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**SERVICES September 24, 2017 October 1, 2017**

Sunday, September 24, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;  
12:00 noon – 12:30 pm – Adult Study  
Wednesday, September 27, 2017.....6:00 pm - Healing Services  
Saturday, September 30, 2017.....5:00 pm– Great Vespers  
Sunday, October 1, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Protection of Theotokos Divine Liturgy; Sunday School;  
Coffee Hour; 12:00 noon – 12:30 pm – Adult Study

**SEPTEMBER 24, 2017**

**EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 6:1-10**

We then, as workers together with Him also plead with you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For He says: “In an acceptable time I have heard You, and in the day of salvation I have helped You.” Behold, now is the accepted time; behold, now is the day of salvation. We give no offense in anything, that our ministry may not be blamed. But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God: in much patience, in tribulations, in needs, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labors, in sleeplessness, in fastings; by purity, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the Holy Spirit, by sincere love, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armor of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honor and dishonor, by evil report and good report; as deceivers, and yet true; as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold we live; as chastened, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

**GOSPEL: LUKE 5:1-11**

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, “Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.” But Simon answered and said to Him, “Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net.” And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!” For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men.” So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

**ALSO: ROMANS 8:28-39 LUKE 21:12-19**

**NEXT WEEK: OCTOBER 1, 2017 2 COR 6:16-7:1 LUKE 6:31-36**

September 24 , 2017

**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**. There will be a Panikhida today for Gregory.

**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

Oct. 1: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine, Natalie Kostyshak, Sister Macrina

Oct. 8: "Dorks"

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

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

Workshops scheduled for **9:00 am** : **Pirogi** – Monday Sept. 25, Oct. 2, 9, & 16;

**Kolachki** – Saturday, Oct. 7 & 21; **Rolls** – Thursday, Oct. 12, 19, & 26 and Mon. Oct. 23.

**Please mark your calendars to be available.**

**The Annual Diocesan Assembly will be held on Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> and Thursday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://ssppeny.org)

For bulletin inputs, contact Fr. Alexey, Fr. Timm or Stella Holowatch (205-1507) – email [Stellah@stny.rr.com](mailto:Stellah@stny.rr.com)

Sunday, September 17, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Greetings to all of you and your families! I trust and pray that all of you are doing well and that you are having a blessed weekend thus far.

As we begin the Ecclesiastical New Year, with the recent events of Hurricane Harvey affecting our brothers and sisters in Texas and Louisiana, and now Hurricane Irma affecting our brothers and sisters in Florida and the Eastern Coast, let us come together in prayer asking God's blessings upon them that they will be granted peace, comfort, strength and faith and be guided as they continue to work together in re-building their communities. We will be saying extra prayers during the Divine Liturgies on Sundays.

With that in mind, in discussion with the parish council, we will be collecting donations for [NEXT FOUR SUNDAYS, THROUGH OCTOBER 15th.](#) Please make all checks payable to: **SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox Church** and in the memo line, please mark **Hurricane Harvey/Irma Relief**. Following Sunday October 15th, we will be sending a donation from our parish to IOCC (International Orthodox Christian Charities) and U-E School District (that is also collecting relief funds and care packages) earmarked for Hurricane Harvey and Hurricane Irma Relief.

We express our most sincere and heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone who has graciously donated towards the relief efforts.

Your love, prayers, and generosity is greatly appreciated! May God Bless you for your generosity!

In Christ,

Fr. Alexey