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Apostle James, the Brother of the Lord



Holy Apostle James, the Brother of God (Adelphotheos) was the son of Righteous Joseph the Betrothed of the Most Holy Theotokos (December 26). 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, Saint James believed in Christ and became His apostle. He was chosen as the first Bishop of Jerusalem.

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 Saint James, one of the books of the New Testament.

SCRIPTURE READINGS: EPISTLE: Galatians 6:11-18 **GOSPEL:** Luke 16:19-31

HOLY DAY- On Wednesday, November 8th we will commemorate **ST. DEMETRIUS-** the Great Martyr. The Divine Liturgy will begin at 9:30 a.m. Please attend. To those who celebrate St. Demetrius as their Patron Saint- **HAPPY SLAVA.**

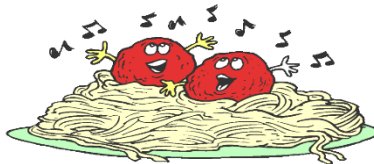
VISITS-Beaver Medical Center: Mitch Mencanin Beaver Meadows: Mary 'Cookie' Loverich, Simmy Milosh, Bob Sparcie

FUNERAL-Give rest O Lord to thy departed servant **DOROTHY BRATICH** and make her memory to be eternal. Our deepest sympathy is extended to her family, kumovi and friends. **VJECNAJA PAMJAT!**

Our sympathy to the **MITCH MENCANIN** family. Viewing TODAY from 1pm-5pm Tatalovich Funeral Home Aliquippa. Pomen 4:30 pm Funeral Monday at 11am in church.

NOMINATION MEETING for the 2017-2018 Church School Congregation Officers will be held on **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017** immediately following Divine Liturgy. Our **ANNUAL ASSEMBLY** will be held on **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st 2017** also following Divine Liturgy. Please attend these very important meetings. We look forward to seeing you there.

Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Eat-in or Take- out
TODAY- Sunday, November 5, 2017 Noon-3pm
Donation: \$12.00
Includes Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Dessert
HOSTED BY: THE ST. ELIJAH CHURCH CHOIR



It's a **"BABY SHOWER"** on Sunday, November 12, 2017 for Popadija Dragana immediately following Divine Liturgy and you are invited to attend. Please call Julie Taylor by 7pm tomorrow if you are able to be there. 412-215-6229 or email her at: thejts@comcast.net

It's time for the **KCC Annual Bake Sale**, order forms are located next to the bulletin. Please take some to share with your friends. We are also having a frozen strudel sale, forms are also located next to the bulletin.

Sunday School will have their annual **THANKSGIVING PROGRAM** and **Pumpkin Roll Sale along with a PANCAKE BREAKFAST** on Sunday, November 19th. If you would like to order a pumpkin roll, please contact Georgette Osman at 724-777-4615 or georgette.osman@comcast.net. Or pick up a form next to the bulletin. The cost of the rolls are \$15.00.