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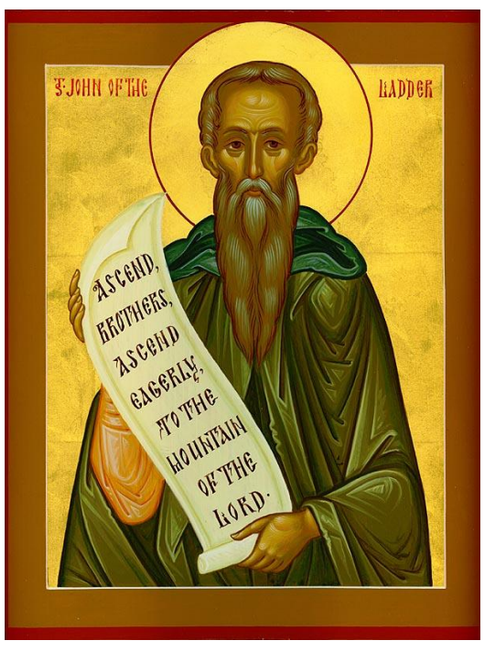
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Vol. 82 No. 1939 **Sunday, March 30th, 2025**

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 ***+Michael Savering*** offered by wife, Mary Ann Savering; ***+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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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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Bible Study Tuesday, April 1st and 8th @ 6:30 pm
Join us here or Via Zoom

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Choir Practice April 2nd and 9th @ 6:30 pm
There are only 2 practices left before Pascha!
Please make every attempt to come to practice these 2 dates!

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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; ***+Michael Pysh*** (25th Anniversary) offered by Dave and Melanie Dudak; ***+Anna Fedornock*** offered by Fedornock family; +***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; and ***+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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Monday April 7, 2025

Feast of the Annunciation

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom 9:00 am

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 11-18 Gospel: Luke 1:24-38

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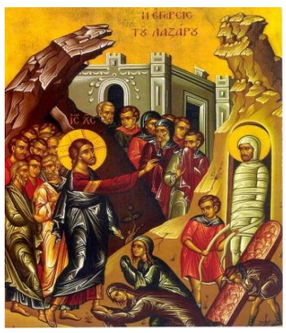
Tue. 4/08 … +Anna C. Smider; +Orthodox Christians offered by Julia Hamilla; and +Andrew Mikolaj offered by Phyllis Mikolaj and family (Perpetual)…8:00 am

Wed. 4/09 … ***Presanctified Liturgy……6:00 pm***

Thur. 4/10 … +Michael and Justina, son John, parents Andrew and Mary, in-laws Paul and Anna, and brother Michael offered by Justina Slachta; +John and Elizabeth offered by Velma and Irene Wargo and +Stephen Kassander, and +Anna and Paul Csubar (Perpetual)…….……8:00 am

Fri. 4/11 … ***Presanctified Liturgy……6:00 pm***

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Saturday, April 12th, 2025

Lazarus Saturday

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 186-187
Epistle: Hebrews 12:28-29; 13:1-8
Gospel: John 11:1-45

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of March 30th in memory of ***+Margaret Herko by Kris Bunda.***

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THE ALTAR CANDLES – are offered today in memory of ***+Stephen and Anna Pavlik by Roger Pavlik.***

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Jason Lewis Buczak (4/1), Gideon Lyons (4/1), and Romayne Laichak (4/4).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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ACRY "Lenten Soup/Food Sale"

Lenten Soups, made by our members of our A.C.R.Y. are being sold for $8.00 a quart on Sundays after Divine Liturgy in the church auditorium 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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CAMP NAZARETH SUMMER CAMP 2025 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Week 3: Sunday, August 3rd – Saturday, August 9th, 2025

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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ORTHODOX CASKETS FOR SALE

Parishioner George Evanisko is offering his assistance to help you buy an Orthodox Casket at 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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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

If you have given alms, no one is able to take away this good work. Though an army, or kings, or myriads of calumniators and conspirators were to beset thee on all sides, they could not take away the possession, once deposited in heaven; but the joy thereof abides continually.

St. John Chrysostom

Enter into church as into the house of God. And stand in church as in the house of God – conscious of God's presence, refraining from every familiarity and lack of restraint.

St. Nikon of Optina

How is it possible to be a child of God? By being free from all passions and showing gentleness to those who offend and wrong us…There is nothing that brings us near to God and makes us so much like Him as doing these good things…For we need to do all good deeds, but above all we must love others and show gentleness. Since we sin many times each day, we need much of His love ourselves. Therefore, we also need to show much mercy. Much and little aren't measured by the quantity to things given, but by the givers' means…And if you don't have anything but have a compassionate soul, this will prepare a reward for you…so then, let us then be inclined to show mercy and all other blessings will follow.

St. John Chrysostom

Brethren and fathers, fasting is good if it possesses its own special characteristics, which are to be peaceable, meek, well established, obedient, humble, sympathetic and all the other forms of virtue. But the devil hurries to suggest the opposite to fasters and to make them insolent, angry, bad-tempered, puffed up, so as to produce hurt more than gain. But let us not be ignorant of his plans, but continue on our path peaceable, gently, meekly, and steadfastly bearing with one another in love, knowing that this is what is acceptable to God; for though you bend your neck double like a hoop and smother yourself with sackcloth and ashes, if these qualities are lacking to you, you would not be well-pleasing to Him. Because while fasting batters and wastes the body, it clears the soul and makes it flourish. ***St. Theodore the Studite***

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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
Ron Kuzmyak	Arianna Jade Miller	Tanya Britan	Clarabella Knight	Ronald Patrick
Paul Kalcik	Taylor Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Matushka Mary Margaret	Lisa Daugherty
Henry Laichak	Jennifer Gardenhour	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Remona Blunt-Wall	Cindy LaBarr
Ronald Kmet	Steve Prieber	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Patti Sweeney	Amber
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.