

November 4, 2018

Ephesians 2: 4-10

Luke 16: 19-31

Upcoming Services:

Sun, Nov. 4, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Sat. Nov. 10, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sun, Nov. 11, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Sat. Nov. 17, 5:00 pm - Great Vespers

Sun, Nov. 18, 10:00 am.- Divine Liturgy, Thanksgiving dinner following

Reader Schedule:

Sun, Nov. 4 - Joe or Kurtis
Sun, Nov. 11 - Cynthia Neff
Sun, Nov. 18 - Joe Crescenz
Sun, Nov. 25 - Kurtis

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 God (November 5), and St. James the son of Zebedee (May 13) and St. James the son of Alphaeus (October 22).

Birthdays:

November 5 - Ernie Daily

November 8 - Carol Burke, Cheryl Lafferty,
Abdallah Hawa

Upcoming Events

Sat. Nov. 10 - Holy Ghost Fall bazaar 10 - 2pm

Sun. Nov. 18 - Thanksgiving Dinner after liturgy

Tue, Nov. 20 - 7:00 pm. Exec. Board Meeting

Sun. Nov. 25 - Sisterhood mtg. after coffee hour

Cooking Events:

Nov. 7, Wed. - Halupki cabbage prep, 6:30 pm

Nov. 8, Thur. - Halupki rolling, 8:30 am &
packing 6:30 pm

Nov. 9, Fri. - Halushki, 8:30 am

Bazaar Events:

Fri, Nov. 9 - 6:00 pm. Bazaar Set-up
8:00 pm. Bazaar Presale

Sat, Nov. 10 - 7 - 8 am. Bazaar Presale
8:30 am. Bazaar 1st Shift
11:30 am. Bazaar 2nd Shift
1:00 pm. Bazaar Cleanup

* Food sales are suspended until the Bazaar.
Volunteering at 3 cooking sessions is required
to be able to pre-purchase food Fri. and Sat.

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Lillian Maskula, Richard
Ziegler, Sandy Knisley, Erin Bove, Matt Sparano
& Mark Danczak

Anniversaries:

November 10 - Bob & Yvonne Barlow

Notices:

Preparing for the Bazaar

Friday, Nov. 9 decorating begins at **6:00 pm.**
Parish member presales follow setup, **7:30 - 8
pm.** On Sat, Nov. 10 parish member presales
are at **7 - 8 am.** A \$100 limit is imposed upon
presales. Volunteers are needed the day of
the bazaar to help cook in the kitchen, greet
arriving people, and clean up afterwards.
Preparation starts at **8:30 am.** with a second
shift starting at **11:30 am.**

Fall Bazaar Chinese Auction

Six baskets are being prepared this year for
the Fall Bazaar Chinese Auction: Flat Screen
TV, Eagles Game Basket, Basket of Wine,
Basket of Cheer, Men's grooming, and
Thanksgiving Basket. We would appreciate
any donation toward the baskets. Please see
David Bentley.

Thanksgiving Dinner Sunday, November 18

Thanksgiving dinner will be held after liturgy
Sun, Nov. 18. Please sign up to bring a dish.
Liturgy will begin one hour late at 10:00 am.

November Charity - Sponsor A Family

Bulletin Additions

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday at 4 pm