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SERVICES: September 22, 2019 – September 29, 2019

Sunday, September 22, 2019..... 9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr; 12:00 - Bible Study
Saturday, September 28, 2019.....5:00 pm – Vespers
Sunday, September 29, 2019.....9:00 am – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Sunday School; Coffee Hr; 12:00 - Bible Study

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2 Corinthians 1:21-2:4 (Epistle)

Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us is God, who also has sealed us and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Moreover I call God as witness against my soul, that to spare you I came no more to Corinth. Not that we have dominion over your faith, but are fellow workers for your joy; for by faith you stand. But I determined this within myself, that I would not come again to you in sorrow. For if I make you sorrowful, then who is he who makes me glad but the one who is made sorrowful by me? And I wrote this very thing to you, lest, when I came, I should have sorrow over those from whom I ought to have joy, having confidence in you all that my joy is the joy of you all. For out of much affliction and anguish of heart I wrote to you, with many tears, not that you should be grieved, but that you might know the love which I have so abundantly for you.

Luke 5:1-11 (Gospel)

So it was, as the multitude pressed about Him to hear the word of God, that He stood by the Lake of Gennesaret, and saw two boats standing by the lake; but the fishermen had gone from them and were washing their nets. Then He got into one of the boats, which was Simon's, and asked him to put out a little from the land. And He sat down and taught the multitudes from the boat. When He had stopped speaking, He said to Simon, "Launch out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." But Simon answered and said to Him, "Master, we have toiled all night and caught nothing; nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net." And when they had done this, they caught a great number of fish, and their net was breaking. So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord!" For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish which they had taken; and so also were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid. From now on you will catch men." So when they had brought their boats to land, they forsook all and followed Him.

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 Fiaco; 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: Dorks

September 29: Tamara Sytnik, Ludmila Boychenko, Natalia Nikulin, Vera Yaremko, Marina Pomukchynsky

October 6: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine

Sunday Adult Bible Study - The Epistles of James and Peter

Do we fully live out our faith? Members of the early Church (just like us) faced the temptation to live in worldly ways. They were also (just like us) under pressure from a powerful secular culture. The epistles of St. James and St. Peter are packed with guidance on how to swim against the secular tide and become an “overcomer” in Christ. Join us downstairs each Sunday at 12 noon (after coffee hour). Classes continue through the month of September.

ANNUAL 2019 CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE WORKSHOPS –This coming week Tuesday Sept 24 will be a 5 p.m. workshop. We are really in need of everyone’s help to make this a successful fundraiser. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the workshops! ☺ ☺

2019 – 2020 SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGAN ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2019. The children will be studying the Book of Luke in preparation for the “Bible Bowl” in November. We encourage all of the parents to bring their children to church and Sunday School.

Dear Parishioners and friends, Glory to Jesus Christ!

Our parish is known throughout the Diocese for its charitable outreach and character. We always respond most generously to the needs of others, especially when it comes to the needs of children and youth, within and outside our parish. This is one of those times that we are reaching out and asking for your generous charitable contribution for a most worthy and needed cause. Please see the attached to your July Monthly Mailing the Appeal Letter and architectural plans for our diocesan St. Andrew's Camp. Your generous donations for this Major construction campaign are truly appreciated! May God bless you for your charity and love for the youth of our parish, deanery, and diocese!

With love in Christ, Fr. Alexey

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!

Upcoming Events

October 1 – Feast of The Protection of The Theotokos

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

November 16 – Diocese of NY/NJ Bible Bowl COMPETITION TO BE HELD AT HOLY RESURRECTION
ORTHODOX CHURCH 285 FRENCH HILL ROAD, WAYNE, NJ

November 21 – Feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos

November 28 – Thanksgiving Day

December 6 – Feast of St. Nicholas

December 9 – Feast of The Conception of The Theotokos

December 14 – Christmas Bake Sale

December 25 – Feast of the Nativity of Christ

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!



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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