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SERVICES October 8, 2017 - October 15, 2017

Sunday, October 8, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
12:00 noon – 12:30 pm – Adult Study
Wednesday, October 11, 2017.....6:00 pm - Healing Services
Saturday, October 14, 2017.....11:00 am -Baptism
5:00 pm–Vespers
Sunday, October 15, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
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EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-11

But this I say: “He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 7:11-16

Now it happened, the day after, that He went into a city called Nain; and many of His disciples went with Him, and a large crowd. And when He came near the gate of the city, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother; and she was a widow. And a large crowd from the city was with her. When the Lord saw her, He had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” Then He came and touched the open coffin, and those who carried him stood still. And He said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” So he who was dead sat up and began to speak. And He presented him to his mother. Then fear came upon all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has risen up among us”; and, “God has visited His people.”

NEXT WEEK: OCTOBER 15, 2017 2 COR 11:31-12:9 LUKE 8:5-15

PRAYER

Jesus Prayer

Prayer is central to the life of an Orthodox Christian. The Church as a whole has various prayer services. In addition, there is a simple and meaningful prayer called the “Jesus Prayer” that is the prayer most often used by Orthodox worshippers to deepen their relationship with God. The prayer is “*Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner*”. This prayer can be prayed anytime, anywhere. For the greatest benefit, it is important to learn to pray the Jesus Prayer continually. This process takes much time and concentration and, when achieved, is very rewarding.

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PRAYER LIST : We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services, especially: **Dolores Kicinski, Anna Rugala, 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, 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, Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Arlene Tatusko, Rachelle Vitale, Carl Wall, 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!**



MEMORY ETERNAL! We offer our condolences to Julie & Jack Wanchisen and family on the falling asleep in the Lord of Julie's brother, **Gregory Stroyen.** **MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**



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

Today : "Dorks"

Oct. 15: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulikowski, Patty Warski

Oct. 22: Stella Holowatch, Rose Gorey, Deb Darling, Kim Gorey, Kyra Davies

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

We need your help at these workshops for this very important fundraiser.

Workshops are scheduled for **9:00 am :**

Pirogi – Thursday, Oct. 12, & 19; December 7

Kolachki – Saturday, Oct. 21 & Nov. 4 & 18; & Monday, Oct. 30 & Nov. 6;

Rolls – Monday Oct. 9, 16 & 23 and Thursday, Oct. 26;

Please mark your calendars to be available.

The Annual Diocesan Assembly will be held on Wednesday, November 1st and Thursday, November 2nd in Endicott, NY with a vote scheduled for a complete revision of our Diocesan By-Laws.

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.**

The purpose of these classes is to journey together to discover or rediscover this "gold", this "light of Christianity", this "fullness". Our goal is not only one of discovery, but also one of learning how to experience this fullness of life in Christ through the fullness of the Christian faith retained without alteration in the Orthodox Church.

ATTENTION: PARENTS, HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES, COLLEGE STUDENTS AND YOUNG ADULTS: UPDATE TO MAILING LIST AND CHURCH DIRECTORY - 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. THANK YOU!



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

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