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SERVICES April 22, 2018 - April 29, 2018

Sunday, April 22, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.
12 noon: Adult Study
Saturday, April 28, 2018.....5:00 pm – Vespers
Sunday, April 29, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.
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APRIL 22, 2018

EPISTLE: ACTS 6:1-7

Now in those days, when the number of the disciples was multiplying, there arose a complaint against the Hebrews by the Hellenists, because their widows were neglected in the daily distribution. Then the twelve summoned the multitude of the disciples and said, “It is not desirable that we should leave the word of God and serve tables. Therefore, brethren, seek out from among you seven men of good reputation, full of the Holy Spirit and wisdom, whom we may appoint over this business; but we will give ourselves continually to prayer and to the ministry of the word.” And the saying pleased the whole multitude. And they chose Stephen, a man full of faith and the Holy Spirit, and Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas, a proselyte from Antioch, whom they set before the apostles; and when they had prayed, they laid hands on them. Then the word of God spread, and the number of the disciples multiplied greatly in Jerusalem, and a great many of the priests were obedient to the faith.

GOSPEL: MARK 15:43-16:8

Joseph of Arimathea, a prominent council member, who was himself waiting for the kingdom of God, coming and taking courage, went in to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. Pilate marveled that He was already dead; and summoning the centurion, he asked him if He had been dead for some time. So when he found out from the centurion, he granted the body to Joseph. Then he bought fine linen, took Him down, and wrapped Him in the linen. And he laid Him in a tomb which had been hewn out of the rock, and rolled a stone against the door of the tomb.

And Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joses observed where He was laid. Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. And they said among themselves, “Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?” But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away – for it was very large. And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.

But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples – and Peter – that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.” So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

NEXT WEEK: APRIL 29, 2018 ACTS 9:32-42 JOHN 5:1-15

April 22, 2018

PRAYER LIST : We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services, especially:
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, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga, Natalie Kostyshak, Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Jeannie Sura; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachele Vitale, Elayna Volock, 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 Bruce, Wayne, Kirk & Lisa Tatusko and all of the family on the falling asleep of their mother & grandmother, **Arlene Tatusko. MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**



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

Today: Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Anne Sawchak, Ellen Baxendale, Patty & Dave Deamond

April 29: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine, Natalie Kostyshak, Sister Macrina

****Adult Bible Study - Sundays at 12 noon.****

This is a new series on the Book of Acts and Romans from April 15 thru May 27 (Pentecost). Please join us in this journey of faith.

Upcoming Events:

- **Sight and Sound Theatre** - We are planning a trip to see the new show "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA. The tentative date is Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The date is a ways off but we would like to know what interest there is before we book a bus and reserve tickets and also open it up to guests. Cost should be slightly higher than past couple trips.
- **St George's Church** - We are planning to visit St George's Church, Taylor, PA sometime in May, 2018. There have been a number of requests for a return trip.

Please contact Paul Farbanish @ 754-0249 to let him know if you are interested.

THANK YOU! Special thanks to ALL of the workers who dedicated their time at the baking and cooking workshops for our 2018 Easter Bake Sale and Pirogi Sales, and to all the people who participated in any way to make this another successful fundraiser. Gross Income was approx. \$15,000.00. Thank you and God Bless you all!!!

Nettie Lukovich, Chairperson & Dick Sura, Co-Chairman

PASCHAL BLESSINGS! Special thanks to all of the Clergy, Choir, Altar Servers, and everyone who participated in cleaning, decorating and beautifying our church, the AGAPE Meal, and all of the Services during Holy Week and Pascha. God Bless You!

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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 for our Fellowship Hour & to visit our Bookstore.

NOTE: Our new website has been constructed, updated and ready to use: sppeny.org

For bulletin inputs, contact Fr. Alexey, Fr. Timm or Stella Holowatch (607-205-1507) – email Stellah@stny.rr.com