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Vol. 82 No. 1938 **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, Nicholas Don Chupko and Joseph M. Quinn*** offered by Kathryn Oravec***;***
+Nicholas Chupko offered by Kathryn Oravec
+Clara Marko offered by Pani Betty Jean Baranik
+Cindy Dzvonik and +Emma Jean Yazvac;
+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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Services for the week of March 23rd

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

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Fri. 3/28 … ***Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……6:00 pm***

Sat. 3/29 … ***4th All-souls Saturday***…..……..……***9:00 am***

Great Vespers…..……..……4:00 pm

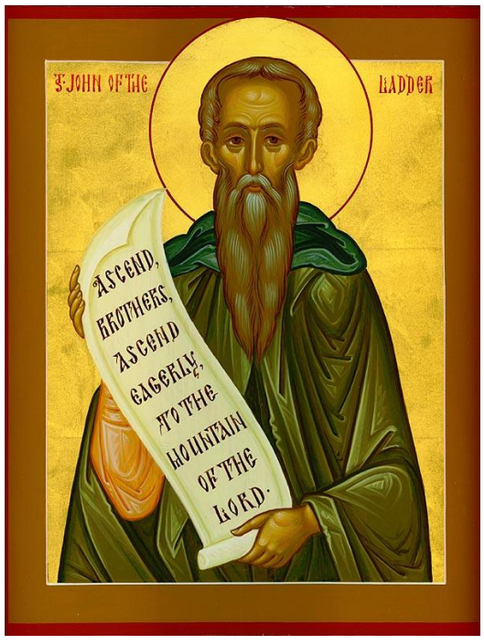
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Bible Study Tuesday, March 25th @ 6:30 pm
Join us here or Via Zoom

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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

Lenten Mission at Saints Peter and Paul Orthodox Church - Windber – 4:00 pm

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Services for the week of March 30th

Mon. 3/31 ... +Pani Brenda Conrad; +Anna Gladish offered by Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCoy; +Mother Susan Korinko offered by Pani Emily Molchany; and Anna Gergel (Perpetual) – Parastas…….....8:00 am

Tue. 4/01 … + Pani Anna Yurcisin and Andrew and Anna (Homyak) Popovich; +Mary Nemchik; and Anna Patchen offered by John Patchen- Parastas……..8:00 am

Wed. 4/02 … **Canon of Saint Andrew……..……6:00 pm**

Thu. 4/03 … +Helen Herman offered by John and Helen Herman; +Peter and Helen Kuzovich offered by John Kuzovich (Perpetual) - Parastas….....……8:00 am

Fri. 4/04 … +Pauline McCormick; +Julia Hamilla (Perpetual) – Parastas…….8:00 am

Pre-sanctified Liturgy……6:00 pm

Sat. 4/05 … Lenten Retreat at St. Nicholas in Homestead – no Vespers Scheduled

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Sunday, April 6th, 2025

Fifth Sunday of the Great Fast - St. Mary of Egypt

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

Panachida for ***+Gaynell and Jennifer Shrift and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evanisko*** offered by John and Johnny Shrift; +***Andrew Krett*** offered by Edward and Rita Hanechak; ***+Ed Deitle and Frank Terchanik*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak ***+Clara Marko*** offered by Mary Hanak; ***+Margaret Blehi*** offered by Mamie Hanak; ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by sister, Kathy Feathers; and ***+Joseph Medvesky*** offered by A. David Podolak

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 &185-186

Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

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THE ETERNAL LAMP and ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today in memory of ***+Michael Savering by wife Mary Ann Savering***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Neil Vatavuk (3/25), Elijah Sakmar (3/28), John M. Barley (3/28), Michael A. Dzvonik (3/28), Emilie Sprintz (3/28), Amanda Love (3/29), and Elizabeth Grace Seitz (3/29).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ORTHODOX CASKETS FOR SALE

Parishioner George Evanisko is offering his assistance to help you buy an Orthodox Casket as cost. There are fliers posted on the Bulletin Board in the Cathedral Auditorium. If you are interested, please see George or Father Buczak to assist you.!

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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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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. A free-will offering will be taken.

Please contact Kathy Pawlik at 412-461-2110 if you plan to attend!

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FOR CONSIDERATION

God does not punish sinners because it gives Him pleasure to annihilate man. If that had given Him pleasure, He would not have formed man out of nothing. But He punishes for more important reasons, of which two are obvious to us. Firstly, that by punishment He may set the sinner aright and lead him onto the way of salvation, and, secondly, that others may see and be fearful of sinning. St. Isaac thinks the same way when he says: "A truly wise man is like God, for he punishes a man, not in order to be revenged for sin, but either to correct the man or to make others fearful." An undisciplined young man, who blasphemed against God and against his parents, suddenly went out of his mind. The whole town in which this young man lived saw this as God's punishment, and was possessed by the fear of God. The young man was kept under restraint for three years. But his mother wept bitterly and prayed to God for her son. One year, on the Feast of the Holy Spirit, the mother took her mad son to the monastery of St. Basil at Ostrog. After prayers there, the mad boy was healed and came to himself. After that he repented and became an exemplary man and a true Christian.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Some labor and struggle hard to earn forgiveness, but better than these is the man who forgets the wrongs done to him. Forgive quickly and you will be abundantly forgiven. To forget wrongs is to prove oneself truly repentant, but to brood on them and at the same time to imagine one is practicing repentance is to act like the man who is convinced he is running when in fact he is fast asleep. ***St. John Climacus***

What a gnawing worm of the soul, what a plague of our thoughts, what a rust of our heart it is to be jealous of someone's strength or happiness. That is, to hate one's deserved profit or divine benefits, to turn others' advantages into your harm, to be tormented by the prosperity of famous men, to make other people's glory your own penalty, and as it were, to execute yourself or to bring tormentors to your thoughts and feelings, that they might tear up your stomach and strike the secret places of the heart with hatred. To such a person no food is joyous, no drink can be cheerful. They are always sighing, groaning, and grieving. Since the envious never put off envy, the crazed heart is torn violent day and night. ***St. Cyprian of Carthage***

Humble yourself and reproach yourself. Do not justify yourself, even if you are absolutely right, for self-justification is not conducive to the healing of our spiritual illness…If you want to be fragrant, embrace a humble, simple, obedient, and meek spirit. Despise egotism as a stench and stupidity. You do well to reproach yourself in everything. This is most true to the Fathers. Yes, my child, implant this manner of life deeply within your dear little soul and you will benefit enormously.

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
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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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