



## SS. PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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### SERVICES June 2, 2019 – June 9, 2019

Sunday, June 2, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.; 12 noon - Adult Study  
Wednesday June 5, 2019 .....6:00 pm – Ascension Vespers  
Thursday June 6, 2019 .....9:30 am – Ascension Liturgy  
Saturday, June 8, 2019.....5:00 pm – Vespers  
Sunday, June 9, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr.; 12 noon - Adult Study

### JUNE 2, 2019

#### **Acts 16:16-34 (Epistle)**

**Now it happened, as we went to prayer, that a certain slave girl possessed with a spirit of divination met us, who brought her masters much profit by fortune-telling. This girl followed Paul and us, and cried out, saying, “These men are the servants of the Most High God, who proclaim to us the way of salvation.” And this she did for many days. But Paul, greatly annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I command you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And he came out that very hour. But when her masters saw that their hope of profit was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace to the authorities. And they brought them to the magistrates, and said, “These men, being Jews, exceedingly trouble our city; and they teach customs which are not lawful for us, being Romans, to receive or observe.” Then the multitude rose up together against them; and the magistrates tore off their clothes and commanded them to be beaten with rods. And when they had laid many stripes on them, they threw them into prison, commanding the jailer to keep them securely. Having received such a charge, he put them into the inner prison and fastened their feet in the stocks. But at midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was a great earthquake, so that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were loosed. And the keeper of the prison, awaking from sleep and seeing the prison doors open, supposing the prisoners had fled, drew his sword and was about to kill himself. But Paul called with a loud voice, saying, “Do yourself no harm, for we are all here.” Then he called for a light, ran in, and fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. And he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” So they said, “Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and you will be saved, you and your household.” Then they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their stripes. And immediately he and all his family were baptized. Now when he had brought them into his house, he set food before them; and he rejoiced, having believed in God with all his household.**

## **John 9:1-38 (Gospel)**

Now as Jesus passed by, He saw a man who was blind from birth. And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him. I must work the works of Him who sent Me while it is day; the night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When He had said these things, He spat on the ground and made clay with the saliva; and He anointed the eyes of the blind man with the clay. And He said to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which is translated, Sent). So he went and washed, and came back seeing. Therefore the neighbors and those who previously had seen that he was blind said, "Is not this he who sat and begged?" Some said, "This is he." Others said, "He is like him." He said, "I am he." Therefore they said to him, "How were your eyes opened?" He answered and said, "A Man called Jesus made clay and anointed my eyes and said to me, 'Go to the pool of Siloam and wash.' So I went and washed, and I received sight." Then they said to him, "Where is He?" He said, "I do not know." They brought him who formerly was blind to the Pharisees. Now it was a Sabbath when Jesus made the clay and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also asked him again how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put clay on my eyes, and I washed, and I see." Therefore some of the Pharisees said, "This Man is not from God, because He does not keep the Sabbath." Others said, "How can a man who is a sinner do such signs?" And there was a division among them. They said to the blind man again, "What do you say about Him because He opened your eyes?" He said, "He is a prophet." But the Jews did not believe concerning him, that he had been blind and received his sight, until they called the parents of him who had received his sight. And they asked them, saying, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered them and said, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but by what means he now sees we do not know, or who opened his eyes we do not know. He is of age; ask him. He will speak for himself." His parents said these things because they feared the Jews, for the Jews had agreed already that if anyone confessed that He was Christ, he would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So they again called the man who was blind, and said to him, "Give God the glory! We know that this Man is a sinner." He answered and said, "Whether He is a sinner or not I do not know. One thing I know: that though I was blind, now I see." Then they said to him again, "What did He do to you? How did He open your eyes?" He answered them, "I told you already, and you did not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become His disciples?" Then they reviled him and said, "You are His disciple, but we are Moses' disciples. We know that God spoke to Moses; as for this fellow, we do not know where He is from." The man answered and said to them, "Why, this is a marvelous thing, that you do not know where He is from; yet He has opened my eyes! Now we know that God does not hear sinners; but if anyone is a worshiper of God and does His will, He hears him. Since the world began it has been unheard of that anyone opened the eyes of one who was born blind. If this Man were not from God, He could do nothing." They answered and said to him, "You were completely born in sins, and are you teaching us?" And they cast him out. Jesus heard that they had cast him out; and when He had found him, He said to him, "Do you believe in the Son of God?" He answered and said, "Who is He, Lord, that I may believe in Him?" And Jesus said to him, "You have both seen Him and it is He who is talking with you." Then he said, "Lord, I believe!" And he worshiped Him.

## 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, Fr. Steven Belonick, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Norman Cross; Nadine Dranchak, Marilee Driggs; Tony Fiacco; Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kristine Garner; Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Stella Holowatch; Natalia Karlgut; Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Linda Main; George Murphy, Alexander Newsom; Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Joni Mitchell, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle Vitale, Elayna Volock, Jack Wanchisen, Olga Warski, Bob Wartonik & 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: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine

June 9: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulikowski, Patty Warski

June 16: GRADUATES COFFEE HOUR

### Upcoming Events:

- Saturday, June 8 – 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM – NEW YORK STATE DEANERY PARISH COUNCIL CONFERENCE AT SS. PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH IN SYRACUSE, NY
- Sunday, July 7 – 5:00 pm – NEW YORK STATE DDB APPRECIATION DINNER IN WATERVLIET, NY.
- Sunday, July 28th - ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC. We have reserved shelter #3 at Greenwood Park. Please mark it on your calendars.
- Saturday, August 10 – 10:00 am – 3:00 – SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS CONFERENCE IN ENDICOTT, NY

**Graduation:** We will be honoring the High School & College Graduates on June 16th. If your daughter or son will be graduating from high school or college in May or June, or if you know of a student in our parish who will soon be graduating, please complete the form available in the church office or email us at [sspeterandpauloffice@gmail.com](mailto:sspeterandpauloffice@gmail.com)

**NEW YORK STATE DEANERY PARISH COUNCILS CONFERENCE** – The Parish Council Conference for our Deanery has been scheduled for Saturday, June 8, 2019 at Ss. Peter and Paul Church in Syracuse. The tentative schedule is to begin the conference at 10:00 am and conclude it at 3:00 pm with a break for lunch from noon – 1:00 pm. An excellent speaker on “DISCIPLESHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP”, Bill Marianes will be the Conference Leader Host. Even though this conference is designed specifically for parish council members of all our parishes in New York State, we extend an invitation to all interested parishioners of our church to participate in this excellent workshop.

**CEMETERY BLESSING:** Dear brothers and sisters in Christ – Christ is Risen! As is a tradition in our parish, we will be going to our parish cemetery on Pentecost Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00 pm, weather permitting, to bless the cemetery, individual graves of our departed loved ones and to serve a General Panikhida with the reading of all the names of our parishioners who have fallen asleep in the Lord.

**ARCHPASTORAL VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL** – On Saturday, June 22 for Vespers and Sunday, June 23 for the Divine Liturgy (that will begin at 9:15 am) His Eminence will be with us for his annual visit. Please make every effort to come and enjoy fellowship with each other and our archpastor!

**AN INVITATION TO OKSANA KARLGUT GRADUATION PARTY** – On Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> all of our parishioners and friends are invited to Oksana’s Graduation party immediately after the Divine Liturgy, celebrated by Archbishop Michael. There will be NO coffee hour that Sunday, but the multitude of festal foods will be served under the tent outside. Fr. Alexey and Matushka Anastasia heartily invite our entire parish family to share in this event with each other, Oksana and Archbishop Michael!



*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](mailto:sspeterandpauloffice@gmail.com)

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