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SUNDAY/OCTOBER 16

18th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 1)

St. Longinus the Centurion

8:00a.m. Church Doors Open

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour; Church School/Teens

TUESDAY/OCTOBER 17

6:15p.m. Memorial for (+) Mary Holovach

7:00p.m. Finance Meeting

THURSDAY/OCTOBER 20

7-8:30p.m. Adult Study Class:

"Transitioning to a Sounder Way of Funding the Church"

SATURDAY/OCTOBER 22

St. Demetrius Memorial Saturday

9:30a.m. General Memorial Service; Confessions

5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

SUNDAY/OCTOBER 23

19th Sunday After Pentecost (Tone 2)

St. James, Brother of the Lord

8:00a.m. Church Doors Open

9:30a.m. Liturgy of St. James;
Coffee Hour

Lessons in Divine & Christian Love (85)

There is yet another offense against love that is as grave as debauchery and adultery – even more grave. That is to be a contestant of God as a hypocritical leader of the people: one who declares his love for the people with the tongue, but with his soul scorns the people. Under cover of the law he cheats and oppresses the people, while abandoning "truth, mercy and faith." For these hypocrites, God is an impediment and Christ an annoyance, and with guile they devise ways to estrange and crucify Christ. These are the greatest enemies of the people, who persecute and kill the true friends of the people. One of them Christ placed below a harlot and a publican, saying to the Pharisee: "Truly I say unto you, that the publicans and the harlots go into the kingdom before you" (Mt. 21:31).

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The fragrance of love! When we burn incense, we think of the fragrant heavenly aroma of love. The Holy Spirit, like a heavenly fire, brings the warmth of love into the human heart, and like a fresh wind, chases away the stench of sin and spreads the aroma of Christ to the world. That savor all the saints bore within themselves. People have senses it in living saints and in their relics. The Apostle Paul speaks of this: "We are unto God a sweet savor of Christ," the sweet perfume of recognition of the truth and the sweetness of love (cf. 2 Cor. 2:14-16).

- Fr. Callistratus of Mileseva (Serbia)

Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!

Nov. 10th 40th Day Evan Kalenik
Oct. 17, 1916 Yerzhy Golombus
Oct. 18, 1976 Paul Kuntzevich
Oct. 18, 2009 Mary Holovach
Oct. 19, 1951 Peter Putyrsk
Oct. 19, 2002 Julie Pribish
Oct. 20, 1988 George Huzinec
Oct. 20, 2005 Anna Lopec

Offerings for the week of October 16

Olive Oil – in memory of Michael and Justina; in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; for the health of Frank and Larissa Mattei; for a safe journey and protection; in memory of Joan and Sandy.

Wine – in memory of a Mary.

Coffee Hour Hosting

Oct. 16 - Kita, Nevitt and Keller
Oct. 23 - Inga, Eka and Marina
Oct. 30 - Nana, Nona and Nino

Post-Communion Prayers Reading After the Divine Liturgy

Older children and teens are sought for reading, please speak with Diaconissa Patricia Sokol.

Adult Study Class – Thurs., Oct. 20th

The focus of the class will be a study of a working paper for the 16th All-American Council to be held at the end of October. The theme of the paper is “Transitioning To A Sounder Way of Funding The Church:”

- OCA Budgets
- Assessments & Fair Share
- Other Sources of Income
- Funding Models

All are invited for this reading and discussion, in the Conference Room in the Lower Hall, 7-8:30p.m.

All-American Council

The 16th Council of the self-governing Orthodox Church in America (OCA) will be held in Seattle, Washington, Oct. 31st-Nov. 4th. The 12 dioceses and 623 parishes and church institutions gather to discuss church business. Protodeacon Paul Sokol will represent our parish.

Special Prayers for Those in the Healing Disciplines – Sunday, November 6th

On the first Sunday of November – the Feast of the Holy Unmercenary Healers – prayers are offered for those in the medical and healing ministries and related disciplines. These prayers will be made at the Divine Liturgy.

The Parish Website: www.ssppoc.org

Has posted under **schedule of services** the 2012 calendar for each month. Please consult it as you make your own 2012 calendar planning. Also on the parish website is **join our mailing list**. Simply provide your name and email and you will receive timely up-dates, changes in the schedule, and other needful information.

Memorial Service

For (+) Joan Filippini, Tuesday, Nov. 1st and 7:00p.m.

The Church Vestibule – Moving Along

The vestibule is the entrance area of the church where we “stop” – for candles, prosphora, religious items, etc. before we “enter” the church proper. During the services the vestibule should be empty – except for temporary usage for infants or those feeling ill.

All the faithful – adults and children – should be in the church proper, not the vestibule or coatroom.

St. Demetrius Memorial Sat. Oct 22nd

On the Saturday before the Feast of the Great-Martyr Demetrius (Oct. 26th), the church holds a memorial service for all the departed. This is the only “Memorial Saturday” in the Fall Season. We do well to remember our departed with our prayers on this Saturday. 9:30a.m. is the General Memorial Service.

The Liturgy of St. James – Next Sunday

The Liturgy of St. James is the most ancient Liturgy in our Orthodox Church. Texts will be distributed next Sunday for all the faithful to participate. This Liturgy is infrequently served, being replaced by the Liturgies of St. Basil the Great and St. John Chrysostom.