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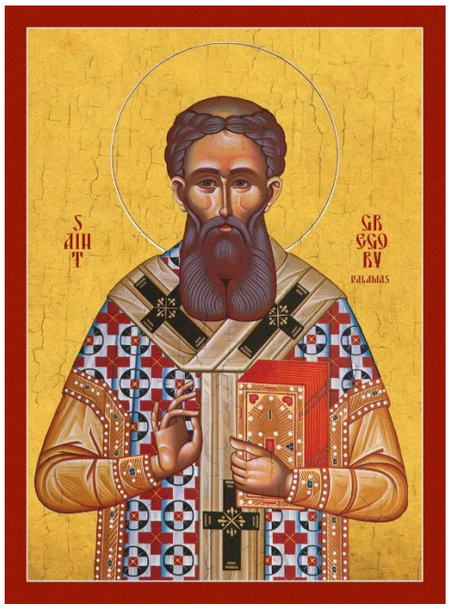
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Vol. 82 No. 1937 **Sunday, March 16th, 2025**

Second Sunday of the Great Fast

Saint Gregory Palamas



Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great– 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Alfred Novak, +Elsie Gomilar and +Michael Dzura*** offered by Pani Kathy;
Margaret Blehi offered by Theresa Polochak;
and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by Joe and Pat Kmetz

Resurrection Tone 5 –
Tropar & Kondak: pages 93 & 181-182

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

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Services for the week of March 16th

Mon. 3/17 …+Mary Antonikas (Perpetual) – Parastas……8:00 am
Wed. 3/19 … ***Presanctified Liturgy……6:00 pm***
Thu. 3/20 … +Andrew and Helen Dluhos (Perpetual) – Parastas……8:00 am
Fri. 3/21 … ***Pre-sanctified Liturgy……6:00 pm***
Sat. 3/22 … **3rd *All-Souls Saturday*……9:00 am**
Great Vespers……4:00 pm

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Bible Study Tuesday, March 18th @ 6:30 pm
Join us here or Via Zoom

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Sunday, March 23rd, 2025

Third Sunday of the Great Fast

Sunday of the Holy Cross

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great / Choir Sunday– 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+John Chupka Sr., +Nicholas Don, John P. Chupko and Nicholas Don Chupko Jr.*** offered by Kathryn Oravec***; +Clara Marko*** offered by Pani Betty Jean Baranik; ***+Cindy Dzvonik and Emma Jean Yazvac*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy; ***+Mary and Edward Tavalsky*** offered by their children

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 96 & 185-186
Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

Lenten Mission at St. John Orthodox Church - Wilpen – 4:00 pm

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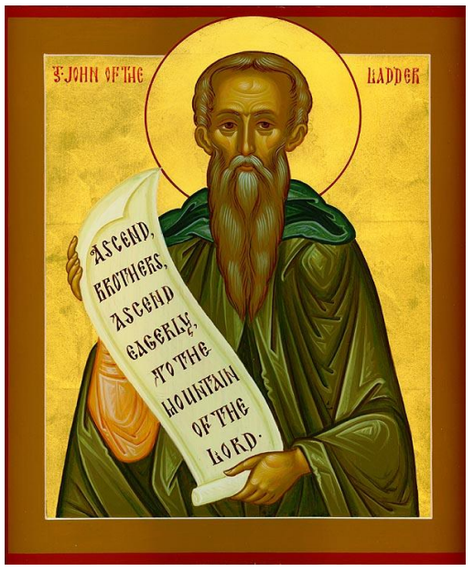
Mon. 3/24 … +Mary & +Stephen Karnosky (Perpetual) - Parastas…….8:00 am
Tue. 3/25 … +George and +Mary Pakh Magdinec
offered by John and Mary Gido (Perpetual) – Parastas…….8:00 am
Wed. 3/26 … +Georga Paczolt and Joseph & Mary offered by Mary Kindya – Par..……8:00 am
Moleben to the Holy Cross ……6:00 pm
Thur. 3/27 … +Mary, Michael, and Mary Hritz; and
+Boyd Conrad (Perpetual) - Parastas……..……..…8:00 am

Fri. 3/28 … ***Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……6:00 pm***
Sat. 3/29 … ***4th All-souls Saturday***…..……..……9:00 am
Great Vespers…..……4:00 pm

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Sunday, March 30th, 2025

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast



Saint John Climacus

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great – 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for +***Margaret Blehi*** (40th Day) offered by Scott Hanak and Joyce Rogina; ***+Caroline Kleban (40th Day) and Nicholas Timko*** offered by Catherine Timko; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Joyce Hanak-Rogina, Corine and Zachary; +***Alberta Hanak*** offered by Mrs. Theresa Polochak; and ***+Margaret Herko*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the family

Resurrection Tone 7
Tropar & Kondak: pages 99 & 183-184

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20
Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Lynn Hood (3/17), John Lakatos (3/19), Alison Archer (3/20), Joshua Machik (3/21), Nick Bocher (3/21), Helen Gvozdich (3/22), and Sienna Pelesky (3/22).***
You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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ACRY "Lenten Soup/Food Sale"

The ACRY is having a Lenten Soup/Food Fundraising Sale for $8.00 a quart. The Lenten soups and foods are made by our members and will be sold on Sundays after Divine Liturgy in the church auditorium beginning Sunday, March 9th thru Sunday, April 13th. Anyone wishing to make and donate your Lenten recipes a sign -up sheet will be available in the church auditorium.

