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SERVICES: January 5, 2019 – January 12, 2020

Sunday, January 5, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Adult Study

HOLY THEOPHANY

Sunday, January 5, 2020.....6:00 pm – Theophany Vigil with Blessing of Water

Monday, January 6, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am – Theophany Liturgy

Saturday, January 11, 2020.....5:00 pm – Vespers

Sunday, January 12, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Adult Study

January 5, 2020

2 Timothy 4:5-8 (Epistle, Sunday Before)

But you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Mark 1:1-8 (Gospel, Sunday Before)

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the Prophets: “Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You. The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the LORD; make His paths straight.’” John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel’s hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, “There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

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; 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. Thank you!

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

MEMORY ETERNAL - We want to express our condolences, love and prayers on falling asleep of our parishioner, William (Billy) Telep Jr. Grant rest eternal in blessed repose with the Saints, O Lord, unto the soul of Thy newly-departed servant, the ever-to-be-remembered William, 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: Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Ellen Baxendale, Patty & Dave Deamond

January 12, 2020: Joe & Deb Darling, Kyra Davies

January 19, 2020: Allan/Elaine Costello, Dick/Jeanne Sura, Mat Michele Holowatch, Mike Pylypciw

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 is over \$9,000.00 Thank you and God Bless you all!!!

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

2019 ANNUAL PARISH MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2019 immediately following Divine Liturgy. Everyone is encouraged to attend and to take part in charting the direction of the life of our church for the next year. Reports / Budgets are due before for the Annual Meeting by Wednesday, January 15, 2020.

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 January & 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.

Fr. Alexey, Fr. Timm, and the Parish Council wish all of our parishioners and friends a Blessed Nativity of Christ and a Joyous, Happy and Healthy New Year!

Invitation to Support Diocesan Ministries! You are invited to join the ever-growing list of Distinguished Diocesan Benefactors who joyfully support the on-going work of our diocese. Their support allows us to provide assistance to new mission parishes, scholarships to seminarians, and much-needed encouragement to older struggling parishes. How about you – can you help? Archbishop MICHAEL encourages all parishioners, organizations & parishes to take part in this vital Diocesan Ministry that benefits all of our missions, parishes and people. For information, visit the Diocesan website at nynjoca.org

THE LIVING PRESENCE OF CHRIST

In the center dome of many Orthodox churches you will find an icon of our Lord referred to as the Pantocrator. That icon, more than any other, seems to give us an overwhelming feeling that Christ is always with us as we worship and sing His praises. That is consolation above all consolations! The presence of Christ can be felt in every church, no matter how large or how small. Orthodox Christians, however, must realize that His Divine Presence in the world extends far beyond the walls of our various houses of worship. Before ascending into heaven, Jesus told His Apostles: "LO, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, EVEN TO THE END OF THE AGES." (Matthew 28:20) Our Savior has kept that promise to all of us. He is with us in sickness and suffering with His HEALING PRESENCE. He is with us when we battle the temptations of the devil with His STRENGTHENING PRESENCE. He is with us when death takes away a loved one with His COMFORTING PRESENCE. He is with us when we struggle with moral decisions in our lives with His REASSURING PRESENCE. Yes, God is always with us -- He is only a prayer away! Our Lord desires to be with those who desire to be with Him. In the words of the saintly Bishop Nikolai Velimirovic, "Christ is the Light that is ever present to the eyes of those who look for Him." He comes to meet us - do we go to meet Him?



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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