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SERVICES March 3, 2019 – March 10, 2019

Sunday, March 3, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Meatfare Sunday; Sunday School; Coffee Hour; Adult Study

Saturday, March 9 2019.....9:30 am – Divine Liturgy + Soul Saturday; Diocesan Diaconal Program 5:00 pm – Vespers; General Confession

Sunday, March 10, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am –Divine Liturgy – Cheesefare Sunday; Sunday School; CHEESEFARE BRUNCH; Adult Study

MARCH 3, 2019

EPISTLE: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: 'for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? 'When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? 'Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: 'for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

TO SEE OUR REWARD

This Sunday of the pre-lenten season is the **Sunday of the Last Judgment**. On this day we read in the Gospel lesson from *Matthew 25:31-46*, the conditions upon which we will be judged by Jesus Christ. We see, therefore, the conditions of the reward for our righteousness. We see what we must do in our lives on earth and are challenged to undertake a lifestyle which will bring us to eternal life on the day of Jesus Christ's Second Coming - the day of universal and eternal resurrection.

For I was hungry and you gave Me food, I was thirsty and you gave Me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed Me, I was naked and you clothed Me, I was sick and you visited Me, I was in prison and you came to Me Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these, My brethren, you did it to Me. *Matthew 25:35-36,40*

On this we are judged. By recognizing Christ in those around us and by treating them accordingly, we attain salvation. We see Christ. We see ourselves. We return to the Father who shows us His Son in the least of our brothers and sisters.

March 3, 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; Newborn Infant - Maria Karlgut; Newborn Infant – Lukeria 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: Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Anne Sawchak, Ellen Baxendale, Patty & Dave Deamond

Mar 10: CHEESEFARE SUNDAY - Everyone is invited.

Mar 17: Dorks

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

The Journey of Great Lent

Join us for a new series in our Adult Study Class at 12 noon on Sundays starting March 3rd 2019.

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. 5, Thurs. Mar. 7 - 9:00 – 1:00 PM; also **5:00 pm – 8:00 PM,

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** 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 3 from 2-4 PM @ St. Mary's Orthodox Church in Endicott; 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