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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 2, 2020 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & THE SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 8 on pp. 102-104. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

EPISTLE: I Timothy 4:9-15. GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of February 2:

- Tues., February 4:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to Saint Nectarios with anointing.
- Sat., February 8:** (2:00 PM) BAPTISM of Garon Michael Neuhart.
- Sat., February 8:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee*. Propers for Tone 1 and the Publican and the Pharisee.

**Sunday, February 9:
Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee*. The *Lenten Triodion* begins. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 1 on p. 81. Glory... Kondak of the Publican and Pharisee on p. 175. Now & ever... "Zastupnice." Prokimen & Alleluia verses can be found on p. 83.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of **+Michael James Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for **Laney J. & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

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

"SOUPER BOWL" YOUTH PROJECT

TODAY our parish youth will be 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.

LENTE 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.

THE A.C.R.Y. will hold their regular monthly meeting **TODAY** after the Divine Services.

A CHURCH SCHOOL TEACHERS' MEETING will be held **TODAY** after the Divine Services.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, February 6** at 6:30 PM in the church basement.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held *next* **Sunday, February 9, 2020**. All Council members should be present.

2020 A.C.R.Y. ANNUALS arrived this past week. 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.

ALL SOULS' SATURDAY OBSERVANCES begin on **Saturday, February 22**. Please submit your list of names of the departed and your donation to Father **ASAP** 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, which has been included in today's bulletin.

HOUSE BLESSINGS. You should have your home blessed each and every year in conjunction with the Feast of the Holy Theophany, and Father Michael will be glad to bless everyone's home. We are asking **everyone** to *please contact Father or Pan'i* **ASAP** if you would like to have your home blessed. **Last day** for house blessings is **Friday, February 28**.

DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT. The Central Region Lenten Retreat will be held on **Saturday, March 28, 2020** from **11:00 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 are welcome!

SUGGESTION BOX. A suggestion box is now located in the back room of the Church. Please use it to submit ideas that you think would be helpful for the good of our Saint Nicholas parish. Suggestions will be reviewed monthly by the Parish Council. The minutes of past Council Meetings are also available near the Suggestion Box.

A *FREE* VIRTUAL CONFERENCE on "**Orthodox Parenting**" will be presented via internet *next* **Saturday, February 8, 2020** from **12 Noon - 4 PM EST**. Each speaker will present his material for a half hour. For more information, and a list of speakers and topics, please visit:

WWW.ORTHODOXPARENTING.COM

CAMP NAZARETH NEWS. Our Tri-State Deanery Camp Week is Week 2 this year, **Sunday, July 26** thru **Saturday, August 1**. Our kids need this experience! Plan now for them to be there!

PLEASE NOTE: Please do not purchase anything for the church without getting prior authorization from the committee heads appointed by our Parish Council. Check with Council president **Mike Schafer** for a list of committee heads.

VOLUNTEERS are being sought for the following upcoming projects:

1. The parish library in the church school room in the back of the church is in need of being re-vamped and organized. This will involve rearranging some cabinets, moving some books and installing new shelving.
2. The floor in the basement of the church needs to be stripped and waxed.

Please see **Mike Schafer** if you would like to help!

CONGRATULATIONS to **Alexander Elerick**, who was inducted into the National Technical Honor Society at the Belmont Career Center. Alexander is being trained as a welder.

HOUSE OF HAGAR is particularly in need of *hats, gloves and scarves* during the cold-weather months.

HOLY WATER BOTTLES. If you need a new Holy Water Bottle for your blessed Jordan Water, the bookstore has a range of Holy Water Bottles available for purchase starting at **\$2.00**. There are also *holy water decals*, which you can purchase and place on your own jars and bottles.

THE CHURCH MESSENGER. Each household should be receiving a copy of our monthly Diocesan newspaper, *The Church Messenger*. If you are not receiving a copy, or if you are receiving multiple copies, please let **Pan'i** know, so that the situation can be corrected. Thank you for your cooperation!

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (1/25) — 5

Sunday Divine Liturgy (1/26) — 66

Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos (1/28) — 8

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2020

Please mark your calendars now!

Sunday, February 2 – Souper Bowl Sunday (Zacchaeus Sunday).

Saturday, February 22 – First All Souls Saturday.

Monday, March 2 – Great Lent Begins.

Saturday, March 14 – Second All Souls Saturday.