

November 3, 2019

20th Sunday After Pentecost

Upcoming Services:

- Sun. Nov. 3, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
- Sat. Nov. 9, canceled - No Vespers because of Fall Bazaar
- Sun. Nov. 10, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
- Sat. Nov. 16, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers
- Sun. Nov. 17, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
- Sat. Nov. 23, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers
- Sun. Nov. 24, 10:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 9:45

**Apostle James, Brother of the Lord:**

Holy Apostle James, the brother of God, was the son of Joseph, the betrothed of the most holy Theotokos. From his early years James was a Nazarene, a man especially dedicated to God. The Nazarenes vowed to preserve their virginity, to abstain from wine, to refrain from eating meat, and not to cut their hair. The vow of the Nazarenes symbolized a life of holiness and purity, commanded formerly by the Lord for all Israel. When the savior began to teach the nation about the kingdom of God, St. James believed in Christ and became his apostle. He was chosen as the first bishop of Jerusalem, and presided over the Council of Jerusalem.

In his thirty years as bishop St. James converted many of the Jews to Christianity. Annoyed by this, the Pharisees and the scribes plotted together to kill St. James. They led the saint up on the pinnacle of the Jerusalem temple and asked what he thought of Jesus. The holy Apostle began to bear witness that Christ is the messiah, which was not the response the Pharisees were expecting. Greatly angered, the Jewish teachers threw him off the roof. The saint did not die immediately, but gathering his final strength, he prayed to the Lord for his enemies while they were stoning him. St James' martyrdom occurred about 63 AD.

The holy Apostle James composed a divine liturgy, which formed the basis of the liturgies of Saints Basil the Great and John Chrysostom. The Church has preserved an Epistle of St. James, one of the books of the new testament.

The church distinguishes between the Apostle James the brother of the Lord (November 5), and St. James the son of Zebedee (May 13) and St. James the son of Alphaeus (October 22).

Galatians 1:11 - 19

Luke 16: 19-31

Reader Schedule:  
 Sun Nov. 3 - Greg Kuzmenchuk  
 Sun Nov. 10 - Cynthia Neff  
 Sun Nov. 17 - Kurtis Lauser  
 Sun Nov. 24 - James Hamer

Birthdays:

- November 5 - Ernie Daily
- November 8 - Carol Burke, Cheryl Lafferty, & Abdallah Hawa

Upcoming Events:

- Sat. Nov. 9 - Holy Ghost Fall bazaar 10 - 2pm
- Sun. Nov. 17 - Sisterhood mtg. after coffee hour
- Tue. Nov. 19 - 7:00 pm. Exec. Board Meeting
- Sun. Nov. 24 - Parish Thanksgiving dinner
- Thur. Nov. 28 - Nativity Fast begins

Upcoming Bazaar Cooking Dates:

- Fri. Nov. 1 - 8:00 am. Halushki
- Mon. Nov. 4 - 8:00 am. Potato prep.
- Tue. Nov. 5 - 8:30 am. Pierogies
- Wed. Nov. 6 - 6:30 pm. Halupki cabbage prep.
- Thur. Nov. 7 - 8:30 am. Halupki rolling & packing
- Fri. Nov. 8 - 8:00 am. Halushki,

Food sales are suspended until the Fall Bazaar in November. Volunteering at 3 cooking sessions is required to be able to purchase food Fri. night and Sat. morning before the Bazaar (\$100 limit).

All Saints Camp Presentation

On November 3, during coffee hour, Michael Nakonachny of St. Vladimir's Cathedral in Parma, Ohio will give a presentation about our All Saints Camp in Emlenton, PA and the programs held there throughout the year.

Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 17

Thanksgiving dinner will be held after liturgy Sun, Nov. 17. Please sign up to bring a dish. Liturgy will begin one hour late at 10:00 am.

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

First Holy Confession

Father Nicholas would like to set up meetings with parents who wish to have their children prepare for First Holy Confession in the Spring of 2020. You can contact Father at 484-786-8009 or ndilendorf1@gmail.com

Preparing for the Bazaar

Friday, Nov. 8 decorating begins at **6:00 pm.** **Parish member** presales follow setup, **7:30 - 8 pm.** On Sat, Nov. 9 **parish member** presales are from **7 - 8 am.** A \$100 limit is imposed upon presales. Volunteers are needed the day of the bazaar to help fill orders in the kitchen, greet arriving customers, and clean up afterwards. Preparation starts at **8:30 am.**

Coffee Hour Hosts

We need families to sign up and host our Sunday Coffee Hour.  
 Nov. 3 - Hershey Family, Nov. 10 - Neff Family

**Prayer Corner:**

For the Health of: Joe Domsohn Sr., Olga Ward, Linda Gindin, Toby Seip, Erin Bove, Richard Ziegler, Sandy Knisley, Peter Roccia, Chris Mican, Bill Hall, & Karen

November Charity - Sponsor A Family