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SERVICES: December 15, 2019 – December 22, 2019

Sunday, December 15, 2019.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hr; Sunday School CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Saturday, December 21, 2019.....5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, December 22, 2019.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hr; Sunday School, Bible Study

December 15, 2019

Colossians 3:4-11 (Epistle)

When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory. Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds, and have put on the new man who is renewed in knowledge according to the image of Him who created him, where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all and in all.

Luke 14:16-24 (Gospel)

Then He said to him, “A certain man gave a great supper and invited many, and sent his servant at supper time to say to those who were invited, ‘Come, for all things are now ready.’ But they all with one accord began to make excuses. The first said to him, ‘I have bought a piece of ground, and I must go and see it. I ask you to have me excused.’ And another said, ‘I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I am going to test them. I ask you to have me excused.’ Still another said, ‘I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.’ So that servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house, being angry, said to his servant, ‘Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in here the poor and the maimed and the lame and the blind.’ And the servant said, ‘Master, it is done as you commanded, and still there is room.’ Then the master said to the servant, ‘Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled.’ For I say to you that none of those men who were invited shall taste my supper.”

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!

MEMORY ETERNAL - We want to express our condolences, love and prayers on falling asleep of our parishioner, William (Billy) Telep Jr. Grant rest eternal in blessed repose with the Saints, O Lord, unto the soul of Thy newly-departed servant, the ever-to-be-remembered William, 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: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Conne Devine

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

December 22: Sue Watson, Kathy Fedorchak, Marie Williams, Mat Joanna Bohush, Cathy Stephens

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 December mailing and return to the church office. Additional forms are available in the church office.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER!!- Now that we are in the Last Month 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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

This is to inform you of the upcoming Retreat to be held at SS Peter & Paul Church 401 Hamilton St Syracuse NY 13204, on Saturday December 21st, 2019 with His Eminence Archbishop Michael. We will begin at 10 am, break for a light lunch, and continue the second session until our Vespers at 5 pm. The topic is "Christ in the Psalms". His Eminence is also happy to address any other questions, as usual. There is no charge for this retreat, although we ask you call 315.468.0442 to make your intentions known and so that we may plan the meal.

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.

A CHRISTMAS SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM – Today, after the Divine Liturgy and Coffee Hour. Please come to enjoy and support our children and youth!

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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