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SERVICES June 23, 2019 – June 30, 2019

**Sunday, June 23, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:15 am – Hierarchical Liturgy w/ Archbishop Michael;
Oksana Karlgut Graduation Party Today – Everyone is Invited!**

Feast of SS. PETER and PAUL

Friday, June 28, 2019.....6:00 pm – Vespers

Saturday, June 29, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy

Saturday, June 29, 2019.....5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, June 30, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hr.; 1pm-Cemetery Blessing

JUNE 23, 2019

Hebrews 11:33-12:2 (Epistle)

who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Matthew 10:32-33, 37-38, 19:27-30 (Gospel)

Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies Me before men, him I will also deny before My Father who is in heaven. He who loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And he who does not take his cross and follow after Me is not worthy of Me. Then Peter answered and said to Him, “See, we have left all and followed You. Therefore what shall we have?” So Jesus said to them, “Assuredly I say to you, that in the regeneration, when the Son of Man sits on the throne of His glory, you who have followed Me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And everyone who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or wife or children or lands, for My name’s sake, shall receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.

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, Bill Dranchak, Marilee Driggs; Tony Fiaco; Thanos Fotiou, Jack Francisco, Justin Garcia, Kristine Garner; Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Stella Holowatch; Natalia Karlgut; Sue Kocenko, 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: Oksana Karlgut Graduation Party! Everyone is Invited!

June 30: Allan/Elaine Costello, Dick/Jeannie Sura, Mat Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw

ARCHPASTORAL VISIT OF ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL – Today, we warmly welcome our Archpastor, His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL! 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 today, 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!

During Archbishop Michael's Visit, Stella Holowatch will be recognized by presentation of Gramota at the Divine Liturgy, as well as Fr. Timm Holowatch will receive an award of Palitza. **YOU'RE INVITED TO SHARE IN CELEBRATION OF ALL THOSE SPECIAL EVENTS!** Your attendance at the Liturgy and Party immediately after, will be Greatly Appreciated!

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 Sunday, June 30 @ 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.

Upcoming Events:

- 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

• SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th, 2019 - BENEFIT CONCERT AND BANQUET

Dear Parishioners and Friends, We will be conducting a **BENEFIT CONCERT AND BANQUET** on Saturday, August 17th, 2019 at St. Michael's Recreation Center on Clinton Street. Program will begin with a Classical Concert performed by an internationally known Pianist (and our former Choir Director) Gleb Ivanov at 5pm. Banquet will follow immediately after concert, from 6:15 to 8 pm. (Menu: Hors d'oeuvres, Green Salad, Salad Dressings (Vinaigrette & Ranch), Rolls w/butter, Lobster Bisque, Borscht or Bean Soup. Beef Stroganoff, Chicken Marsala, Swedish Meatballs, Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, & Baked Haddock. Mashed Potatoes w/gravy & Buttered Egg Noodles. Green Beans & Mixed vegetables. Assorted desserts & Fresh fruits. Coffee/tea/soda & Red & White wine.

Hors d'oeuvre platters will include crudités, pickles, olives, cheese, pepperoni, and crackers.)

\$25/ticket (12 & under free). All proceeds will go to benefit St. Andrew's Camp multi-purpose building Construction Project. More details will be in our monthly Mailing.

• Thursday, 22 August 2019 - NY STATE DEANERY: "Youth Day"

The New York State Deanery will host "YOUTH DAY" at Sea Breeze Amusement & Water Park in Rochester NY on Thursday, 22 August 2019. The event will begin with registration and a pancake breakfast/brunch at 10:00 a.m. followed by a day of fellowship and fun at one of the highest rated medium sized amusement venues in the nation. Parents will also be offered a program during the day if not helping as escort chaperones at the park. The event is sponsored by the Diocese of New York and New Jersey at no cost to participants.



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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