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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 24, 2019 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 6 on p. 96. Glory.... Kondak of the Prodigal Son on p. 175. Now & ever.... "Zastupnice." Prokimen & Alleluia verses for Tone 6 can be found on p. 98.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 6:12-20. GOSPEL: Luke 15:11-32.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of February 24:

Sun., February 24: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*George Antonik*. Requested by +Joseph & +Julia DaRe.

Sat., March 2: (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** for the **1st All Souls' Saturday**. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul" on p. 8. Requiem Propers can be found on pp. 235-240. Additional Propers for the All Souls' Saturdays can be found on p. 176. Followed by a ***Panachida*** and the ***Reading of the Diptychs*** of the Departed.

Sat., March 2: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)*. Propers for Tone 7 and the Last Judgment.

**Sunday, March 3:
Sunday of the Last Judgment
(Sunday of Meatfare)**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 7 on p. 99. GLORY... Kondak of the Last Judgment on p. 177. NOW & EVER... "Zastupnice." Remaining Propers can be found on pp. 177-178.

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

TODAY'S SUNDAY BULLETIN is sponsored with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to Will Foster. Requested by *Brodi, Ethan, Sophia, Owen* and *Max*.

THE LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY will have their monthly meeting *TODAY* after the Divine Services.

ALL SOULS' SATURDAY OBSERVANCES begin *next Saturday, March 2*. Please submit your list of names of the departed and your donation to Father *before Saturday* if you want to be included in these commemorations. If there are no changes to be made to your list of departed, simply write "*Same as Last Year*" on the special offering envelope.

A LENTEN PLANNING WORKSHOP will be held *next Sunday, March 3* at 9:00 AM. Although this is primarily for our church school students, everyone is welcome! Father Michael will be a facilitator.

THE A.C.R.Y. will have their monthly meeting *next Sunday, March 3* after the Divine Services.

HOUSE BLESSING SEASON ends on Friday, March 8. Time is running out!

ALTAR WINE & OIL SPONSORS WANTED. Four cases of altar wine have been ordered, and one case has already been sponsored. If you would like to sponsor a case of altar wine, which is used for Holy Communion, you may do so for an offering of \$75.00 per case.

You may also sponsor the oil which burns in the sanctuary lamps. Four large containers of oil may be sponsored for an offering of \$50.00 each. Sponsors will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Please see Pan'i.

PLAIN & DECORATED BLESSED CANDLES from the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple are still available for purchase in the back of church.

BOOKSTORE SALE. In preparation for the Lenten season before us, the bookstore is offering a *25% discount on all books and prayer books* now through March 17'th. Make a good read part of your spiritual journey this Lent!

LENTEN SYNAXARION. We are once again reading the Lenten Synaxarion before the beginning of Divine Liturgy each Sunday. Come a little early and learn more about the themes of the pre-Lenten, Lenten and Paschal Sundays.

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.

2019 A.C.R.Y. ANNUALS have arrived! Dues-paying A.C.R.Y. members are entitled to a complimentary copy. Annuals are available to everyone else at a cost of \$15.00 per copy, while supplies last.

This is an exciting time for the A.C.R.Y. Annual and Diocesan Yearbook. For the first time in its long history, the Annual is available in full-color from front to back, and is also available as a downloadable digital file. If you are an A.C.R.Y. member, or have purchased a hard-copy of the A.C.R.Y. Annual, you may access and download your digital copy by visiting and entering your Free-Access Code found on Page 3 of the book: www.issuu.com/store/code

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS. Our annual *Flea Market* is scheduled for **Saturday, June 8, 2019.**

VESTIBULE RENOVATION PROJECT. As you may have noticed when you entered the church today, our vestibule renovation project has been completed. The old chandelier has been installed under a beautiful wooden dome. The effect is spectacular! Special thanks to everyone who helped to make this renovation project a reality!

"THE WATERS OF BABYLON" is sung for 3 consecutive Sundays before the beginning of Great Lent to help us realize that we are in exile in the far-off land of sin. Great Lent will be the time for us to come to ourselves and return to our loving, heavenly Father.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (2/16) — 5
Sunday Divine Liturgy (2/17) — 76

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

Please mark your calendars now!

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.

Friday, March 29 thru Sunday, March 31 — Young Adult Retreat at Camp Nazareth.

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.

Saturday, June 8 — 12'th Annual Parish Flea Market.

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, August 4 thru Saturday, August 10 — Science Camp at Camp Nazareth.

Sunday, September 8 — Church School Begins.

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