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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 3 on pp. 87-89. *"Zastupnice"* from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: II Corinthians 6:16-7:1. **GOSPEL:** Matthew 15:21-28.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of February 3:

- Sun., February 3:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Andrew Rose* and +*Katrina Kovalcik*. "Eternal Memory." Requested by Virginia Polinsky. Also in memory of +*Terry McQuade*. Requested by Cindi Ross.
- Tues., February 5:** (9:00 AM) Divine Liturgy with prayers for the soul of +*Joe Mick*. Requested by Katie Zavacky and Ruth Ellen (Zavacky) Kolanski.
- Sat., February 9:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of Zacchaeus*. Propers for Tone 4 and the Venerable Ephraim the Syrian.

The Sunday of Zacchaeus, February 10:

9:30 AM: *Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.*

10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of Zacchaeus*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 4 on pp. 90-92. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of +**Andrew Rose**. "*Eternal Memory.*" Requested by *Virginia Polinsky*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

"SOUPER BOWL" YOUTH PROJECT

TODAY our parish youth will collecting offerings at the door for the "Souper Bowl of Caring." Please support them as they experience this day of service.

Non-perishable food donations will be given to a local food pantry to assist the local poor. *Monetary gifts* will assist those served worldwide by International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC), the humanitarian aid agency of Orthodox Christians.

A.C.R.Y. MEETING will take place **TODAY**, after the Divine Services.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *next* **Sunday, February 10, 2019**. All Council members should be present, as we have pressing business to attend to.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, February 7 at 6:30 PM**.

SHARE THE LIGHT SUNDAY. Despite the nasty weather and the low attendances, we still managed to collect **\$400.00** for this important outreach ministry! Thank you for your great generosity!

HOUSE BLESSINGS. It is a good idea to have your home blessed and sanctified each and every year during the Theophany season, and Father Michael will be glad to bless the home of anyone who desires the blessing. We are asking **everyone** to *please call the rectory and schedule an appointment* if you would like to have your home blessed this year. Don't put it off too long — make the call! The House Blessing season ends when Great Lent begins. **Great Lent begins on Monday, March 11** this year. **The last day for House Blessing is Friday, March 8**. Father Michael hopes to hear from you! You may also see **Pan'i** after Liturgy to make an appointment.

ALL SOULS' SATURDAY observances begin on **Saturday, March 2**. Please begin to update your list of departed family members and submit your list and donation to Father when you are finished.

Spiritual Warfare

"We have within us deeply rooted weaknesses, passions and defects. These can not all be cut out with one sharp motion, but patience, persistence, care and attention. The path leading to perfection is long. Pray to God so that He will strengthen you. Patiently accept your falls and, having stood up, immediately run to God, not remaining in that place where you have fallen. Do not despair if you keep falling into your old sins. Many of them are strong because they have received the force of habit. Only with the passage of time and with fervor will they be conquered. Don't let anything deprive you of hope."

— *Saint Nectarios of Aegina, Path to Happiness, 3*

CAMP NAZARETH NEWS. Our Tri-State Deanery Camp Week is **Week 1** this year, **July 14-20, 2019**. Plan now to be there!

DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT. The Central Region Lenten Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 6, 2019** from **9:00 AM til 5:00 PM** at *Saint Nicholas Church* in *Homestead, PA*. Let **Pan'i Kelley** know if you want to attend, so that we can register and attend as a group. Sponsored by the National A.C.R.Y. All welcome!

SENIOR CAMP. Our Diocese will be hosting the second annual Senior Retreat at Camp Nazareth from **May 13-16**. Online Registration will begin on **February 1, 2019**. Visit **acrod.org** for more information and to register for the Retreat. You may also call the Camp for more information at **(724) 662-4840**.

The Eternal Joy of Christians

“Christians, always rejoice, for evil, death, sin, the devil and hell have been conquered by Christ. But when all of these are conquered, is there anyone in the world who can bring our joy to naught? You are the lord of this eternal rejoicing as long as you do not give in to sin. Joy burns in our hearts from His truth, love, resurrection, and from the Church and His saints. Joy burns in our hearts, all because of sufferings for Him, mockings for Him, and death for Him, insofar as these sufferings write our names in heaven. There is no true joy on earth without the victory over death, but the victory over death does not exist without the Resurrection, and the Resurrection does not exist without Christ. The risen God-Man Christ, the founder of the Church, constantly pours out this joy into the hearts of His followers through the Holy Mysteries and good deeds. Our faith is fulfilled in this eternal joy, insofar as the joy of faith in Christ is the only true joy for human nature.”

— Saint Justin Popovich, *Explanation of I Thessalonians, 5*

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

Please mark your calendars now!

Week of February 17 — Vestibule Chandelier Project.

Friday, March 1 — Camp Registration opens.

Saturday, March 2 — First All Souls’ Saturday observance.

Friday, March 8 — Last Day for House Blessings.

Monday, March 11 — Great Lent Begins.

Sunday, March 17 — Sunday of Orthodoxy.

Sunday, March 31 — Cross Veneration Sunday. *Lenten Mission* here at our church.

Sunday, April 28 — PASCHA.

Sunday, May 12 — Mother’s Day.

Monday, May 13 thru Thursday, May 16 — Senior Citizens’ Retreat at Camp Nazareth.

Monday, May 27 — Memorial Day.

Friday, May 31 thru Sunday, June 2 — *Family Camp* at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

Sunday, June 2 — *Family Day* Celebration at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

Sunday, June 16 — Father’s Day.

Sunday, June 16 — Pentecost Sunday.

Sunday, July 14 to Saturday, July 20 — Tri-State Deanery Summer Camp Week.

Sunday, September 8 — Church School Begins.

Sunday, October 13 thru Wednesday, October 16 — XXIV Diocesan Council-Sobor in Johnstown, PA.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (1/26) — 6

Sunday Divine Liturgy (1/27) — 60
