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SERVICES December 16, 2018 - December 25, 2018

Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
Sunday School Nativity Program
Wednesday, Dec. 19, 2018.....6:00 pm– Healing Service
Saturday, Dec. 22, 2018.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Diocesan Deaconate Program
5:00 pm – Vespers
Sunday, Dec. 23, 2018..... 9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
12 noon - Adult Study
Monday, Dec. 24, 2018.....7:00 pm – Nativity Matins
Tuesday, Dec. 25, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – NATIVITY OF CHRIST

December 16, 2018

EPISTLE Colossians 3:4-11

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them.

But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth.

Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

GOSPEL: Luke 14:16-24

Then He said to him, “A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, ‘Come, for all things are now ready.’ But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.’

And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.’

Still another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’

So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.’

And the servant said, ‘Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.’

Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.

’For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.’”

**SERVICES FOR CHRISTMAS -- Christmas Eve Matins on MONDAY, December 24th @ 7:00 p.m.
and Christmas Day Divine Liturgy on TUESDAY at 9:30 am.**

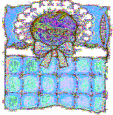
Please bring your family with you. The greatest gift is that of yourself!

December 16, 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 *Helen Baburchak, Fr. Steven Belonick, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Nadine Dranchak, Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; newborn infant - Maria Karlgut; Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle Vitale, 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!



We wish to congratulate the parents, Alyona (Karlcut) and Alexander Stinkovoy on the birth of their daughter, Lukeria. May God Grant Lukeria, her parents and all of her family Many Blessed Years!



MEMORY ETERNAL! We offer our condolences to Dr. Steven & Kristine Garner on the falling asleep in the Lord of Kristine's mother, Mae Mary Shonak. There will be a Panikhida after Liturgy today. **MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**

There will be a Panikhida today after Divine Liturgy for Richard Darpino on the 4th anniversary of his falling asleep in the Lord and Anna RugaIA on the 1st anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord. **MAY THEIR MEMORY BE ETERNAL!**



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

Today: Church Sponsored – SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAY - EVERYONE IS INVITED.

Dec. 23: Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Anne Sawchak, Ellen Baxendale, Patty & Dave Deamond

Dec. 30: Christmas Social – Bring your favorite Christmas treat to share.

Advent Adult Study 12 Noon on Sundays - Pondering the Nativity of Christ

"He gathered both things into one, mingling humanity with divinity, and by so doing He taught everyone that humility is the road which leads upwards, setting forth today Himself as an example before men and holy angels alike." Nativity homily, St. Gregory Palamas (+1359)

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- The Sunday School Nativity Program will be held **TODAY**, Dec. 16th after coffee hour in the Sunday School room. We encourage all to come and support our children. Thank You.
- The Christmas Giving Project – Donations will be appreciated to collect money to buy Christmas gifts for a family. See Nancy Kulikowski or Mat. Michele Holowatch to donate before Christmas.

A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL– *Sunday, December 30, 2018* after Divine Liturgy. Bring your favorite holiday foods to share and enjoy the fellowship with your brothers & sisters in Christ.

*****REMINDER!! - Christmas 2018 Donations for "Beautifying" our Church and "Remembering" our loved ones.**

Donations will be used toward the following Nativity and Theophany items: Flowers, Candles, and Altar Supplies. Please complete the form included in your November and December mailings and return to the church office. Additional forms are available in the church office. A special bulletin will be published on Christmas Day.

*****PLEASE NOTIFY OUR CHURCH OFFICE OF ANY ADDRESS, PHONE # OR EMAIL CHANGES TO OUR MAILING LIST. THERE IS A FORM IN THE OFFICE AND ON THE STAND IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH. *****



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 and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. We invite all of our guests to join us for Fellowship Hour and visit our book store.

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