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SERVICES October 14, 2018 - October 21, 2018

Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.;
12 noon - Adult Study
Wednesday, Oct. 17, 2018.....6:00 Healing Services
Friday, Oct. 19, 2018.....6:00 – General Panikhida
Saturday, Oct. 20.....9:30 am – *Soul Saturday - Divine Liturgy; Diocesan Deaconate Program
5:00 pm - Vespers
Sunday, Oct. 21, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.;
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EPISTLE: Galatians 1:11-19

But I make known to you, brethren, that the gospel which was preached by me is not according to man. For I neither received it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former conduct in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God beyond measure and tried to destroy it. And I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my contemporaries in my own nation, being more exceedingly zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when it pleased God, who separated me from my mother's womb and called me through His grace, to reveal His Son in me, that I might preach Him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me; but I went to Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to see Peter, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James, the Lord's brother.

Gospel: Luke 8:5-15 (Gospel)

A sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some fell by the wayside; and it was trampled down, and the birds of the air devoured it. Some fell on rock; and as soon as it sprang up, it withered away because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. But others fell on good ground, sprang up, and yielded a crop a hundredfold. When He had said these things He cried, "He who has ears to hear, let him hear!" Then His disciples asked Him, saying, "What does this parable mean?" And He said, "To you it has been given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God, but to the rest it is given in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, And hearing they may not understand.'" Now the parable is this: The seed is the word of God. Those by the wayside are the ones who hear; then the devil comes and takes away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe and be saved. But the ones on the rock are those who, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, who believe for a while and in time of temptation fall away. Now the ones that fell among thorns are those who, when they have heard, go out and are choked with cares, riches, and pleasures of life, and bring no fruit to maturity. But the ones that fell on the good ground are those who, having heard the word with a noble and good heart, keep it and bear fruit with patience.

October 14, 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, Fr. Steven Belonick, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Elaine Costello, Laura Chapin, Nadine Dranchak, Paul Farbanish, Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga, Samantha Karlcut & child to be born; Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Tyler Sunday; 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! There will be a Panikhida after Divine Liturgy today for Ema, beloved friend of Sandra Zona, on the 1st anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord.



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

Today: Tamara Sytnik, Ludmila Boychenko, Natalia Nikulin, Vera Yaremko, Marina Pomukchynsky

Oct. 21: Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Anne Sawchak, Ellen Baxendale, Patty & Dave Deamond

Oct. 28: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine

Nov. 4 : Stella Holowatch, Deb Gorey, Kyra Davies

“A Matter of Life and Death” - New Fall Sunday Adult Bible Study

Everyone is welcome to join us at 12 noon on Sundays for a new study on life and death. Do we have a Christian or secular understanding of death? Where does death come from? What does Jesus teach us? How does His Resurrection change things? What happens after we die? How do we live now to prepare? What does a “Christian Ending” to life look like?

We will look at these and other questions concerning this topic which is both important and challenging. We will begin September 30, 2018 and continue through the month of October. Join us when you can.

Annual Diocesan Assembly – October 30 – 31, 2018 will be held at Annunciation Church in Brick, NJ. If there is anyone who is interested to be a lay delegate or observer for our church at the Diocesan Assembly, please let Fr. Alexey know.

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2018. Workshops will be held on Mondays for Pirogi and Thursdays for rolls. starting 8:30 am. Mondays Oct. 15, 22 & 29 – Pirogi; Thursdays, Oct 18 & 25 – Rolls. We are really in need of everyone’s help to make this a successful fundraiser. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the workshops! ☺

On Sunday, October 14, 2018 @ 2:00 pm at St. Michael’s Church, Clinton St. in Binghamton, Sr. Vassa will deliver a presentation entitled “Chasing What Matters!” She will talk about the challenges of leading a God-focused life in our Information Age. **See Flyer on Bulletin Board.**

MEALS ON WHEELS! *Everyone* deserves a healthy meal and a warm smile! Meals on Wheels of Western Broome is here to serve you. Call their office to speak with one of their staff – They will be happy to discuss your nutritional needs! SNAP benefits accepted. 607-754-7856.

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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 for our Fellowship Hour & to visit our Bookstore.

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