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SERVICES: February 9, 2019 – February 16, 2020

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

Saturday, February 15, 2020.....5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, February 16, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Adult Study

February 9, 2020

2 Timothy 3:10-15 (Epistle)

But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Luke 18:10-14 (Gospel)

“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.’ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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, 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.

MANY YEARS – We want to express our congratulations to Fr. Dn. Stephan and Matushka Alexandra Karlgut on the birth of their second child, daughter Sophia. May God grant newly born Sophia and her parents Many Blessed Years!

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



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

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

February 16: Babe Farbanish, Nettie Lukovich, Connie Devine

February 23: Church Sponsored

ANNUAL 2020 EASTER BAKE SALE WORKSHOPS –This coming week Tuesday February 11 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! ☺ ☺

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”.

The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

The Sunday after the Sunday of Zacchaeus is devoted to the Publican and the Pharisee. At Vespers the night before, the TRIODION (the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent) begins. Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances. The second man was a Publican, a tax-collector who was despised by the people. He, however, displayed humility, and this humility justified him before God (Luke 18:14). The lesson to be learned is that we possess neither the Pharisee's religious piety, nor the Publican's repentance, through which we can be saved. We are called to see ourselves as we really are in the light of Christ's teaching, asking Him to be merciful to us, deliver us from sin, and to lead us on the path of salvation.

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 an 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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