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SERVICES: March 8, 2019 – March 15, 2020

Sunday, March 8, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, SPECIAL PARISH MEETING
4 pm – Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers @ St. Michael’s Church
 Friday, March 13, 2020.....5:15 pm – BAPTISM OF SOPHIA KARLGUT
 Friday, March 13, 2020.....6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy; Lenten Reception W/ ARCHBISHOP MICHAEL
 Saturday, March 14, 20209:30 am – Divine Liturgy – SOUL SATURDAY
 Saturday, March 14, 2020.....5:00 pm – Vespers;
 Sunday, March 15, 2020.....9:00 – Hours; 9:30 am - Liturgy; Coffee Hour, Adult Study

March 8, 2020

Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 (Epistle)

By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh’s daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward. And what more shall I say? For the time would fail me to tell of Gideon and Barak and Samson and Jephthah, also of David and Samuel and the prophets: who through faith subdued kingdoms, worked righteousness, obtained promises, stopped the mouths of lions, quenched the violence of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, out of weakness were made strong, became valiant in battle, turned to flight the armies of the aliens. Women received their dead raised to life again. Others were tortured, not accepting deliverance, that they might obtain a better resurrection. Still others had trial of mockings and scourgings, yes, and of chains and imprisonment. They were stoned, they were sawn in two, were tempted, were slain with the sword. They wandered about in sheepskins and goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, tormented – of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, in dens and caves of the earth. And all these, having obtained a good testimony through faith, did not receive the promise, God having provided something better for us, that they should not be made perfect apart from us. Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

John 1:43-51 (Gospel)

The following day Jesus wanted to go to Galilee, and He found Philip and said to him, “Follow Me.” Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, “We have found Him of whom Moses in the law, and also the prophets, wrote – Jesus of Nazareth, the son of Joseph.” And Nathanael said to him, “Can anything good come out of Nazareth?” Philip said to him, “Come and see.” Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward Him, and said of him, “Behold, an Israelite indeed, in whom is no deceit!” Nathanael said to Him, “How do You know me?” Jesus answered and said to him, “Before Philip called you, when you were under the fig tree, I saw you.” Nathanael answered and said to Him, “Rabbi, You are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!” Jesus answered and said to him, “Because I said to you, ‘I saw you under the fig tree,’ do you believe? You will see greater things than these.” And He said to him, “Most assuredly, I say to you, hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.”

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; Paul and Babe Farbanish, 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: Paula Norton, Nicole Ewing, Nancy Kulkowski, Patty Warski, Anne Koch

March 15: Sue Watson, Kathy Fedorchak, Marie Williams, Mat Joanna Bohush, Cathy Stevens

March 22: Rita Kushner, Nadine Fedones, Baxendale, Patty & Dave Deamond

ANNUAL 2020 EASTER BAKE SALE WORKSHOPS –This coming week Tuesday March 10 will be a 5pm workshop. We are really in need of everyone's help to make this a successful fundraiser. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the workshops! ☺ ☺

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, 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".

Welcome to Archbishop Michael – Dear Parishioners and friends, everyone is invited for the Baptism of Sophia Karlgut and Presanctified Divine Liturgy, that will take place this coming Friday, evening, March 13 at 5:15 PM at SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church. His Eminence, Archbishop Michael will be the celebrant. Following the Baptism and Presanctified Liturgy, a Lenten reception will follow downstairs.



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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