIROGI: Thursday, March 15 ; PIROGI SALE: Friday, March 16 – 11:00 am – 5 pm;

We encourage everyone to help to make this important fundraiser a success!

REMINDER : 2018 PASCHAL FLOWERS, CANDLES & ALTAR SUPPLIES; Donations will be used toward purchasing the following Paschal items: Flowers, candles, & Altar Supplies. Please use the form included with your monthly bulletin and return to the church office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.. Forms are also available in the church office. At Pascha we will be publishing a special bulletin listing everyone who donated in memory of their loved ones.

The Lenten Season is not just giving up - but for giving too! The Young Adult Sunday school class of our church is raising money to support Saint Jude Children's Research Hospital. The organization never bills patients. It thrives by generous and caring donors so families can focus on the health of their child. TODAY we will hold a SPECIAL COLLECTIION and also all coffee hour donations will go towards this fund. Please make checks for this special collection payable to SS Peter & Paul Orthodox Church and mark your checks "For St. Jude" in the memo section. If you are unable to attend, please send your generous contribution to SS Peter & Paul Church at 210 Hill Ave., Endicott, NY 13760. The practice of Orthodox Lent is to fast, pray and give alms. Thank you and God Bless You for your generosity!!

HOUSE BLESSINGS As is the Holy custom of our people during Theophany season, the houses of our parishioners will be blessed. If you would like Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm to come and bless your house, please fill out the form enclosed in your January Monthly Bulletin and return it to the Church Office or contact Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm for a mutually convenient time.

PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY ADDRESS, PHONE # OR EMAIL CHANGES TO OUR MAILING LIST. THERE IS A FORM IN THE OFFICE AND ON THE STAND IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.



to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy! While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross & receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. We invite all of our guests to join for our Fellowship Hour & to visit our Bookstore.

NOTE: Our new website has been constructed, updated and ready to use: sppeny.org

For bulletin inputs, contact Fr. Alexey, Fr. Timm or Stella Holowatch (607-205-1507) – email Stellah@stny.rr.com