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SERVICES January 20, 2019 – January 27, 2019

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
12 noon – Adult Study
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019..... 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Diocesan Diaconal Program
5:00 pm - Vespers
Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hour;
12 noon – Adult Study

JANUARY 20, 2019

HEBREWS 13:17-21

Obey those who rule over you, and be submissive, for they watch out for your souls, as those who must give account. Let them do so with joy and not with grief, for that would be unprofitable for you. Pray for us; for we are confident that we have a good conscience, in all things desiring to live honorably. But I especially urge you to do this, that I may be restored to you the sooner. Now may the God of peace who brought up our Lord Jesus from the dead, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you complete in every good work to do His will, working in you what is well pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen

LUKE 6:17-23

And He came down with them and stood on a level place with a crowd of His disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, and from the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear Him and be healed of their diseases, as well as those who were tormented with unclean spirits. And they were healed. And the whole multitude sought to touch Him, for power went out from Him and healed them all. Then He lifted up His eyes toward His disciples, and said: “Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh. Blessed are you when men hate you, and when they exclude you, and revile you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of Man’s sake. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy! For indeed your reward is great in heaven, for in like manner their fathers did to the prophets.

NEXT WEEK: JANUARY 27, 2019 COLOSSIANS 3:12-16 MATT 25:14-30

BE ALL THAT GOD WANTS YOU TO BE

Every parish is a community of believers – a family of worshippers – dedicated to serving the Lord and carrying His gospel to the world. If every church is the “dwelling place of the living God”, why is it that some flourish while others struggle for survival? Why are some churches filled with life, while others have the definite appearance of “whitened sepulchers”? It can be said that the success or failure of any given congregation corresponds with the effort that its members exert in making their parish an extension of God’s Kingdom here on earth.

God has placed certain talents into each of our hands, and He expects us to use them for His greater glory and for the advancement of His Holy Church. It is our sacred duty to realize exactly what the Lord has called us to do in terms of using our God-given abilities. Some have been called to be PRIESTS. Others have been blessed with the ability to SING. Others have a talent for TEACHING. Still others may have a gift for ORGANIZING and LEADING in a parish setting.

May we all identify our individual strengths and put them to use in our particular church. We cannot “bury” them like the foolish servant in Christ’s famous “Parable of the Talents”. May we be guided by St. Paul’s words to the Christian community in Rome: “We have many members in one body, and all of the members do not have the same function, so we, being many, are one body in Christ. Having different gifts, then, according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them.”

January 20, 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, Matushka Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Nadine Dranchak, Mrilee Driggs; Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Newborn Infant - Maria Karlcut; Newborn Infant – Lukeria Karlcut; 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!

THANK YOU! We would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and kind words that they expressed to us on the falling asleep of my Mom, Mae Mary Shonak. Dr. Steven & Kristine Garner



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

Today: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine

Jan. 27: ANNUAL MEETING

Feb. 3: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulikowski, Patty Warski

Feb. 10: Sue Watson, Kathy Fedorchak, Marie Williams, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Cathy Stephens

Feb. 17: Allan/Elaine Costello, Dick/Jeanne Sura, Mat Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw

**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.

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.

2019 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019 immediately following Divine Liturgy.

Everyone is encouraged to attend and to take part in charting the direction of the life of our church for the next year. Reports / Budgets are due before for the Annual Meeting by Monday, January 14, 2019.

2019 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH! If you cannot find your envelopes, please notify someone in the church office.

2019 calendars are also available in the vestibule of the church

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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