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SERVICES: October 20, 2019 – October 27, 2019

Sunday, October 20, 2019..... 9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr; 12:00 - Bible Study

Wednesday, October 23, 2019.....5:00 pm – Healing Service

Saturday, October 26, 2019.....5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, October 27, 2019..... 9:30 am - Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr; **Special Parish Meeting**

October 20, 2019

2 Corinthians 9:6-11 (Epistle)

But this I say: “He who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” So let each one give as he purposes in his heart, not grudgingly or of necessity; for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work. As it is written: “He has dispersed abroad, He has given to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.” Now may He who supplies seed to the sower, and bread for food, supply and multiply the seed you have sown and increase the fruits of your righteousness, while you are enriched in everything for all liberality, which causes thanksgiving through us to God.

Luke 16:19-31 (Gospel)

There was a certain rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and fared sumptuously every day. But there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, full of sores, who was laid at his gate, desiring to be fed with the crumbs which fell from the rich man’s table. More over the dogs came and licked his sores. So it was that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels to Abraham’s bosom. The rich man also died and was buried. And being in torments in Hades, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. Then he cried and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.’ But Abraham said, ‘Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted and you are tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed, so that those who want to pass from here to you cannot, nor can those from there pass to us.’ Then he said, ‘I beg you therefore, father, that you would send him to my father’s house, for I have five brothers, that he may testify to them, lest they also come to this place of torment.’ Abraham said to him, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.’ And he said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ But he said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rise from the dead.’”

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, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Bill Dranchak, Marilee Driggs; Tony Fiacco; Thanos Fotiou, Anthony Gallis, 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, Tamara Sytnik, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle Vitale, Elayna Volock, Jack Wanchisen, Olga Warski, Bob Wartonik, Valentina Yelangy, Frank Urban & 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: Sue Watson, Kathy Fedorchak, Marie Williams, Mat Joanna Bohush, Cathy Stephens

October 27: Special Parish Meeting - Church Sponsored

November 3: Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Anne Sawchak, Ellen Baxendale, Patty & Dave Deamond

Sunday Adult Bible Study-The Epistles of St. Peter

Class is from 12 to 12:30 PM after Church & Coffee Hour

Do we fully live out our faith? Members of the early Church faced the temptation (just like us) to live in worldly ways. They were under pressure (just like us) from both a powerful secular culture and from false teachers. Saint Peter teaches us how to live out our faith, recognize false teachers and how to endure persecution. Everyone is welcome!

ANNUAL 2019 CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE WORKSHOPS –This coming week Saturday Oct 26 will be a 9am workshop. We are really in need of everyone's help to make this a successful fundraiser. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the workshops! ☺ ☺

OFFICIAL NOTICE – Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! As was announced last Sunday, we are calling for a Special Parish Meeting on Sunday, October 27th, in keeping with our Parish Bylaws. This serves as a second official announcement. The purpose of this Special Parish Meeting is to review and vote on proposal of professional cleaning of the whole church, presented and endorsed by our Parish Council. Being a Special Parish Meeting, it has one approved item agenda and shall be conducted expeditiously, provided quorum is present. We encourage everyone to attend this meeting and participate in this much needed project of beautification of our beloved church.

STEWARDSHIP REMINDER!!- Now that we are in the 2nd half of our fiscal year, we ask that all of our parishioners review their stewardship contributions to the church and if they have fallen behind, please take this opportunity to catch up. Your church depends on you! Our parish is assessed \$145 per adult member by the Diocese and the National Church (or 10% of our annual non-designated regular revenue) and this constitutes a minimal financial obligation per our by-laws to be considered a member of the parish. None of this \$145 assessment remains in the parish to support the work and ministries and outreach of our parish family. If you need a total of your contributions to date, please contact us at sspeterandpauloffice@gmail.com, or see Fr. Alexey. Thank you for your generosity!

St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary announces the 2019 October Lecture Series, "Autocephaly", celebrating the 50th Year of Autocephaly of the Orthodox Church in America. The Lectures will be on Tuesdays in the month October - 22 and 29.

October 22: Archpriest Thomas Soroka, Pastor of St Nicholas Orthodox Church, McKees Rocks, PA, and long-time Ancient Faith Radio Podcaster: "Autocephaly and Mission".

October 29: Archpriest Alexander Rentel, Chancellor of the Orthodox Church in America, "Autocephaly and the Canonical Tradition."

Lectures will run for forty-five minutes, with fifteen minutes to follow for questions and answers. A light reception follows each lecture, finishing at 9pm.

Upcoming Events

October 31 – November 1 – Diocesan Assembly @ Holy Trinity Church, East Meadow, NY



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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