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### SERVICES August 25, 2019 – September 1, 2019

Sunday, August 25, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hr.; 12:00 - Bible Study

Saturday, August 31, 2019.....5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, September 1, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hr.; 12:00 - Bible Study

### August 25, 2019

#### **1 Corinthians 4:9-16(Epistle)**

*For I think that God has displayed us, the apostles, last, as men condemned to death; for we have been made a spectacle to the world, both to angels and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ! We are weak, but you are strong! You are distinguished, but we are dishonored! To the present hour we both hunger and thirst, and we are poorly clothed, and beaten, and homeless. And we labor, working with our own hands. Being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we endure; being defamed, we entreat. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. I do not write these things to shame you, but as my beloved children I warn you. For though you might have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet you do not have many fathers; for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Therefore I urge you, imitate me.*

#### **Matthew 17:14-23(Gospel)**

*And when they had come to the multitude, a man came to Him, kneeling down to Him and saying, "Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and suffers severely; for he often falls into the fire and often into the water. So I brought him to Your disciples, but they could not cure him." Then Jesus answered and said, "O faithless and perverse generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I bear with you? Bring him here to Me." And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him; and the child was cured from that very hour. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, "Why could we not cast it out?" So Jesus said to them, "Because of your unbelief; for assuredly, I say to you, if you have faith as a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you. However, this kind does not go out except by prayer and fasting." Now while they were staying in Galilee, Jesus said to them, "The Son of Man is about to be betrayed into the hands of men, and they will kill Him, and the third day He will be raised up." And they were exceedingly sorrowful.*

#### **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, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Bill Dranchak, Marilee Driggs; Tony Fiaco; Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kristine Garner; Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Stella Holowatch; Natalia Karlgut; Sue Kocenko, 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, Rachelle Vitale, Elayna Volock, Jack Wanchisen, Olga Warski, Bob Wartonik, Frank Urban & 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 want to express our condolences, love and prayers on falling asleep of our beloved Deacon Simeon Peet, to all the relatives and friends. May Deacon Simeon's Memory be Eternal, and may he rejoice in Eternal life forever.



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

**Today:** Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulkowski, Patty Warski

**September 1:** Church Sponsored

**September 8:** Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Anne Sawchak, Ellen Baxendale, Patty & Dave Deamond

### Sunday Adult Bible Study - The Epistles of James and Peter

Do we fully live out our faith? Members of the early Church (just like us) faced the temptation to live in worldly ways. They were also (just like us) under pressure from a powerful secular culture. The epistles of St. James and St. Peter are packed with guidance on how to swim against the secular tide and become an "overcomer" in Christ. Join us downstairs each Sunday at 12 noon (after coffee hour). Classes begin July 7, 2019 and continue into September.

Dear Parishioners and friends, Glory to Jesus Christ!

Our parish is known throughout the Diocese for its charitable outreach and character. We always respond most generously to the needs of others, especially when it comes to the needs of children and youth, within and outside our parish.

This is one of those times that we are reaching out and asking for your generous charitable contribution for a most worthy and needed cause. Please see the attached to your July Monthly Mailing the Appeal Letter and architectural plans for our diocesan St. Andrew's Camp. Your generous donations for this Major construction campaign are truly appreciated! May God bless you for your charity and love for the youth of our parish, deanery, and diocese!

With love in Christ, Fr. Alexey

**STEWARDSHIP REMINDER!!-** Now that we are in the 2nd half of our fiscal year, we ask that all of our parishioners review their stewardship contributions to the church and if they have fallen behind, please take this opportunity to catch up. Your church depends on you! Our parish is assessed \$145 per adult member by the Diocese and the National Church (or 10% of our annual non-designated regular revenue) and this constitutes a minimal financial obligation per our by-laws to be considered a member of the parish. None of this \$145 assessment remains in the parish to support the work and ministries and outreach of our parish family. If you need a total of your contributions to date, please contact us at [sspeterandpauloffice@gmail.com](mailto:sspeterandpauloffice@gmail.com), or see Fr. Alexey. Thank you for your generosity!

**"MAKING GOOD MARRIAGES BETTER THROUGH RESOURCES OF THE ORTHODOX CHURCH"** FRIDAY EVENING \* SEPTEMBER 20, 2019 5:00 pm – 10:00 PM ARRIVAL, REGISTRATION, DINNER, SOCIAL RECEPTION SATURDAY \* SEPTEMBER 21, 2019 MORNING PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL BREAKFAST SESSION ONE LUNCH SESSION TWO EVENING PRAYER IN THE CHAPEL DINNER SOCIAL GATHERING SUNDAY \* SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 DIVINE LITURGY IN THE CHAPEL BREAKFAST DISMISSAL Saint Andrew's Camp and Religious Center is located on the shore of Lake Oneida in upstate New York, about 30 minutes north of Syracuse NY. Couples attending the retreat will receive lodging, meals, and all retreat materials as part of their registration. We are honored to feature Dr. Mary and Dr. David Ford of Saint Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary as retreat leaders. Following on-line registration, participants will receive further details and travel information. Saint Andrew's Camp website: <http://saintandrewscamp.org/>

### From St. Nikolai Velimirovich Homilies, Volume 1.

What does it mean to take up your cross? It means the willing acceptance, at the hand of Providence, of every means of healing, bitter though it may be, that is offered. Do great catastrophes fall on you? Be obedient to God's will, as Noah was. Is sacrifice demanded of you? Give yourself into God's hands with the same faith as Abram had when he went to sacrifice his son. Is your property ruined? Do your children die suddenly? Suffer it all with patience, cleaving to God in your heart, as Job did. Do your friends forsake you, and you find yourself surrounded by enemies? Bear it all without grumbling, and with faith that God's help is at hand, as the apostles did."



*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 us for our Fellowship Hour & to visit our Bookstore.*

For bulletin inputs, contact Fr. Alexey, Fr. Timm or e-mail us at [sspeterandpauloffice@gmail.com](mailto:sspeterandpauloffice@gmail.com)

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