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SERVICES February 17, 2019 – February 24, 2019

Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Publican & Pharisees; Sunday School; Coffee Hour; Adult Study
Monday, Feb. 18, 2019.....6:30 pm Council Meeting
Wednesday, Feb. 20, 2019.....5:00 pm – Healing Services
Saturday, Feb. 23, 2019..... 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Diocesan Diaconal Program
5:00 pm – Vespers
Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Prodigal Son; Sunday School; Coffee Hour; Adult Study

FEBRUARY 17, 2019

EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

GOSPEL: Luke 18:10-14)

Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. 'I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.

The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

The Sunday after the Sunday of Zacchaeus is devoted to the Publican and the Pharisee. At Vespers the night before, the TRIODION (the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent) begins.

Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances.

The second man was a Publican, a tax-collector who was despised by the people. He, however, displayed humility, and this humility justified him before God (Luke 18:14).

The lesson to be learned is that we possess neither the Pharisee's religious piety, nor the Publican's repentance, through which we can be saved. We are called to see ourselves as we really are in the light of Christ's teaching, asking Him to be merciful to us, deliver us from sin, and to lead us on the path of salvation.

February 17, 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, Fr. Steven Belonick, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Norman Cross; Nadine Dranchak, Mrilee Driggs; Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Newborn Infant - Maria Karlgut; Newborn Infant – Lukeria Karlgut; Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle 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: Allan/Elaine Costello, Dick/Jeanne Sura, Mat Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw

Feb. 24: Tamara Sytnik, Ludmila Boychenko, Natalia Nikulin, Vera Yaremko, Marina Pomukchynsky

Mar 3: Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Anne Sawchak, Ellen Baxendale, Patty & Dave Deamond

Mar 10: CHEESEFARE SUNDAY

Mar 17: Dorks

Everyone is Welcome to a Study of the Divine Liturgy - Sundays at 12 noon Jan. 6th to Feb. 19th 2019.

In his book For the Life of the World, Fr. Alexander Schmemmann tells us that “the Divine Liturgy is best understood as a journey”. The destination of this journey is announced at the beginning of the Divine Liturgy when the priest proclaims, “Blessed is the Kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit”. This journey is to the Kingdom of Heaven. Are we prepared, aware and present so that we fully participate in the journey? Let's learn together, so that we can more fully journey together.

- **DIOCESAN ANNUAL ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT** is scheduled for Friday, March 1st and Saturday, March 2nd at St. Basil's Academy in Garrison, NY. If anyone is interested in attending, please let Fr. Alexey and Fr. Timm know ASAP.
- **Cheesefare Brunch** Sunday, March 10, 2019 after Divine Liturgy. Everyone is invited to share in the brunch and fellowship before we enter the Great Lent as a parish family. Great Lent begins on March 11 and the schedule of the Divine Services will be included in your February calendar. Please bring your favorite non-meat dish to share.
- **Sunday of Orthodoxy, March 17, 2019** Pan-Orthodox Vespers will be held at 4:00 pm. Further information will be included in your monthly and weekly bulletins.

HOUSE BLESSINGS As is the Holy custom of our people during Theophany season, the houses of our parishioners will be blessed. If you would like Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm to come and bless your house in January & February, please fill out the form enclosed in your January bulletin and return to the Church Office or contact Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm for a mutually convenient time.

*****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