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SERVICES March 24, 2019 – March 31, 2019

Sunday, March 24, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Gregory Palamas Sunday; Sunday School; Coffee Hour; Adult Study

Monday, March 25, 2019.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy – *Annunciation of Theotokos*

Wednesday, March 27, 2019.....6:00 pm – Akafist to Holy Virgin

Friday, March 29, 2019.....6:00 pm – Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – Lenten Meal

**Saturday, March 30, 2019.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy *W/ABP Michael*; + Soul Saturday; Diocesan Diaconal Program
5:00 pm - Vespers**

Sunday, March 31, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy - *Cross Veneration Sunday*; Sunday School; Coffee Hour; Adult Study

MARCH 24, 2019

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

And: “You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, And the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; And they will all grow old like a garment; Like a cloak You will fold them up, And they will be changed. But You are the same, And Your years will not fail.” But to which of the angels has He ever said: “Sit at My right hand, Till I make Your enemies Your footstool”? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,

GOSPEL: Mark 2:1-12

And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven you.” And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone? But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, “Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise, take up your bed and walk’? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins – He said to the paralytic, I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house. Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw anything like this!”

March 24, 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: Stella Holowatch, Deb Darling, Kyra Davies

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

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

Apr 14: Sue Watson, Kathy Fedorchak, Marie Williams, Mat Joanna Bohush, Cathy Stephens

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

A Southern Tier Presanctified Liturgy will take place this coming Friday, evening, March 29 at 6 PM at SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church, Hill Avenue in Endicott NY. His Eminence, Archbishop Michael of the OCA Diocese of New York and New Jersey will be the celebrant. Area priests, deacons, altar servers and singers will assist. Following the Lenten Presanctified Liturgy, a reception will follow at SS. Peter and Paul church hall in Endicott, NY.

****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 29; April 5 and April 12.

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

PIROGI WORKSHOPS; Mon. Mar. 25 - 9 am – 1 PM; Tues. Mar. 26 - 5 – 8 PM;

#Sat, Mar. 30 – 9 am – 1 PM

FRIDAY PIROGI & BREAD SALES - 11:00 am – 5:30 p m ---- March 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!!

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