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CENTRAL REGION DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Diocesan Lenten Retreat held Saturday, ***April 5, 2025*** from 10:00 am – 5:00 pm at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church; 903 Ann Street; Homestead, Pa. 15120. ***Please contact Kathy Pawlik at 412-461-2110 if you plan to attend!***

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O.C.F. REAL BREAK OPPORTUNITY
PLEASE HELP XENIA KOBAL

Through O.C.F. Xenia has been given the opportunity to travel to Romania this summer with a group of other fellow Orthodox Christians from around the world. She is humbly asking for donations and prayers to support this journey. OCF has already set up with a fundraising account for people to donate online. See the link below. ***Thank you so much, Xenia Kobal***

https://orthodoxchristianfellowship.givingfuel.com/crowd/real-break-romania-2025/fundraiser/21723

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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2025
REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Week 3: Sunday, August 3rd – Saturday, August 9th, 2025– Johnstown, Pocono, Southern Tier, Youngstown, and Chicago Deaneries.

Please contact Fr. Buczak for the code if you are planning on going to camp.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CATHEDRAL ON-LINE

Did you know that you can make donations to Christ the Saviour Cathedral on-line? Many parishioners and non-parishioners save time and efforts by donating to the Cathedral at: **https://www.acrod.org/directories/cathedral/**

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

The Lord prayed for those who crucified Him, and the Proto-martyr, St. Stephen, prayed for those killing him – that it would not be counted as sin against them, saying "For they know not what they do." Do likewise, and you will receive mercy and Divine help; and you will be at peace.

St. Ambrose of Optina

Seek God daily, but seek Him in your heart, not outside it. And when you find Him, stand with fear and trembling, like the Cherubim and Seraphim, for your heart has become a throne of God. But in order to find God, become humble as dust before the Lord, for the Lord abhors the proud; whereas He visits those who are humble in heart, wherefore He says: "To whom will I look, but to the one who is meek and humble in heart?"

St. Nectarios of Aegina

When the heart has acquired stillness, it will perceive the heights and depths of knowledge; and the ear of the still intellect will be made to hear marvelous things from God.

St. Hesychios the Priest

We must not forget that the demons assail and attack prayer in order to render it ineffective by means of evil distractions. Thoughts of every kind encircle the poor man's *nous* at the time of prayer in order to plunder the fruit of prayer and leave only its bones – that is, the labor and effort – for him who prays. This is why one who desires to pray well should drive away every sort of care and any thought whatsoever in advance, before beginning to say the prayer. The *nous* as an overseer should supervise very attentively the words spoken by the mouth, so that the prayer becomes a fruitful spring of divine help and grace. According to the Fathers, Satan will always position himself as a thorn and stumbling block for holy prayer. This is because he is greatly troubled and burned by it. Therefore, my children, compel yourselves in prayer…

Elder Ephraim of the Holy Mountain

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Judith Rowlands	Beverly Mayo	John Rosiak	Lisa Luterman
Steve Martyak	Angeline Komara	Al Kuzmyak	Louis Pocchiari	Jeanne Norris
Veronica Buczak	Arianna Risso	Michael Paul Gost	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Kristo Burkett
Michael Sakmar	Charlie Erisman	Brooklyn Balamuto	Julie Locher	Amanda May
Joseph Muchesko	Rachael Costlow	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Denise Stroud	Jean Romesburg
Roberta Kovalik	Marshall Rosenow	Joanne Democko	Brianna Thompson	MaryAnn Savering
Kira Pronin	Shirley Mazurak	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Elijah Groff	Marilyn Stolzfus
Alexxa Lowery	Erin Demich	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Spenser Kreger
Romayne Laichak	Mary Ann Muchesko	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Zander Marshall
Zachary Rogina	Michaela Miller	Georgene Coulter	Mary Frances Dutko	Kara Dorsey
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Barry Gilchrist	Aberdeen Rudge	Rose Conjelko	Samantha Salway	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Robert Janeway	Pat Hanuska	Cindy Birth	Joan Bost	Jean Barnes
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Dwight Nugle	Roger Zankey	Cheryl Reese	Jennifer Beas
Malcolm Barnes	Rose and Terry Fyock	Jess Ambrose	Sheri Smay	Deacon Robert Conjelko
Larry Eisenhauer	Rosalia Horner	Paul Kalinyak	Geroge Kuzmiak	Douglas Gvozdich

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You have never really lived

until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back.

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