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Vol. 80 No. 1848 **March 5th, 2023**

First Sunday of the Great Fast



Sunday of Orthodoxy

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

Panachida for ***+Helen Spanovich, & +Janet Dzura*** offered by Fr. Robert & Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Peter Knaze*** (40th Day) offered by the Podolak family; ***+Alberta Hanak*** offered by Rilla Manno; ***+Jospeh Hanak*** offered by Leanna and Patrick Hollan; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Ms. Joanne Potts; ***+John Lucas*** offered by wife, Mary; and ***+John Buchovecky*** offered by his wife, Agnes (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 93 & 179-180

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

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Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers Service will be held at the Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 111 Alberta Avenue; Johnstown, Pa. 15905 Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 5:00 pm

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Services for the week of March 5th

Wed. 3/08 … Paraklis**……...……*7:00 pm***

Thur. 3/09 … +Robert Brudnak offered by Evalyn, Karen, Lynn, Barry and Michael;
+George and Anna Gaydos offered by Nancy Gaydos; and
+Nicholas Laichak Jr. offered by wife, Dorothy (Perpetual) - Parastas..…8:00 am

Fri. 3/10 … ***Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……7:00 pm***

Sat. 3/11 … ***+2nd All-souls Saturday***…..……9:00 am
Great Vespers…..…….……6:00 pm

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Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday March 12th, 2023

Remember to turn your clocks forward
1 hour <u>Saturday Evening</u> before going to bed!

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Sunday, March 12th, 2023

<u>Second Sunday of the Great Fast – Saint Gregory Palamas</u>

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

Panachida for Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Nicholas (12th Anniversary)***
+Joseph & Helen Rogel, and +Joann Bodnar offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak;
+Alberta Hanak (40th Day) offered by Margaret Hanak Blehi;
+William Kelly (4th Anniversary) offered by son Michael Kelly and family;
+Stephen Paczolt (40th Day) offered by Rose Plowchin
+Patricia Pasternak (Birthday Remembrance) offered by Anna Marie Mlinarchik;
+Martha and Anna Stafansky; +Michael & +Mary B. Gido offered by Mary A. Gido

Resurrection Tone 6 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 96 & 181-182

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

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Services for the week of March 12th

Tue. 3/14 … + John and Susie Sheaffer (Perpetual) - Parastas…..…….....…..…….....8:00 am

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BIBLE STUDY RESUMES - Tuesday, March 14, 2023 @6:30 pm

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Wed. 3/15 … +Mary Antonikas (Perpetual) – Parastas..……..……..…….……8:00 am

Presanctified Liturgy…..…….....…..……..……7:00 pm

Fri. 3/17 … + Andrew and Helen Dluhos (Perpetual) – Parastas……..……..8:00 am

Pre-sanctified Liturgy…..……7:00 pm

Sat. 3/18 … **3rd *All-Souls Saturday*……**……**9:00 am**
Great Vespers…..…….……6:00 pm

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Sunday, March 19th, 2023

<u>Third Sunday of the Great Fast - Sunday of the Holy Cross</u>

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

Resurrection Tone 7 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 99 & 185-186

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

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<u>ETERNAL MEMORY FUND</u> – Thank you to ***Rich and Harriet Mirilovich*** for their kind and generous donation of $50.00 to the Eternal Memory Fund in memory of ***Stephen Paczolt***.

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<u>THE ALTAR CANDLES</u> – are offered this week in memory of ***Robert Nitkulinec*** by his wife, Stella and his children.

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<u>THE ETERNAL LAMP</u> - is offered in memory of the 47th year of the falling asleep of ***+John Homyak by Carol Devine.***

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<u>BIRTHDAY PRAYERS</u> – are offered for ***Olivia Johnson (3/6), Cole Joseph Satkovich (3/6), Nancy Kobal (3/6), Alexandra Miloro-Vatavuk (3/7), Anastasia Machik (3/9), Erin Lozanoff (3/9), and Joye Matolyak (3/12).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

Our Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers Service will be held at the Saint Mary Antiochian Orthodox Church, 111 Alberta Avenue; Johnstown, Pa. 15905 on Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 5:00 pm. Guest homilists are the Very Reverend Stephen Loposky and Reverend Christopher Shadid.

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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 ***March 10th through Sunday March 12th***. Register on line today!

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2023 YOUNG ADULT SPRING RETREAT

March 17-19, 2023

The American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox diocese, the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Pittsburgh Y2AM and the Ukrainian Orthodox Church USE presents the 2023 Young Adult Spring Retreat at Camp Nazareth open to ages 18-35 from all jurisdictions, March 17-19, 2023 with Keynote speaker Reverend Dr. Radu Bordeianu. Register today at: tinyurl.com/23YAspringretreat

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LENTEN RETREAT

Saturday March 25th 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Our Christ the Saviour Sunday School is sponsoring a Lenten Retreat for all Sunday School Students and their parents ***Saturday, March 25th, 2023*** from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in our Cathedral Auditorium. We will feature a Virtual tour of the Church of the Holy Sepulcher and the Holy Fire, presented by Sunday School Teacher Stephanie Betsa. Lunch will be provided. Please use the sign-up sheet provided by your Sunday School class teacher.

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CENTRAL REGION DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT

All are invited and encouraged to attend the Diocesan Lenten Retreat held Saturday, ***April 1, 2023*** 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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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Cleansing of our inner self cannot be accomplished without effort, as if we are just pushing buttons. The passions are not severed at once, just as the trunk of a large tree can't be severed with one stroke of the saw. The saw has to go back and forth for a long time before the trunk is cut through. And the work does not stop there. It takes so much work to turn the trunk into furniture! First, it has to be sawed into planks; and then worked into shaped by a skilled carpenter, in order to be made into useful furniture.

St. Paisios the Athonite

God is a fire that warms and kindles the heart and inward parts. Hence, if we feel in our hearts the cold which comes from the devil-for the devil is cold- let us call on the Lord. He will come to warm our hearts with perfect love.

St. Seraphim the Athonite

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Annie Mishurda
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Beverly Tinkle
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Barry Gilchrist
Barbara Virostek
Robert Janeway

Helen Duray
Andy Walls
Jack Dahl
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak
Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Evelyn Houston
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak

Mary Jane Matolyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour
Margaret Blehi
Valentina Yaremenko
Olga Yaremetko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert Stokes
Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
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Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Infant Hale
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes

Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Carter McAuly
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline Marie Blehi
Sierra Gathagan
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish
Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Lorie Joseph
Mary Frances Dutko
Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret
Remona Blunt-Wall
Patti Sweeney
Samantha Salway
Joan Bost
Cheryl Reese
Sheri Smay
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