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**SERVICES December 3, 2017- December 10, 2017**

Sunday, December 3, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;  
12:00 noon – 12:30 pm – Adult Study  
Tuesday, December 5, 2017.....Great Vespers  
Wednesday, December 6, 2017..... 9:30 am -Divine Liturgy – St. Nicholas  
Saturday, December 9, 2017.....5:00 pm–Vespers  
Sunday, December 10, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;  
12:00 noon – 12:30 pm – Adult Study

**DECEMBER 3, 2017**

**EPISTLE: EPHESIANS 5:9-19**

(for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth), finding out what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather expose them. For it is shameful even to speak of those things which are done by them in secret. But all things that are exposed are made manifest by the light, for whatever makes manifest is light. Therefore He says: “Awake, you who sleep, arise from the dead, and Christ will give you light.” See then that you walk circumspectly, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil.

Therefore do not be unwise, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

And do not be drunk with wine, in which is dissipation; but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord

**GOSPEL: LUKE 18:18-27**

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.” So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.”

But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich.

And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved? But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

**NEXT WEEK: DECEMBER 10, 2017 EPHESIANS 6:10-17 LUKE 17:12-19**

December 3, 2017

**PRAYER LIST :** We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services, especially: *Dolores Kicinski, Pauline Russell, 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, Marge Herciga, Natalie Kostyshak, Ann Kotasek, Logan Kulikowski, Robert Kushner, Linda Main; Charles Murphy, George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Jeannie Sura; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Arlene Tatusko, Rachelle Vitale, 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: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulikowski, Patty Warski

Dec. 10 "Dorks"

Dec. 17: Stella Holowatch, Rose Gorey, Deb Darling, Kim Gorey, Kyra Davies

**ANNUAL 2017 CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2017**

**\*\*\*KOLACHKI WORKSHOP – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 @ 9:00 AM\*\*\***

**\*\*LAST DAY TO ORDER – December 9<sup>th</sup>. ---- Set-up for Bake Sale - December 15<sup>th</sup> ----\*\***

**\*\*\*REMINDER:** Please bring your favorite Christmas cookies on Friday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.\*\*\*

**\*\*\*REMINDER!! - Christmas 2017 Donations for "Beautifying" our Church and "Remembering" our loved ones.** Donations will be used toward the following Nativity and Theophany items: Flowers, Candles, and Altar Supplies. Please complete the form included in your November mailing and return to the church office. Additional forms are available in the church office.

Join us for Adult Study Classes TODAY from 12 noon to 12:30 on Sundays after coffee hour for a Journey of Discovery in Orthodox Christianity.

**PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY ADDRESS CHANGES TO OUR MAILING LIST. THERE IS A FORM IN THE OFFICE AND ON THE STAND IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH.**

**Updated Rehearsal Times for Christmas Choral Concerts –Rehearsal on Sunday, December 3 & December 10** from 2-4 PM rather than from 3-5 PM. The choirs will sing on Saturday afternoon, December 16 at 2:30 PM at the Vestal Nursing and Rehab Center, and again at St. Michael's Church at 7 PM following the Community Dinner at the Recreation Center on Monday evening, December 18 at 7 PM. If you have any questions, please contact Matushka Julia at Matushka Julia Gotlinsky [gotlinsky@gmail](mailto:gotlinsky@gmail.com)

**SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Home Interior Pictures for sale (like new)! See Nancy during Coffee Hour

**WELCOME** 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 us for our Fellowship Hour & to visit our Bookstore.

**NOTE:** Our new website has been constructed, updated and ready to use: [ssppeny.org](http://ssppeny.org)

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