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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27TH, 2019

36TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Propers: p. 135-136/p. 137

Saturday, January 26th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

+Anna Mary Loya and
Daughter, +Sharon Loya
By Ted Loya

Sunday, January 27th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Monday, January 28th—No Liturgy

Tuesday, January 29th

8:30 AM + Mary Kosick *by Estate*

Wednesday, January 30th (Simple)

HOLYDAY—Three Holy Hierarchs

9:00 AM +Fran Moran

by Margaret Brice

Thursday, January 31st—No Liturgy

Friday, February 1st (HOLYDAY Vigil)

Encounter with Simeon (Solemn)

with Blessing of Candles

7:00 PM +John Sharock

by Joan Gautreau

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2019

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS

Propers: p. 141, 321/p. 142, 322

Saturday, February 2nd

32nd SLAVONIC FESTIVAL

12 Noon to 9PM

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners



Sunday, February 3rd

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Peter Dietz

By St. John's Lodge #665

Wool Donations are needed for a

special project of the Knitters and Crocheters. Please bring in your wool as soon as possible so that the special surprise project may be completed on time! DO YOU WANT TO KNOW WHAT THE SECRET PROJECT IS? Then come and join the Knitters and Crocheters on Wednesday, February 6th at 6PM in the Library and you'll find out! (But, you can't tell ANYONE!)



ALL SOULS LITURGIES—Please remember to return your list on names for All Souls Liturgies. The first All Souls Liturgy is Saturday, February 23rd at 9AM.

NEXT WEEK! "SLAVONIC FESTIVAL" SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2019 FROM 12 NOON TO 9PM! DESSERTS AND HELPING HANDS NEEDED (AND WELCOME!)

- * **SIGN-UP**—If on the large Volunteer Board in the Social Hall (or see one of the area captains (their names are on the board), or see Pete Kowal (Chairman).
- * **HOMEMADE DESSERT DONATIONS**—are needed for our Dessert and Take-Out table. We won't worry about calories or cholesterol, BUT we DO ASK that you IDENTIFY what kind of dessert it is, AND whether or not it contains NUTS (for those with allergy concerns.)
- * **PRAY** for the success of our Festival—AND for good weather! *Thanks!*



ARS Meeting—RESCHEDULED for Sunday—February 10th—following the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Please note the new date! Thanks!



Three Holydays this week!!

FIRST HOLY DAY is the Feast of the "Three Holy Hierarchs" (Bishops)

There are three saintly bishops that we remember on this day—St. Basil the Great, St. John Chrysostom, and St. Gregory the Theologian. All three are remembered together because they EACH represent qualities ALL Christians should possess! St. John was an eloquent speaker and he reminds us to serve God with our SPEECH; St. Basil started orphanages and hospitals and reminds us to serve God with our DEEDS, and St. Gregory composed many beautiful prayers and hymns and reminds us to serve God with our THOUGHTS. **Divine Liturgy for their Feast Day is Wednesday, January 30th at 9AM.**

SECOND HOLYDAY is the Feast of the "Encounter with Simeon" 40 Days after our Lord's Holy Birth he was presented to the Priest of the Temple, Simeon, who recognized Him as the Messiah, "a light to the revelation of the gentile and a glory of Israel. **CANDLES** are blessed on this day. Some will be available for you, or, you may bring your own in for blessing as well. **Divine Liturgy for the vigil of the Feast Day is Friday, February 1st at 7PM.**



THIRD DAY that we pray will be HOLY is our FESTIVAL on Saturday, February 2nd beginning at 12 Noon! A day of work and prayer, food and fun!

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	963.00	Monthly Offering	\$	66.00
Candles	\$	38.00	Retired Religious	\$	20.00
Flowers	\$	300.00	Holydays & Christmas	\$	93.00
Maintenance	\$	22.00	ECL	\$	33.00
Initial	\$	15.00	Total	\$	\$ 1550.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$384.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**