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SERVICES May 20, 2018 - May 27, 2018

Sunday, May 20, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.; 12 noon - Adult Study

Wednesday, May 23, 2018.....6:00 pm – Healing Services

Saturday, May 26, 2018.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy ; + Soul Saturday

5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, May 27, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am – Pentecost Divine Liturgy; Kneeling Prayers; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.;

12 noon - Adult Study

1:00 pm - Blessing of Graves at our Cemetery

MAY 20, 2018

EPISTLE: ACTS 20:16-18,28-36

For Paul had decided to sail past Ephesus, so that he would not have to spend time in Asia; for he was hurrying to be at Jerusalem, if possible, on the Day of Pentecost. From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called for the elders of the church. And when they had come to him, he said to them: "You know, from the first day that I came to Asia, in what manner I always lived among you, Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. For I know this, that after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock. Also from among yourselves men will rise up, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after themselves. Therefore watch, and remember that for three years I did not cease to warn everyone night and day with tears. So now, brethren, I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. I have coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. Yes, you yourselves know that these hands have provided for my necessities, and for those who were with me. I have shown you in every way, by laboring like this, that you must support the weak. And remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that He said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'" And when he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all.

GOSPEL: JOHN 17:1-13

Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You, as You have given Him authority over all flesh, that He should give eternal life to as many as You have given Him. And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent. I have glorified You on the earth. I have finished the work which You have given Me to do. And now, O Father, glorify Me together with Yourself, with the glory which I had with You before the world was. I have manifested Your name to the men whom You have given Me out of the world. They were Yours, You gave them to Me, and they have kept Your word.

Now they have known that all things which You have given Me are from You.

For I have given to them the words which You have given Me; and they have received them, and have known surely that I came forth from You; and they have believed that You sent Me. I pray for them. I do not pray for the world but for those whom You have given Me, for they are Yours. And all Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine, and I am glorified in them. Now I am no longer in the world, but these are in the world, and I come to You. Holy Father, keep through Your name those whom You have given Me, that they may be one as We are. While I was with them in the world, I kept them in Your name. Those whom You gave Me I have kept; and none of them is lost except the son of perdition, that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I come to You, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have My joy fulfilled in themselves

NEXT WEEK: MAY 27, 2018 ACTS 2:1-11 JOHN 7:37-52; 8:12

May 20, 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, Rachelle 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: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulikowski, Patty Warski

May 27: Church Sponsored

June 3: Elaine Costello, Jeannie Sura, Mat. Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw, Deanne Johnston, Lisa Dutcher

****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.

*****Kolachki Sale:** There is a limited amount of kolachki for sale @ \$10/bag. See Paul Farbanish.***

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

- **Sight and Sound Theatre** - We are planning a trip to see the new show "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA. The date is Tuesday, August 7, 2018. The date is a ways off but we would like to know what interest there is so we can open it up to guests. See Flyer in May Monthly Bulletin.
- **St. George's Church** - We are planning to visit St George's Church, Taylor, PA sometime in June or July, 2018. There have been a number of requests for a return trip.

Mercy House Charity Event - Saturday, May 26th - 11 to 2 at our Church. Our Young Adults invite our parishioners & Friends to a community charitable fundraising event to benefit Mercy House. Please stop by & shop with some local crafters and other vendors while supporting our community!! Coffee & light refreshments will be available! Donations for Mercy House will also be accepted & welcomed. Thank you for your Support!

NEW YORK STATE DEANERY PARISH COUNCILS CONFERENCE – The Parish Council Conference for our Deanery has been scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 2018 at our parish. The tentative schedule is to begin the conference at 10:00 am and conclude it at 3:00 pm with a break for lunch from noon – 1:00 pm. An excellent speaker on evangelization and parish growth, Fr. Thomas Soroka will be the conference presenter. Even though this conference is designed specifically for parish council members of all our parishes in New York State, we extend an invitation to all interested parishioners of our church.

CEMETERY BLESSING: Dear brothers and sisters in Christ – Christ is Risen! As is a tradition in our parish, we will be going to our parish cemetery on Pentecost Sunday, May 27th @ 1:00 pm to bless the cemetery, individual graves of our departed loved ones and to serve a General Panikhida with the reading of all the names of our parishioners who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

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: ssppeny.org

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