

October 7, 2018

2 Corinthians 11: 31 - 12: 9

Luke 6: 31-36

Upcoming Services:

- Sat. Oct. 13, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers
- Sun, Oct. 14, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45
Protection of the Mother of God
- Sat. Oct. 20, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers
- Sun, Oct. 21, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

| <u>Reader Schedule:</u> | |
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| Sun, Oct. 7 | - Greg Kuzmenchuk |
| Sun, Oct. 14 | - Cynthia Neff |
| Sun, Oct. 21 | - Joe Crescenz |
| Sun, Oct. 28 | - Wesley Hatch |

Rest of the Holy Apostle John the Theologian

The Holy Apostle John the Theologian was called by Lord Jesus Christ to be one of His Apostles at the same time as his elder brother James. Leaving behind their father, both brothers followed the Lord. The Apostle John was especially loved by the Savior and he was one of the three apostles particularly close to Him. Saint John was present when the Lord restored the daughter of Jairus to life, and he witnessed the Transfiguration of the Lord on Mount Tabor. He stood at the foot of the Cross with the Mother of God, and Apostle John, like a loving son, served the Most Holy Virgin Mary, until Her Dormition. After Mary's repose Apostle John and his disciple Prochorus traveled Asia Minor to preach the Gospel. During a terrible tempest their ship floundered and all the travelers were cast up upon dry ground, only the Apostle John remained in the depths of the sea. Prochorus wept bitterly. On the fourteenth day he saw that the waves had cast a man ashore. He recognized the Apostle John, whom the Lord had preserved fourteen days in the sea. Apostle John preached incessantly to the pagans about Christ. His preaching was accompanied by such numerous and great miracles, that the number of believers increased daily. Under emperor Nero (56-68) begun a persecution of Christians. Saint John was sentenced to death but the Lord preserved him. The apostle drank deadly poison, but he remained alive. Later, he emerged unharmed from a cauldron of boiling oil. After this, they exiled the Apostle John to the island of Patmos. He spent many years there preaching and performing miracles and attracted all the inhabitants to the Gospel.

In about the year 67 the Book of Revelation was written, known also as the "Apocalypse," of the holy Apostle John the Theologian. In this Book were predictions of the tribulations of the Church and of the end of the world. After receiving his freedom, Apostle John returned to Ephesus. In the year 95, he wrote his Gospel. He called for all Christians to love the Lord and one another, without love man cannot come near to God.

Saint John reposed when he was more than a hundred years old. For years he was the only remaining eyewitness of the earthly life of the Lord. He was buried by his disciples in a cross-shaped grave. Later other disciples came to the place of his burial. When they opened the grave, they found it empty.

Birthdays:

- October 7 - Anna Eckman, Zorina Eckman
- October 12 - Karen Sparano
- October 13 - Justin Gindin

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Peach Pie and Cobbler Sale

If you ordered a peach pie and/or cobbler to benefit All Saints' Camp, please remember to pick it up after Liturgy in the church hall.

Upcoming Events

- Mon. Oct. 8 - 7 pm - Bazaar Meeting
- Tues. Oct. 16 - 7 pm - Executive Board Meeting
- Sun. Oct. 21 - Sisterhood Mtg. following liturgy

Commemorative Icon

At the last Senior UOL meeting the membership voted to purchase an icon commemorating our hosting of the 2106 UOL National Convention. The icon is on display in the church social hall. Come to coffee hour, enjoy a bowl of Brunswick stew and see the new icon -- Mary, untier of knots.

Cooking Events:

- Oct. 9, Tues. - Halupki cabbage prep, 6:30 pm
- Oct.10, Wed. - Halupki rolling, 8:30 am & packing 6:30 pm
- Oct. 12, Fri. - Potato prep 8:00 am.
- Oct. 13, Sat. - Pierogies, 8:30 am
- Oct. 18, Thurs. - Nut roll prep 6:30 pm.
- Oct. 19, Fri. - Nut roll baking, 8:30 am
- Oct. 26, Fri. - Potato prep 8:00 am.
- Oct. 27, Sat. - Pierogies, 8:30 am
- Oct. 30, Thurs. - Nut roll prep 6:30 pm.
- Oct. 31, Fri.- Nut roll baking, 8:30 am

Fall Bazaar

The Holy Ghost annual Fall Bazaar is on Saturday Nov. 10.

October Charity

Priest's Discretionary Fund

Volunteering at 3 cooking sessions is required to be able to purchase food Fri. night and Sat. morning before the Bazaar.

Food Sales

Food sales are now suspended until the Bazaar.

Bazaar Cooking Calendars

Bazaar cooking calendars are available in the church hall. Your help is needed and appreciated.

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions please contact Fr. Mike or Wesley Hatch by Friday at 4 pm

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Lillian Maskula, Matthew Sparano, Richard Ziegler, , Sandy Knisley, Rose Dmytryk, & Erin Bove, Mary Kay Wroblewsky