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SERVICES February 24, 2019 – March 3, 2019

Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Prodigal Son; Sunday School; Coffee Hour
Saturday, March 2, 2019.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy + Soul Saturday; Diocesan Diaconal Program
5:00 pm – Vespers; General Confession
Sunday, March 3, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Meatfare Sunday; Sunday School;
Coffee Hour; Adult Study

FEBRUARY 24, 2019

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.

GOSPEL: Luke 15:11-32

Then He said: “A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants. ‘ And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. ‘And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; ‘for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’ But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. ‘But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. ‘It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’ “

February 24, 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, Marilee 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!

MEMORY ETERNAL! There will a Panikhida today after Divine Liturgy for Vera Sadonis on the 3rd Anniversary of her falling asleep in the Lord. **MAY HER MEMORY 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
Mar 3: Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Anne Sawchak, Ellen Baxendale, Patty & Dave Deamond
Mar 10: CHEESEFARE SUNDAY - Everyone is invited.
Mar 17: Dorks

The Journey of Great Lent

***Join us for a new series in our Adult Study Class at 12 noon on Sundays starting March 3rd 2019. ***

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 WORKSHOPS

Mon. Feb. 25 – 9:00 – 1:00 pm----Tues., Feb. 26 - **5:00 pm – 8:00 pm---- #Sat., Mar. 2; Tues. Mar. 5;
Thurs. Mar. 7; Tues. Mar. 12; Mon., Mar. 18 -----9:00 – 1:00 pm; Tues. Mar. 19 **5:00 – 8:00 pm;
Thurs. Mar. 21; Tues. Mar. 26; #Sat, Mar. 30; Tues. Apr. 2 -----9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Pirogi Sales & Bread Workshops: March 1, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5 , Apr. 12 --- 11:00 am – 5:30 pm

There are plenty of jobs that need to be done – pirogi pincher, dough roller, dish washer, gofer, ice man, packer, etc. ****WE HOPE YOU CAN HELP OUT – EVEN THOUGH IF IT IS JUST FOR AN HOUR OR SO!!**

- 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 & 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. See sign-up sheet in Church Hall.
- **Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers** will take place at St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox Church on Sunday March 17 at 4 PM.. Choir will be directed by Matushka Julia Gotlinsky. Guest Speaker is Fr. Nathaniel Choma of St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Endicott.. **Choir Rehearsals will be held on:** Sunday, March 3 from 2-4 PM @ St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Endicott; Sunday, March 10 from 2-4 pm, @ Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church in Vestal; Sunday March 17 at 2:30 pm @ St. John's Orthodox Church in Johnson City

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