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SERVICES March 25, 2018 - April 1, 2018
Sunday, March 25, 20189:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – ANNUNCIATION Sunday Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.
Wednesday, March 28, 20186:00 pm – Akafist to the Virgin Mary
Friday, March 30, 20186:00 pm – Presanctified Liturgy – LENTEN MEAL
Saturday, March 31, 20189:30 am – Lazarus Saturday Divine Liturgy
5:00 pm – Vespers

MARCH 25, 2018

Sunday, April 1, 2018......9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – PALM SUNDAY Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.

EPISTLE: HEBREWS 9:11-14

But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

GOSPEL: MARK 10:32-45

Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.

Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all.

For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."

ALSO: HEBREWS 2:11-18 LUKE 1:24-38

NEXT WEEK: APRIL 1, 2018 PHILIPPIANS 4:4-9 JOHN 12:1-18

March 25, 2018

<u>PRAYER LIST</u>: 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, 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, Rachelle 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: Elaine Costello, Jeannie Sura, Christine Costello, Mat. Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw,

Deanne Johnston, Lisa Dutcher

April 1: "Dorks"

April 8: PASCHA – Christ is Risen!

<u>THANK YOU!</u> Special thanks to <u>ALL</u> of the workers who dedicated their time at the baking and cooking workshops for our 2018 Easter Bake Sale and Ethnic Food Sales, and to all the people who participated in any way to make this a another successful fundraiser. Thank you and God Bless you all!!!

Nettie Lukovich, Chairperson & Dick Sura, Co-Chairman

**** 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.

AGAPE MEAL: Don't forget to sign up for the Agape Meal on PASCHA. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall downstairs.

<u>HOUSE BLESSINGS</u> 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**

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