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SERVICES March 18, 2018, 2018 - March 25, 2018

Sunday, March 18, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – St. John Climacus Sunday Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.
Wednesday, March 21, 2018.....6:00 pm - Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – LENTEN MEAL - ****Note date change**
Friday, March 23, 20186:00 pm – Akafist to the Virgin Mary - ****Note date change**
Saturday, March 24, 2018.....5:00 pm – Vespers
Sunday, March 25, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – ANNUNCIATION Sunday Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.

MARCH 18, 2018

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 6:13-20

For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you.” And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL: MARK 9:17-31

Then one of the crowd answered and said, “Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not.” He answered him and said, “O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me.” Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?” And he said, “From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us.” Jesus said to him, “If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes.” Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, “Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!” When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: “Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!”

Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, “He is dead.” But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, “Why could we not cast it out?” So He said to them, “This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting.” Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it.

For He taught His disciples and said to them, “The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day.

ALSO: EPHESIANS 5:9-19 MATTHEW 4:25-5:12

NEXT WEEK: MARCH 25, 2018 HEBREWS 9:11-14 MARK 10:32-45

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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!**

****There will be a Panikhida today for John Warski on the 5th anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord!
MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**



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

Today: 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

April 1: "Dorks"

2018 EASTER BAKE SALE - March 24, 2018 – 9:00 am – 12 Noon

Friday – March 23 – Set-up for Bake Sale

REMINDER: Please drop your cookies off on Friday at the church

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.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN SERVICES ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21 – PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY WITH LENTEN MEAL -- AND FRIDAY, MARCH 23 – AKAFIST TO VIRGIN MARY.

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: ssppeny.org

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