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SERVICES September 3, 2017– September 10, 2017

Sunday, September 3, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Coffee Hour
Thursday, September 7, 2017.....6:00 pm - Great Vespers
Friday, September 8, 2017.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – Birth of Holy Theotokos
Saturday, September 9, 2017.....5:00 – Vespers
Sunday, September 10, 2017.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;

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EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 16:13-24

Watch, stand fast in the faith, be brave, be strong. Let all that you do be done with love. I urge you, brethren – you know the household of Stephanas, that it is the firstfruits of Achaia, and that they have devoted themselves to the ministry of the saints – that you also submit to such, and to everyone who works and labors with us. I am glad about the coming of Stephanas, Fortunatus, and Achaicus, for what was lacking on your part they supplied. For they refreshed my spirit and yours. Therefore acknowledge such men. The churches of Asia greet you. Aquila and Priscilla greet you heartily in the Lord, with the church that is in their house.

All the brethren greet you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. The salutation with my own hand – Paul’s. If anyone does not love the Lord Jesus Christ, let him be accursed. O Lord, come! The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you. My love be with you all in Christ Jesus. Amen.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 21:33-42

Hear another parable: There was a certain landowner who planted a vineyard and set a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it and built a tower. And he leased it to vinedressers and went into a far country. Now when vintage-time drew near, he sent his servants to the vinedressers, that they might receive its fruit. And the vinedressers took his servants, beat one, killed one, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first, and they did likewise to them. Then last of all he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ But when the vinedressers saw the son, they said among themselves, ‘This is the heir. Come, let us kill him and seize his inheritance.’ So they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him. Therefore, when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those vinedressers?” They said to Him, “He will destroy those wicked men miserably, and lease his vineyard to other vinedressers who will render to him the fruits in their seasons.” Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the Scriptures: ‘The stone which the builders rejected Has become the chief cornerstone. This was the LORD’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’?”

NEXT WEEK: SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 GALATIANS 6:11-18 JOHN 3:13-17

September 3 , 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 **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, Rachele 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 : Tamara Sytnik, Ludmila Boychenko, Natalia Nikulin, Vera Yaremko, Marina Pomukchynsky

Sept. 10: Elaine Costello, 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

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 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.

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