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SERVICES February 11, 2018 - February 18, 2018

Sunday, February 11, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – *Meatfare Sunday*; Sunday School; Coffee Hour
Wednesday, February 14, 2018.....6:00 pm – *Healing Service*
Saturday, February 17, 2018.....5:00 pm – *Vespers*
Sunday, February 18, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Cheesefare Sunday Divine Liturgy; Forgiveness Vespers;
Sunday School; Cheesefare Brunch

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 8:8-9-2

But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol’s temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left.

Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:

for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?’

And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.’ Then He will also say to those on the left hand, ‘Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.’ Then they also will answer Him, saying, ‘Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?’ Then He will answer them, saying, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.’

And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

NEXT WEEK: FEBRUARY 18, 2018 ROMANS 13:11-14:4 MATTHEW 6:14-21

February 11, 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, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, David Davies, Nadine Dranchak, Thanos Fotiou, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga, Natalie Kostyshak, Ann Koval, Olga Kulasza, Emelia Kulikowski, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Jeannie Sura; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Arlene Tatusko, Rachele Vitale, Elaine 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!**



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

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

Feb. 18: Cheesefare Sunday Brunch

Feb. 25: "Dorks"

Mar. 4: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulilowski, Patty Warski

**WE NEED YOUR HELP FOR OUR 2017 EASTER BAKE SALE
TO BE HELD ON March 24, 2018.**

****WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED @ 8:30 AM****

PIROGI: Thursday, FEBRUARY 15, 22; March 1, 8, 15 ;

PIROGI SALE: FEBRUARY 16 & 23 MARCH 2, 9 & 16;

KOLACHKI: Saturdays – FEBRUARY 24; MARCH 10;

BREAD: FEBRUARY 12, 16, 19, 23, & 26;

CHEESEFARE BRUNCH– Sunday, February 18, 2018 after Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to share in the brunch and fellowship before we enter the Great Lent as a parish family. Great Lent begins on February 19th and the schedule of the Divine Services is included in your February calendar. Please bring your favorite **non-meat** dish to share.

The Annual Altar Server Retreat will be held on February 16th & 17th at St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY.

Sunday of Orthodoxy, February 25 Pan-Orthodox Vespers will be held at 4:00 pm at St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Endicott, NY. **CHOIR REHEARSALS:** Sunday, Feb. 11, from 2 – 4 pm at St. Mary's in Endicott; February 18, from 2-4 pm at St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Johnson City, NY.; February 25th from 2:30-3:30 pm. The service will then follow at 4 pm.

HOUSE BLESSINGS As is the Holy custom of our people during Theophany season, the houses of our parishioners will be blessed. If you would like Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm to come and bless your house, please fill out the form enclosed in your January Monthly Bulletin and return it to the Church Office or contact Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm for a mutually convenient time.

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 & 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 Holowach (607-205-1507) – email Stellah@stny.rr.com