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SERVICES September 10, 2017 – September 17, 2017

Sunday, September 10, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
Wednesday, September 13, 2017.....6:00 pm - Great Vespers
Thursday, September 14, 2017.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Elevation of Holy Cross
Saturday, September 16, 2017.....5:00 – Vespers
Sunday, September 17, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
12:00 noon – 12:30 pm – Adult Study

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

EPISTLE: GALATIANS 6:11-18

See with what large letters I have written to you with my own hand!

As many as desire to make a good showing in the flesh, these would compel you to be circumcised, only that they may not suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For not even those who are circumcised keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. But God forbid that I should boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by whom the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

GOSPEL: JOHN 3:13-17

No one has ascended to heaven but He who came down from heaven, that is, the Son of Man who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

ALSO: 2 CORINTHIANS 1:21-2:4 MATTHEW 22:1-14

NEXT WEEK: SEPTEMBER 17, 2017 GAL. 2:16-20 MARK 8:34-9:1

Faith

Just as if we were planting a garden, we plant seeds of faith that will produce visible results in the future. Our seeds of faith are thoughts, words and actions that demonstrate our firm conviction in the good that God is continually unfolding in our life.

We weed out our thoughts of worry or fear, replacing them with ideas that support our faith and our trust in God. Thinking faith-filled thoughts become our natural habit. Speaking words of faith as our first response, we are abundantly positive in our own inner dialog. Every decision we make and action we take is biased toward expecting a good outcome.

As we lavishly and continually plant our seeds of faith, we enjoy a never-ending harvest of blessings.

“So I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.” Mark 11:24

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 **Helen Baburchak, Lawrence Barlow, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Laura Chapin, David Davies, Nadine Dranchak, Thanos Fotiou, Marge Herciga, Natalie Kostyshak, Ann Kotasek, 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!**

THANK YOU! The family of Walter and Martha Fedorchak, parents of Ted (Kathy) and grandparents of Gregory, Kyle and Matthew and all of our family would like to extend our sincere gratitude and appreciation for your condolences, prayers, cards and donations. Your friendship, love and support has been a blessing to all of us during this sad and difficult time.



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

Today : **Allen & Elaine Costello, Dick & Jeannie Sura, Christine Costello, Mat. Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw, Deanne Johnston, Lisa Dutcher**

Sept. 17: **Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Anne Sawchak, Ellen Baxendle, Patty & Dave Deamond**

Sept. 24: **Sue Watson, Kathy Fedorchak, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Marie Williams, Cathy Stephens**

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

Pirogi workshops will start on Mondays, **September 18 and 25th @ 9:00 am.** We need your help at these workshops for this very important fundraiser. Please mark your calendars to be available. Future workshops will be announced.

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 starting on **Sunday, September 17th 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.

We will begin with a short history of the Church, the Great Schism and the developments of Western Christianity leading to the Reformation and then the impact of the Reformation. This will lay the groundwork for a presentation and discussion of the full historic Christian message and how to live it. There will be 10 classes, in all, which are broken into 3 parts. The first part will consist of 4 classes on "The Good News" and the historic Orthodox understanding of salvation. At the end of these classes we should have a basic understanding of the full Gospel message and the Way we must follow. The theme of this section is "To be saved is to be transformed".

ATTENTION: 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.