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SERVICES December 9, 2018 - December 16, 2018

**Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018..... 9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
12 noon - Adult Study**
Wednesday, Dec. 12, 2018.....6:00 pm– Healing Service
**Saturday, Dec. 15, 2018.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Diocesan Deaconate Program
5:00 pm – Vespers**
**Sunday, Dec. 16, 2018..... 9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
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Epistle: Colossians 1:12-18

giving thanks to the Father who has qualified us to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For by Him all things were created that are in heaven and that are on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or principalities or powers. All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist. And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence.

Gospel: Luke 17:12-19

Then as He entered a certain village, there met Him ten men who were lepers, who stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices and said, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" So when He saw them, He said to them, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And so it was that as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, returned, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at His feet, giving Him thanks. And he was a Samaritan. So Jesus answered and said, "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine? Were there not any found who returned to give glory to God except this foreigner? And He said to him, "Arise, go your way. Your faith has made you well."

Advent

In the Orthodox Church, Advent - like all lenten seasons - is a time of physical and spiritual preparation for an important moment in the Church's life: the feasts of Christ' birth and baptism.

While we seldom forget to ready our homes for Christmas, we frequently do forget to ready ourselves.

The primary theme of Christmas is that God's only-begotten took on human flesh in order to reveal God to us in a most perfect way so that we might truly know Him. Then, before His physical ascension to His Father's kingdom, Jesus left us His mystical Body and Blood to unite us to Him as one Body and, through Him, to one another.

Therefore, during this Advent season, we should remember not only the gift-giving of St. Nicholas but also Him Who became one of us so that we might enter into His Father's kingdom ...

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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!



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!



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

Today: Tamara Sytnik, Ludmila Boychenko, Natalia Nikulin, Vera Yaremko, Marina Pomukchynsky
Dec. 16: Church Sponsored – SUNDAY SCHOOL PLAY
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 is on Dec.16th after coffee hour in the Sunday School room. Please 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.

Christmas Choral Concert at 2:30 pm TODAY, December 9th at the Veterans Home in Oxford.
Your voices are needed to share in the Christmas joy of this beautiful music with our veterans and their families and the staff of the Oxford home.

ANNUAL 2018 CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018. Set-up for the bake sale is Friday, December 14, 2018. **Please remember to bake and bring your cookies on Friday the 14th.** We are really in need of everyone's help to make this a successful fundraiser. We offer a special thanks to all of the bakers, cleaners, and all those who participated and helped in any way during the period of preparation and the bake sale itself. **THANK YOU AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL!**

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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 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.

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