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SERVICES: December 1, 2019 – December 8, 2019

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

Thursday, December 5, 2019..... 6:00 pm – Vespers – St. Nicholas

Friday, December 6, 2019..... 9:30 am – Liturgy – St. Nicholas

Saturday, December 7, 2019..... 5:00 pm - Vespers

Sunday, December 8, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr; 12:00 - Bible Study

December 1, 2019

Ephesians 2:14-22 (Epistle)

For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father. Now, therefore, you are no longer strangers and foreigners, but fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone, in whom the whole building, being fitted together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord, in whom you also are being built together for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Luke 18:18-27 (Gospel)

Now a certain ruler asked Him, saying, “Good Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” So Jesus said to him, “Why do you call Me good? No one is good but One, that is, God. You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery,’ ‘Do not murder,’ ‘Do not steal,’ ‘Do not bear false witness,’ ‘Honor your father and your mother.’” And he said, “All these things I have kept from my youth.” So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow Me.” But when he heard this, he became very sorrowful, for he was very rich. And when Jesus saw that he became very sorrowful, He said, “How hard it is for those who have riches to enter the kingdom of God! For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich man to enter the kingdom of God.” And those who heard it said, “Who then can be saved?” But He said, “The things which are impossible with men are possible with God.”

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 Fiacco; Thanos Fotiou, Anthony Gallis, Justin Garcia, Kristine Garner; Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Stella Holowatch; Mat. Anastasia Karlgut, Natalia Karlgut; Sue Kocenko, Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Tatiana Lechtman, Linda Main; George Murphy, Alexander Newsom; Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Ann Sawchak, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Tamara Sytnik, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle Vitale, Elayna Volock, Jack Wanchisen, Olga Warski, Bob Wartonik, Valentina Yelangy, 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 Charles Stieglitz, husband of Elizabeth Stieglitz. Grant rest eternal in blessed repose with the Saints, O Lord, unto the soul of Thy newly-departed servant, the ever-to-be-remembered Charles, who has fallen asleep; and make his memory to be eternal!



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

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

December 8: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Conne Devine

December 15: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulkowski, Patty Warski, Anne Koch

Adult Bible Study

New Series on the Book of Revelation - Fall and Winter 2019

**“All the ancient Fathers of the Church who wrote commentaries on the sacred books of the New Testament unanimously look on the Apocalypse (the Book of Revelation) as a prophetic picture of the last times of the world and the events which are to be accomplished before the Second Coming of Christ on earth and at the opening of the Kingdom of Glory which is prepared for all truly believing Christians.” (From commentary by Archbishop Averky)
Everyone is welcome to join us on Sundays at 12 noon**

Christmas 2019 Donations for “Beautifying” our Church and “Remembering” our loved ones. Donations will be used toward the following Nativity and Theophany items: Flowers, Candles, and Altar Supplies. Please complete the form included in your November mailing and return to the church office. Additional forms are available in the church office.

ANNUAL 2019 CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE – SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019 ---- Set-up for Bake Sale - December 13th --- REMINDER: Bring your favorite Christmas cookies on Friday, Dec. 13th.

WORKSHOPS –This coming week Tuesday Dec 3 will be a 5pm workshop. We are really in need of everyone’s help to make this a successful fundraiser. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the workshops! ☺ ☺

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, or see Fr. Alexey. Thank you for your generosity!

Dear Parishioners and Friends, Glory to Jesus Christ! Matushka Anastasia thanks everyone for their prayers, well-wishes, cards, flowers, food, and messages of support and love! Her spirit is uplifted by your expressions of love, and faith is strengthened! Thank you and may God Bless you all!

A CHRISTMAS SOCIAL– Sunday, December 29, 2019 after Divine Liturgy. Bring your favorite holiday foods to share and enjoy the fellowship with your brothers & sisters in Christ.



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

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