Christ the Saviour Cathedral

"CATHEDRAL JOTTINGS"



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Vol. 81 No. 1894 **Sunday, March 24th, 2024**

First Sunday of the Great Fast



Triumph of Orthodoxy

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

Resurrection Tone 1 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 & 179-180

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-30; 12:1-2 Gospel: John 1:43-51

Procession with Icons -after Divine Liturgy

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Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers Service will be held at Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church, 427 1st Street; East Conemaugh, Pa. 15909, at 4:00 pm. There will be a meal served in the parish hall following the service.

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Services for the week of March 24th

Mon. 3/25 … +Emma Jean Yazvak; +Mary & +Stephen Karnosky – Parastas…….8:00 am
Tue. 3/26 … +George and +Mary Pakh Magdinec
offered by John and Mary Gido (Perpetual) – Parastas…….8:00 am

Wed. 3/27 … +Georga Paczolt and Joseph & Mary offered by Mary Kindya – Par..……8:00 am
Paraklis……..……..……6:00 pm

Thur. 3/28 … +Mary, Michael, and Mmary Hritz; +Margaret Herko offered by her family; and
+Boyd Conrad (Perpetual) - Parastas……..…8:00 am

Fri. 3/29 … ***Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……6:00 pm***

Sat. 3/30 … ***+2nd All-souls Saturday***…..……9:00 am
Great Vespers…..……6:00 pm

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BIBLE STUDY- Tuesday, March 26th @ 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Choir Practice Wednesday, March 27th after Lenten service

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Sunday, March 31st, 2024

Second Sunday of the Great Fast
Saint Gregory Palamas

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

Resurrection Tone 2 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 84 & 181-182
Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

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Services for the week of March 31st

Mon. 4/01 …+Pani Brenda Conrad (Perpetual) – Parastas……8:00 am
Tue. 4/02 … +Anna Gladish offered by Mr. & Mrs. Richard McCoy (Perpetual) – Par. …8:00 am
Wed. 4/03 … +Pani Anna Yurcisin and
+Andrew and Anna (Homyak) Popovich (Perpetual) – Parastas……...8:00 am
Presanctified Liturgy…..…….....…..……6:00 pm
Thur. 4/04 … +Helen Herman offered by John and Helen Herman; and
Pauline McCormick (Perpetual) – Parastas…….8:00 am
Fri. 4/05 … +Reggie Lengyel; +Andrew Krett offered by Edward & Rita Hanechak – Par……..8:00 am
Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……6:00 pm

Sat. 4/06 … **3rd *All-Souls Saturday*……**……**9:00 am**
Great Vespers…..……6:00 pm

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Sunday, April 7th, 2024

Third Sunday of the Great Fast - Sunday of the Holy Cross
Feast of the Annunciation of the Theotokos

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

Resurrection Tone 3 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 87 & 185-186
Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES are extended to the family of +***Michael Matolyak Jr.*** who fell asleep in the Lord Monday, March 11th, 2024 and was buried form our parish Friday, March 15th, 2024.
May his memory be Eternal!

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered this week in memory of +***Margaret Herko by Kris Bunda***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***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 Prokomedia!

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LENTEN DINNER AND DISCUSSION

Tuesday, March 26th, 2024 6 – 8 pm
Topic: Melchizedek – Myth, Man, or Son of God

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CENTRAL REGION DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Diocesan Lenten Retreat held Saturday, ***April 20, 2024*** 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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SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

Our Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers Service will be held at the ***Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church***, 427 1st Street; East Conemaugh, Pa. 15909, at **4:00 pm**. Archbishop Melchisedek will be our homilist for the service. There will be a meal served in the parish hall following the service. (35 Main St.). All choir members are invited to join the Combined Choir. Rehearsal for the choir on Tuesday, March 19 following the Great Canon of Saint Andrew. The service is at 6pm the rehearsal is at 7pm.

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LENTEN MISSIONS

The Johnstown Deanery is looking to revive the tradition of parishes hosting Lenten Missions, which typically took place on Sunday afternoons during the Great Fast. There would be a service with time for individuals to have confession. St. Michael's in Clymer will host on Sunday April 7 at 4:00 pm; Saint John the Baptist in Hawk Run will host on Sunday April 14 at 4:00 pm

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JR. A.C.R.Y. LENTEN ENCOUNTER

The National Jr. ACRY is sponsoring a Lenten Encounter at Camp Nazareth for all youth ages 8-18 on Friday April 5th through Sunday April 7th. Register on line today!

