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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT (MEATFARE): Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 7 on p. 99. GLORY... Kondak of the Last Judgment on p. 177. NOW & EVER... "Zastupnice." Remaining Propers can be found on pp. 177-178.

EPISTLE: I Corinthians 8:8-9:2. GOSPEL: Matthew 25:31-46.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
For the week of March 3:

- Sun., March 3:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Michael Smolenak*. Requested by Julie Moore.
- Tues., March 5:** (9:00 AM) Divine Liturgy with prayers for the souls of +*Julia* and +*Andrew Zavatsky*. Requested by Andy Zavatsky.
- Sat., March 9:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare)*. Propers for Tone 8 and the Sunday of Forgiveness.

**Sunday, March 10:
Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare)**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheesefare)*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 8 on p. 102. GLORY... Kondak of Forgiveness Sunday on p. 178. NOW & EVER... "Zastupnice." Remaining Propers can be found on pp. 178-179.

6:00 PM: **Forgiveness Sunday Vespers**. Come and begin Great Lent in the proper spirit of reconciliation!

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE A.C.R.Y. will have their monthly meeting **TODAY** after the Divine Services.

FAREWELL TO MEAT. **Today** is traditionally the last day to eat meat until the Day of the Resurrection.

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, March 7** at **6:30 PM**.

LAST CALL FOR HOUSE BLESSINGS. If you want your home blessed this year, this is the **last week** to **contact Father or Pan'i** and make the necessary arrangements. The last day for house blessings is *this coming* **Friday, March 8**.

DON'T FORGET to set your clocks **AHEAD one hour** before you go to bed **next Saturday evening, March 9!!!**
We don't want anybody to oversleep and be later than usual.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 10 is **Mission Sunday**. Please use the envelope in your box to support the missionary work of the **Orthodox Christian Mission Center (OCMC)**. Help spread the light of Orthodoxy throughout the world!

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **next Sunday, March 10** after the Divine Services. All Council members should be present.

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY ICON PROCESSION. The children of our parish, their parents and all interested parishioners are invited to participate in a special procession with the holy icons around the inside of the church on **Sunday, March 17**, prior to the beginning of the Divine Liturgy. Participants may bring their own favorite icons to carry. Otherwise, icons will be provided. Those who wish to participate in the procession should be in church early (**by 9:45 AM** at the latest) on this Sunday.

PAN-ORTHODOX SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY VESPERS will be held at **Saint John the Divine Greek Orthodox Church** in **Wheeling, WV** on **Sunday, March 17, 2019** at **4:00 PM**.

NUT ROLLS & RINGS. The Ladies Altar Society will be baking Nut Rolls and Nut Rings on **March 25 & 26**. Place your pre-order on the bulletin board at the back of the church. **Rolls are \$13. Rings are \$15.**

CLEANING COMMITTEE NEWS. Plans are being made to clean the church. Everyone is being asked to **please remove all personal items** from the church and pews as soon as possible.

Also, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board where you can **sign-up to clean** various areas of the church. Please volunteer! All cleaning tasks need to be completed **no later than Monday, March 25**. The **carpets and pews** will be cleaned on **March 25**.

OIL SPONSORS STILL WANTED. All 4 cases of Altar wine have been sponsored.

You may still sponsor the **oil** which burns in the sanctuary lamps. **Three large containers** of oil may be sponsored for an offering of **\$50.00 each**. Sponsors will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis. Please see **Pan'i**.

BOOKSTORE SALE. In preparation for the Lenten season before us, the bookstore is offering a **25% discount on all books and prayer books** now through March 17'th. Make a good read part of your spiritual journey this Lent!

DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT. The Central Region Lenten Retreat will be held on **Saturday, April 6, 2019** from **9:00 AM til 5:00 PM** at **Saint Nicholas Church** in **Homestead, PA**. Let **Pan'i Kelley** know if you want to attend, so that we can register and attend as a group. Sponsored by the National A.C.R.Y.

"THE WATERS OF BABYLON" (Psalm 136) is sung for 3 consecutive Sundays before the beginning of Great Lent to help us realize that we are in exile in the far-off land of sin. Great Lent will be the time for us to come to ourselves and return to our loving, heavenly Father.

The last line of this psalm may bewilder and disturb our western ears and sensibilities. It speaks of retribution against the captors of the Jews, by taking their infants and dashing them against the rocks. But this verse is to be taken as a figure of what we are meant to do with our sins during Great Lent. We must dash our sins and passions against the rocks of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. This will take serious effort and determination. It will not be a pleasant experience.

HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAYS

8 Owen Nicholas West * **11** Jim Turner * **13** Amilia Karpinski * **15** Billie Jo Fox * **22** Phyllis Koval * **22** Cameron Reese * **23** Alexander Elerick.

HAPPY MARCH WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Joe & Karen Zavatsky — **March 24**
Dr. Fausto & Dr. Sharon Lazo — **March 29**

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (2/23) — 5
Sunday Divine Liturgy (2/24) — 66
1'st All Souls' Saturday Liturgy (3/2) — 5

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019

Please mark your calendars now!

Friday, March 8 — Last Day for House Blessings.

Monday, March 11 — Great Lent Begins.

Sunday, March 17 — Sunday of Orthodoxy.

Friday, March 29 thru Sunday, March 31 — Young Adult Retreat at Camp Nazareth.

Sunday, March 31 — Cross Veneration Sunday. *Lenten Mission* here at our church.

Sunday, April 28 — PASCHA.

Sunday, May 12 — Mother's Day.

Monday, May 13 thru Thursday, May 16 — Senior Citizens' Retreat at Camp Nazareth.

Monday, May 27 — Memorial Day.

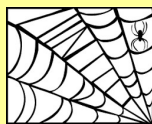
Friday, May 31 thru Sunday, June 2 — *Family Camp* at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

Sunday, June 2 — *Family Day* Celebration at Camp Nazareth in Mercer, PA.

PLEASE HELP CLEAN YOUR CHURCH.

HERE IS WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE. THE **SIGN-UP SHEET** IS ON THE **BULLETIN BOARD** IN THE BACK OF CHURCH. EVERYTHING NEEDS TO BE CLEANED BEFORE **MONDAY, MARCH 25'TH.**

1. **Dust Iconostas;**
2. Remove cobwebs from all rooms;
3. **Wipe down stain glass windows with warm water;**
4. Remove window screens and wipe down with warm water;
5. **Wash window frames;**
6. Clean ceiling fan;
7. **Clean all icons with rose water (make sure lipstick/chapstick comes off) and wipe down wooden shelves;**
8. Wipe down tetrapod (don't remove glass. Father and Pan'i will do);
9. **Wipe down cantor stands with Murphy Oil Soap;**
10. Wipe down candle boxes with Murphy Oil Soap;
11. **Remove floor vents, vacuum dirt, and clean vent;**
12. Sweep kneelers with Shark Vacuum;
13. **Wipe down book holders on pews with Murphy Oil Soap;**
14. Wipe down baseboards with Murphy Oil Soap;
15. **Wipe down small tables in the back of Church with Murphy Oil Soap;**
16. Clean bathroom ceiling fan and light;
17. **Clean coat room and ceiling light;**
18. Clean ducts/vents in ceiling in coat room;
19. **Dust Last Supper and clean ceiling light in Narthex where candles and lighted Last Supper are located;**
20. Wall heater grids need swept and/or washed in vestibule;
21. **All light switch plates and switches need washed;**
22. Wipe down pamphlet holder in the back of Church with Murphy Oil Soap;
23. **Wipe down candle holders in the back of Church with Murphy Oil Soap;**
24. Clean Vestibule;
25. **Dust two side rooms;**
26. Wipe icons in side rooms with rose water;
27. **Clean glass doors;**
28. Sweep stairs leading to loft and sweep loft;
29. **Sweep the two classrooms upstairs;**



30. Look at flags and take outside and shake off if needed (They are dry cleaned once a year);

31. Dusting of new chandelier; use pancake air compressor and blow off dust. No fluids! No solutions!

32. Dusting of reconditioned chandelier; use pancake air compressor and blow off dust. No fluids! No solutions!

33. Polish Eternal Lamp.

OUTSIDE: Clean and dust lights by doors;

Clean gravel in front of Church;



WARM WEATHER: Touch up paint on outside railings as needed:

Power wash sidewalks.

MONTHLY - SHARK NV 90 VACUUM - RINSE FOAM AND FELT FILTERS;

EVERY 6 MONTHS - SHARK NV 90 - REMOVE FRONT "POST MOTOR" FILTER AND RINSE. THEY MUST BE DRY WHEN PLACED BACK IN MACHINE. WASH OUTSIDE OF VACUUM;

ALL SUPPLIES CAN BE FOUND IN THE BATHROOM UNDER THE STAIRS IN THE CLOSET OR BEHIND DOOR TO CHOIR LOFT. THERE IS ANOTHER SWEEPER IN THE BASEMENT, SO TWO PEOPLE CAN SWEEP AT ONE TIME. THERE IS A COB WEB WAND IN THE BASEMENT FOR HIGH AREAS. ADDITIONAL BUCKETS IN BASEMENT.

