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SERVICES: February 2, 2019 – February 9, 2020

Sunday, February 2, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Adult Study

Saturday, February 8, 2020.....5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, February 9, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Adult Study

February 2, 2020

Hebrews 7:7-17 (Epistle, Meeting)

Now beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives. Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law. For He of whom these things are spoken belongs to another tribe, from which no man has officiated at the altar. For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. For He testifies: “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.”

Luke 2:22-40 (Gospel, Meeting)

Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD”), and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Christ. So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.” And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, “Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem. So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

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, Joni Mitchell, Ann Sawchak, Tyler Sunday; Millie Sviatyla, Tamara Sytnik, Dorothy Tarasevich, Rachele Vitale, Elayna Volock, Jack Wanchisen, Olga Warski, Bob Wartonik, Ed Yankovich; 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: Dorks

February 9: Tamara Sytnik, Ludmila Boychenko, Natalia Nikulin, Vera Yaremko, Marina Pomukchynsky

February 16: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine

THANK YOU! Special thanks to ALL of the workers who dedicated their time at the baking and cooking workshops for our Christmas Bake Sale, and to all the people who participated in any way to make this another successful fundraiser. The Profit was over \$9,000.00 Thank you and God Bless you all!!!

ANNUAL 2020 EASTER BAKE SALE WORKSHOPS –This coming month Tuesdays February 4, 11, 18 and 25 will be a 5pm workshops. Saturday February 1st workshop will be at 9am. We are really in need of everyone's help to make this a successful fundraiser. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the workshops! 😊 😊

REMINDER: 2020 WEEKLY OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE IN THE VESTIBULE OF THE CHURCH! If you cannot find your envelopes, please notify someone in the church office. 2020 calendars are also available in the vestibule of the church

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".

SUPER BOWL PARTY – OUR SR. R CLUB CHAPTER WILL BE SPONSERING OUR ANNUAL PARISH SUPER BOWL PARTY TODAY, SUNDAY FEBRUARY 2ND @ 6PM, DOWNSTAIRS IN CHURCH HALL. MANY OF SNACKS AND DRINKS WILL BE PROVIDED, BUT ATTENDEES ARE INVITED TO BRING A DISH TO PASS. ALL OF OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS ARE INVITED! PLEASE COME AND HAVE A GREAT TIME!



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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