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A.C.R.Y. EMERGENCY HEALTH KIT DRIVE

INTERNATIONAL ORTHODOX CHRISTIAN CHARITIES

Imagine being so poor that soap, washcloths, and school supplies are considered luxury items. Or being a refugee who has fled your home with only the items you carry in your hand. Or being the victim of a natural disaster. Many parishes, youth groups, and individuals want to do something tangible to help others. Assembling and sending emergency kits is a practical way to make life a bit better for someone in need. Emergency kits are small packages of essential supplies assembled in the United States and shipped to people in need around the world.

As a Lenten Project, our local ACRY Chapter has set of goal of assembling 100 Health Kits and would like your help. Included in this week's Jottings is a sheet of instruction on how to assemble a Health Kit. Please consider assembling one or two kits and bring them to the Cathedral Auditorium where a collection box will await your gift. **Please assemble as directed per instructions. (Toothpaste cannot be added for security reasons).** God Bless you for your help.

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

A true Christian behaves in this life so that it may be preparation for the future one, not only a life here below. In his actions he does not think what will be said of him here, but of what will be said there in heaven; he represents to himself that he is always in the presence of God, of the angels, and all the saints; and remembers that some day they will bear witness of his thoughts, works, and deeds.

St. John of Kronstadt

The apostles maintained this rule; not to complain in suffering and adversity, but bravely and patiently to accept whatever things happen in this world…We must bear whatever happens with patience and courage. For it is written: "A sacrifice to God is a broken spirit; a heart that is contrite and humbled, God will not despise." (Psalm 50:17)

St. Cyprian of Carthage

Nothing is like humility. It is the mother, root, nurse, foundation, and bond of all good things. Without it we are detestable, cursed, and polluted.

St. John Chrysostom

God does not insist or desire that we should mourn in agony of heart; rather, it is His wish that out of love for Him we should rejoice with laughter in our soul. Take away sin, and tears become superfluous; where there is no bruise, no ointment is required. Before the fall Adam shed no tears, and in the same way there will be no more tears after the resurrection from the dead, when sin has been destroyed. For pain, sorrow, and lamentation will then have fled away.

St. John Climacus

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Larry Eisenhauer	Steve Prieber	Cindy Birth	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Cindy LaBarr	Judith Rowlands	Aberdeen Rudge	Roger Zankey	Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Steve Martyak	Angeline Komara	Pat Hanuska	Jess Ambrose	Lorie Joseph
Veronica Buczak	Arianna Risso	Dwight Nugle	Paul Kalinyak	Mary Frances Dutko
Michael Sakmar	Charlie Erisman	Rose and Terry Fyock	John Rosiak	Clarabella Knight
Joseph Muchesko	Rachael Costlow	Rosalia Horner	Louis Pocchiari	Matushka Mary Margaret
Roberta Kovalik	Marshall Rosenow	Beverly Mayo	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Remona Blunt-Wall
Kira Pronin	Shirley Mazurak	Al Kuzmyak	Julie Locher	Patti Sweeney
Alexxa Lowery	Donna Babble	Michael Paul Gost	Denise Stroud	Samantha Salway
Romayne Laichak	Richard Barnes	Brooklyn Balamuto	Brianna Thompson	Joan Bost
Zachary Rogina	Michael Logan	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Elijah Groff	Cheryl Reese
Ron Kuzmyak	Lloyd Broadwater	Joanne Democko	Lisa Shaffer	Sheri Smay
Paul Kalcik	Nick Timko	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Stephen Machik	Geroge Kuzmiak
Henry Laichak	Erin Demich	Marcia Matthews	Aniee Himes	Jackson Enhro
Ronald Kmet	Mary Ann Muchesko	Jolene McClain	Michael Mehalacki	Lisa Luterman
Michael Derby	Joella Hamlin	Georgene Coulter	Matthew Hanak	Jeanne Norris
Barry Gilchrist	Donna Martyak	Tanya Britan	Carol Labad	Kristo Burkett
Robert Janeway	Michaela Miller	Frank Porembka	Carter McAuly	Amanda May
Andy Walls	Arianna Jade Miller	Daniel Porembka	Michael Yaremenko	Jean Romesburg
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Alex Yarementko	Michael and MaryAnn Savering
Malcolm Barnes	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Pauline and Margaret Blehi	Marilyn Stolzfus
Ann Koehnlein	Valentina and Olga Yaremenko	Rose Conjelko	Lauri LaBuda	Spenser Kreger

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