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SERVICES: February 23, 2019 – March 1, 2020

Sunday, February 23, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Adult Study

Saturday, February 29, 2020.....5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, March 1, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, SPECIAL PARISH MEETING

February 23, 2020

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 (Epistle)

But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

Matthew 25:31-46 (Gospel)

When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

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: 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 25 will be a 5pm and Saturday 29 a 9am 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!

2020 Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Choir Rehearsal Schedule

This year's Southern Tier Pan-Orthodox Vespers will take place on Sunday, March 8, at 4 PM at St. Michael's Orthodox Church, Binghamton.

Our Pan-Orthodox Choir composed of members from all area parishes will sing the responses directed by Matushka Julia Gotlinsky.

The Rehearsal Schedule is as follows:

Sunday, February 23: St. John's Orthodox Church, Johnson City, 2:30-4 PM

Sunday, March 1: Annunciation Greek Orthodox Church, Vestal, 2:30-4 PM

Sunday, March 8: St Michael's Orthodox Church, Binghamton, 2:30-4 PM

Singers of all of area parishes are asked to come and make a joyful sound unto the Lord.

"How good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!"

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 third 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.

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