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SERVICES April 7, 2019 – April 14, 2019

Sunday, April 7, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – John Clemactus Sunday; Sunday School; Coffee Hour; Adult Study

Wednesday, April 10, 2019.....6:00 pm – **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – Lenten Meal

Friday, April 12, 2019.....6:00 pm - **Akafist to Holy Virgin

**Saturday, April 13, 2019.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy; + Soul Saturday; Diocesan Diaconal Program
5:00 pm – Vespers**

Sunday, April 14, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Mary of Egypt Sunday; Sunday School; Coffee Hour; Adult Study

****Change in Schedule:**

Friday, April 19, 2019.....5:00 pm - **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – Lenten Meal (Please change your monthly calendars)

April 7, 2019

EPISTLE: Hebrews 6:13-20

For when God made a promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no one greater, He swore by Himself, saying, "Surely blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply you." And so, after he had patiently endured, he obtained the promise. For men indeed swear by the greater, and an oath for confirmation is for them an end of all dispute. Thus God, determining to show more abundantly to the heirs of promise the immutability of His counsel, confirmed it by an oath, that by two immutable things, in which it is impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold of the hope set before us. This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast, and which enters the Presence behind the veil, where the forerunner has entered for us, even Jesus, having become High Priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:17-31

Then one of the crowd answered and said, "Teacher, I brought You my son, who has a mute spirit. And wherever it seizes him, it throws him down; he foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth, and becomes rigid. So I spoke to Your disciples, that they should cast it out, but they could not. He answered him and said, "O faithless generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him to Me." Then they brought him to Him. And when he saw Him, immediately the spirit convulsed him, and he fell on the ground and wallowed, foaming at the mouth. So He asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. And often he has thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, have compassion on us and help us. Jesus said to him, "If you can believe, all things are possible to him who believes." Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it: "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" Then the spirit cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting." Then they departed from there and passed through Galilee, and He did not want anyone to know it. For He taught His disciples and said to them, "The Son of Man is being betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him. And after He is killed, He will rise the third day."

April 7, 2019

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, Jessica Barton, Fr. Steven Belonick, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Norman Cross; Nadine Dranchak, Marilee Driggs; Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kristine Garner; Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Natalia Karlgut; Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Alexander Newsom; Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachele 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!



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

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

Apr 14: Sue Watson, Kathy Fedorchak, Marie Williams, Mat Joanna Bohush, Cathy Stephens

Apr 21: Allan/Elaine Costello, Dick/Jeanne Sura, Mat Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw

Apr 28: HOLY PASCHA

The Journey of Great Lent

*****Join us for a new series in our Adult Study Class at 12 noon on Sundays *****

The Lenten spirit in the Church is one of splendor and delight. It breathes with the exhilaration of those girding up to "fight the good fight" for the One who loves them and has given Himself to them for the sake of their salvation.

.....*From The Lenten Spring by Fr. Thomas Hopko*

****2019 EASTER BAKE SALE – SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 – 9:00 AM -- 12 NOON ****

Pirogi - \$10; Breads: Raisin (round) - \$8; Plain (round) - \$7; Also Kielbasa (Fresh or Smoked) Pirogi / Bread Pickups –April 12. Order Early – Limited Supply – Sell out fast ----- PHONE 754-0249

*****REMINDER: Cookies for Bake Sale! Please drop off your homemade cookies at church on Friday, April 12, 2019 between the hours of 11:30 am and 5:00 pm. Thank you and God Bless!**

2019 PASCHAL FLOWERS, CANDLES & ALTAR SUPPLIES; Donations will be used toward purchasing the following Paschal items: Flowers, candles, & Altar Supplies. Please use the form included with your monthly bulletin and return to the church office AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.. Forms are also available in the church office. At Pascha we will be publishing a special bulletin listing everyone who donated in memory of their loved ones.

AGAPE MEAL: Don't forget to sign up for the Agape Meal on PASCHA. There is a sign-up sheet in the hall downstairs

Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, June 8 – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM - NEW YORK STATE DEANERY PARISH COUNCIL CONFERENCE IN SS. PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH IN SYRACUSE, NY
- Sunday, July 7 – 5:00 pm – NEW YORK STATE DDB APPRECIATION DINNER IN WATERVLIET, NY.
- Sunday, July 28th - ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC. We have reserved shelter #3 at Greenwood Park. Please mark it on your calendars.
- Saturday, August 10 – 10:00 am – 3:00 pm – SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS CONFERENCE IN ENDICOTT, NY

*****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 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