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**SERVICES: April 5, 2020 – April 12, 2020**

Sunday, April 5, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy  
Monday - Thursday.....6:00 pm – Healing Service  
Friday, April 10, 2020.....6:00 pm - Presanctified Liturgy; Lenten Reception  
Saturday, April 11, 2020.....9:30 Liturgy – Lazarus Saturday  
Saturday, April 11, 2020.....5:00 pm – Vespers  
Sunday, April 12, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am – Liturgy  
Sunday, April 12, 2020.....6 pm – Bridegroom Matins

**April 5, 2020**

**Hebrews 9:11-14 (Epistle)**

***But Christ came as High Priest of the good things to come, with the greater and more perfect tabernacle not made with hands, that is, not of this creation. Not with the blood of goats and calves, but with His own blood He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption. For if the blood of bulls and goats and the ashes of a heifer, sprinkling the unclean, sanctifies for the purifying of the flesh, how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?***

**Mark 10:32-45 (Gospel)**

***Now they were on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was going before them; and they were amazed. And as they followed they were afraid. Then He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them the things that would happen to Him: "Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be betrayed to the chief priests and to the scribes; and they will condemn Him to death and deliver Him to the Gentiles; and they will mock Him, and scourge Him, and spit on Him, and kill Him. And the third day He will rise again." Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to Him, saying, "Teacher, we want You to do for us whatever we ask." And He said to them, "What do you want Me to do for you?" They said to Him, "Grant us that we may sit, one on Your right hand and the other on Your left, in Your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you ask. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They said to Him, "We are able." So Jesus said to them, "You will indeed drink the cup that I drink, and with the baptism I am baptized with you will be baptized; but to sit on My right hand and on My left is not Mine to give, but it is for those for whom it is prepared." And when the ten heard it, they began to be greatly displeased with James and John. But Jesus called them to Himself and said to them, "You know that those who are considered rulers over the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. Yet it shall not be so among you; but whoever desires to become great among you shall be your servant. And whoever of you desires to be first shall be slave of all. For even the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many."***

## ***Prayer List***

We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services. Especially: offer your prayers for those in need especially Helen Baburchak, Jessica Barton, Mat. Joanna Bohush, Lydia Boras, Laura Chapin, Elaine Costello; Connie Devine; Bill Dranchak, Marilee Driggs; Paul and Babe Farbanish, Tony Fiacco; Thanos Fotiou, Anthony Gallis, Justin Garcia, Kristine Garner; Kathy Gregory; Marge Herciga; Stella Holowatch; Mat. Anastasia Karlgut, Natalia Karlgut; Sue Kocenko, Olga Kulasza, Robert Kushner, Alicia Laskowski; Tatiana Lechtman, Linda Main; George Murphy, Alexander Newsom; Tanya Pylypciw, Janeel Rahman, Sheila Ransom, Mohamed Rawoof, Joni Mitchell, Ann Sawchak, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Tamara Sytnik, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachelle Vitale, Elayna Volock, Jack Wanchisen, Olga Warski, Bob Wartonik; Robert Wilkes, 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.

**MEMORY ETERNAL** - We want to express our condolences, love and prayers on falling asleep of Vera Tatusko. Grant rest eternal in blessed repose with the Saints, O Lord, unto the soul of Thy newly-departed servant, the ever-to-be-remembered Vera, who has fallen asleep; and make his memory to be eternal!

**2020 PASCHAL FLOWERS, CANDLES & ALTAR SUPPLIES;** Donations will be used toward purchasing the following Paschal items: Flowers, candles, & Altar Supplies. Please use the form included with your monthly bulletin and return to the church by mail **AS SOON AS POSSIBLE..** Forms are also available in the church office. At Pascha we will be publishing a special bulletin listing everyone who donated in memory of their loved ones

### **HOW TO FAST**

Fast from judging others. - Feast on Christ dwelling in them. Fast from apparent darkness. Feast on the reality of Light. Fast from pessimism. - Feast on optimism. Fast from thoughts of illness. - Feast on the healing power of God. Fast from words that pollute. - Feast on phrases that purify. Fast from anger. - Feast on patience. Fast from worry. - Feast on Divine Providence. Fast from unrelenting pressure .. - Feast on unceasing prayer. Fast from negatives. – Feast on positives. Fast from complaining. - Feast on appreciation. Fast from hostility. - Feast on non-resistance. Fast from bitterness. - Feast on forgiveness. Fast from anxiety. - Feast on hope. Fast from yourself. - Feast on a silent heart.

**All in-person parish and mission events and activities outside of the prescribed liturgical services, including coffee hour, Church School, Parish Council and ministry meetings and the rest, remain cancelled until further notice.**

While maintaining all of the Liturgical Services of our parish with limited capacity per Updated Diocesan Guidelines, we are redoubling our efforts in cleaning and disinfecting our Sacred Items, church, hall, and all publicly used areas. All of those are and will continue to be cleaned and disinfected before and after services.

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Archbishop Michael's recommendations of this past weekend also include the following sections:

7) Confessions may be heard by appointment, with the distribution of the Eucharist from the Reserved Sacrament if desired.

8) Of course, the Priest may bring Communion to one's home. Clergy are reminded that they have the primary responsibility of visiting the sick, but should take as much care as possible not to expose themselves, the faithful or others to the virus.



*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.*

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