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## SERVICES September 30, 2018 - October 7, 2018

Sunday, Sept. 30, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.;  
12 noon - Adult Study  
Monday, Oct. 1, 2018.....9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Protection of the theotokos  
Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018.....,6:00 Healing Services  
Saturday, Oct. 6.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; Diocesan Deaconate Program  
5:00 pm – Vespers; General Confession  
Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.;  
12 noon - Adult Study

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

### EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-11

But this I say: “He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God

### GOSPEL: LUKE 6:31-36

And just as you want men to do to you, you also do to them likewise.

But if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same.

And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive back, what credit is that to you? For even sinners lend to sinners to receive as much back.

But love your enemies, do good, and lend, hoping for nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High. For He is kind to the unthankful and evil. Therefore be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful.

NEXT WEEK: OCTOBER 7, 2018 2 CORINTHIANS 11:31-12:9 LUKE 7:11-16

## WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A CHRISTIAN

*A Christian is slow to lose patience and quick to be gracious.*

*A Christian looks for a way to be constructive, even when provoked.*

*A Christian refrains from trying to impress others with his own importance.*

*A Christian practices good manners.*

*A Christian is not “touchy”, even when insulted.*

*A Christian thinks the best, not the worst, of others. He is wise as a serpent and harmless as a dove in dealing with others.*

*A Christian does not gloat over the wickedness of other people.*

*Above all else, a Christian exhibits the love of Christ in his heart and life*

September 30, 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, Laura Chapin, Nadine Dranchak, Paul Farbanish, Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga, Samantha Karlgut & 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!



CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO THE CHURCH FAMILY: To *Newly Baptized Infant, Ivan Karlgut, son of Fr. Deacon Stephan Karlgut and Mat. Alexandra Karlgut, and grandson of Fr. Alexey & Mat. Anastasia Karlgut.*

May God Grant Ivan and his family Many Blessed Years!



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

Today: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulikowski, Patty Warski

Oct. 7: Allen/Elaine Costello, Dick/Jeanne Sura, Mat. Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw, Deanne Johnston

Oct. 14: Tamara Sytnik, Ludmila Boychenko, Natalia Nikulin, Vera Yaremko, Marina Pomukchynsky

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

**“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.

**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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