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SERVICES March 17, 2019 – March 24, 2019

**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**
Wednesday, March 20, 2019.....6:00 pm – Akafist to Holy Virgin
Friday, March 22, 2019.....6:00 pm – Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – Lenten Meal
**Saturday, March 23, 2019.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy + Soul Saturday; Diocesan Diaconal Program
5:00 pm - Vespers**
**Sunday, March 24, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Gregory Palamas Sunday; Sunday School;
Coffee Hour; Adult Study**

MARCH 17, 2019

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: 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

GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!” Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

March 17, 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; 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, 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!



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

Today : Dorks

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

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

Apr 7: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulikowski, Patty Warski

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;

Monday, March 18 - 9:00 am – 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!!**

- **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 17 at 2:30 pm @ St. John's Orthodox Church in Johnson City.**
- **DIOCESAN ANNUAL LENTEN DIOCESAN ANNUAL LENTEN TEEN RETREAT is scheduled to be held on Friday, March 22 and Saturday March 23 at Camp Shiloh, Hewett, NJ.**

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