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**SERVICES March 10, 2019 – March 17, 2019**

**Sunday, March 10, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Cheesefare Sunday; Sunday School;  
CHEESEFARE BRUNCH; Adult Study**  
**Monday, March 11, 2019.....6:00 pm – Great Canon of St. Andrew**  
**Tuesday, March 12, 2019.....6:00 pm – Great Canon of St. Andrew**  
**Wednesday, March 13, 2019.....6:00 pm – Great Canon of St. Andrew**  
**Thursday, March 14, 2019.....6:00 pm – Great Canon of St. Andrew**  
**Friday, March 15, 2019.....6:00 pm – Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – Lenten Meal**  
**Saturday, March 16, 2019.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy + Soul Saturday; Diocesan Diaconal Program**  
**Sunday, March 17, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Orthodoxy; Sunday School;  
Coffee Hour; Adult Study  
4:00 pm – Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers @ St. John’s Church Johnson City NY**

**MARCH 10, 2019**

**EPISTLE: Romans 13:11-14:4**

And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another’s servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 6:14-21**

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

***Cheesefare Sunday\_ "FORGIVE US THE WRONGS WE HAVE COMMITTED"***

Today, the Orthodox world stands at the threshold of the Great Feast. We call this day "CHEESEFARE SUNDAY". This Sunday is also appropriately referred to as "Forgiveness Sunday," calling our attention to the words of our Lord found in this morning's Gospel lesson: "For if you forgive men their trespasses, your Heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." (Matthew 6:14-15)

Realizing the necessity of entering the Great Fast at peace with one another, the Church prescribes a moving "Ceremony of Mutual Forgiveness" at the conclusion of Vespers on this day. The priest asks forgiveness from all those in attendance. In like manner, everyone asks pardon of one another for past offenses, embracing and exchanging the "kiss of peace" in the process. There is an ancient monastic tradition that has been adopted by some parishes of singing the sticheras of Pascha while this is being done, reminding us that we should seek forgiveness from one another as Lent begins for the sake of Christ, Who fasted, suffered and rose from the dead for our sake.

So, as we sing in one of the verses from Vespers today: "Let us begin the Fast with joy! Let us prepare ourselves for spiritual efforts! Let us cleanse our souls and our flesh, so that we all may see Christ's Passion and rejoice in the spirit at the holy Pascha. " So, as we sing in one of the verses from Vespers today: "Let us begin the Fast with joy! Let us prepare ourselves for spiritual efforts! Let us cleanse our souls and our flesh, so that we all may see Christ's Passion and rejoice in the spirit at the holy Pascha. "

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**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; Natalia 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 **Mary Kulasza** 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: **CHEESEFARE SUNDAY** - Everyone is invited.

Mar 17: Dorks

Mar. 24: Stella Holowatch, Deb Darling, Kyra Davies

Mar. 31: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine

### The Journey of Great Lent

\*\*\*Join us for a new series in our Adult Study Class at 12 noon on Sundays \*\*\*

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 – SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2019 – 9:00 AM -- 12 NOON \*\***

**Pirogi - \$10; Breads: Raisin (round) - \$8; Plain (round) - \$7; Also Kielbasa (Fresh or Smoked)  
Pirogi / Bread Pickups – March 8, 15, 22, 29; April 5, 12.**

**Order Early – Limited Supply – Sell out fast ----- PHONE 754-0249**

### PIROGI WORKSHOPS;

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

**FRIDAY PIROGI & BREAD SALES - 11:00 am – 5:30 pm ---- March 8, 15, 22, 29, Apr. 5, Apr. 12**

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!!**

- **Cheesefare Brunch TODAY 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 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, 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](mailto:Stellah@stny.rr.com)