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SERVICES: February 16, 2019 – February 23, 2020

Sunday, February 16, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Adult Study
Saturday, February 22, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am – Liturgy +Soul Saturday
Saturday, February 22, 2020.....5:00 pm – Vespers
Sunday, February 23, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Adult Study

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1 Corinthians 6:12-20 (Epistle)

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God’s.

Luke 15:11-32 (Gospel)

Then He said: “A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.’ So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.”’ And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ And they began to be merry. Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.’ But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.’ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.’”

Prayer List

We offer our prayers for all of our shut-ins who are unable to attend church services, especially: Vera Tatusko. Also 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; 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.



COFFEE HOUR: Come downstairs and socialize with your brothers and sisters in Christ.

Today: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine

February 23: Church Sponsored

March 1: Cheesefare Sunday Brunch – Please bring your favorite dishes to share

ANNUAL 2020 EASTER BAKE SALE WORKSHOPS –This coming week Tuesday February 18 will be a 5pm workshops. 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 Parishioners and friends, your Year End (2019) Statement of donations to SS. Peter and Paul church are on the table outside of window of the office. Please pick them up as you will need them for the proof of charitable donations for the IRS. Thank you and May God Bless You for your generosity to our beloved parish!

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 in February, please fill out the enclosed form and return to the Church Office or contact Fr. Alexey or Fr. Timm for a mutually convenient time.

Sunday Adult Study Classes

Classes are held on Sunday from 12 to 12:30 (after coffee hour). Newcomers are always welcome! In February we will continue & complete our study of the Book of Revelation. In March we will begin a new Lenten series on Living the Life of Grace. St. Theophan the Recluse said, "True Christian life is the life of grace". In this class series we will embrace the gift of Great Lent in the Orthodox Church as a tested and proven means to unite with the Church, open ourselves to the Holy Spirit and enter "The Life of Grace".

OFFICIAL NOTICE – Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ, Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! We are calling for a Special Parish Meeting, on Sunday March 1st, (Cheesefare) 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 painting of the whole church, presented and endorsed by our Parish Council. Being a Special Parish Meeting, it has one approved item on the 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.

 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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