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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.

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*SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019      DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM*

**YOUR CROSS WE ADORE, O MASTER,  
AND YOUR HOLY RESURRECTION WE GLORIFY!**

CROSS VENERATION SUNDAY (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Great Lent): Antiphon “Bless the Lord, O my soul,” on p. 8 and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 3 on p. 87. Tropar & Kondak of Cross Veneration Sunday and all remaining Propers can be found on pp. 182-183. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

**EPISTLE:** Hebrews 4:14-5:6.      **GOSPEL:** Mark 8:34-9:1.

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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

For the week of March 31:

**Sun., March 31:** (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Mary DaRe*. Requested by Julia and Mike Schafer.

***THIS AFTERNOON:***

- 3:00 PM: **Confessions** with Father Ed Pehanich.
- 4:00 PM: **MISSION SERVICE**. *Lenten Vespers* HERE followed by a lenten repast in our church hall.

**Tues., April 2:** (6:30 PM) Moleben to the Holy Cross. (*Confessions 5:45 — 6:15 PM and after.*)

**Wed., April 3:** (6:30 PM) Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Please keep at least a 3-hour fast! (*Confessions 5:45 — 6:15 PM and after.*)

**Fri., April 5:** (6:30 PM) Parastas with Panachida for the 4<sup>th</sup> All Souls' Saturday, with the *Reading of the Diptychs* of the Departed. (*Confessions 5:45 — 6:15 PM and after.*)

**NO Services or Confessions on Saturday, April 6.** Father Michael, Pan'i and other parishioners will be attending the *Diocesan Lenten Retreat* at Saint Nicholas Orthodox Church in Homestead, PA.

**Sunday, April 7:  
Great Feast of the Annunciation  
to the Most-Holy Birthgiver of God**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the **Great Feast of the Annunciation to the Most Holy Birthgiver of God. (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Great Lent)**. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul," on p. 8. and the Beatitudes. The Entrance Hymn "Day after day..." on p. 155. Tropar for Tone 4 on p. 90. Tropar & Kondak for the Annunciation on p. 155. Prokimen and Alleluia verses for the Annunciation on p. 155. Two Epistles and two Gospels — for the Feast and the Sunday. Glorification & Irmos for the Annunciation on p. 156. Communion Hymns for the Annunciation on p. 157, "Praise the Lord;" and if need be, "Of Your Mystical Supper" on p. 62. Amvon Prayer for the Annunciation on p. 157. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

5:00 PM: Lenten Mission Vespers at *Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church* in Steubenville, OH. (*Serbian Deanery.*)

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for Laney & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.  
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THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.  
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NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY. The church hall is set-up for the dinner after *today's Mission Service*. Please come back later for the Lenten dinner.  
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**PLEASE NOTE:** A visiting Tri-State Deanery priest, Father Ed Pehanich, will be available for **Confessions at 3:00 PM TODAY**.  
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OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* Thursday, April 4 at 6:30 PM.  
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**DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT.** The Central Region Lenten Retreat will be held *next* Saturday, April 6, 2019 at *Saint Nicholas Church* in Homestead, PA from 9:00 AM til 5:00 PM. Let Pan'i Kelley know **TODAY** if you want to attend. *LAST CHANCE!* Sponsored by the National A.C.R.Y. Everyone welcome!  
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**THE PATRIARCHAL PENCE COLLECTION** will be taken-up *next* Sunday, April 7. Please use the envelope in your offering box to assist the work of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople.  
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LENTEN CONFESSIONS can be heard on Saturday afternoons from 5:15 til 5:45 PM; and again *after Vespers*. Confessions can also be heard from 5:45 PM til 6:15 PM before & immediately after most other evening Lenten services. Please don't wait til the last minute! The lines will only get longer as time goes on.  
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**ORDERS for CHOCOLATE 3-BAR CROSSES** for your Easter Baskets from Sarris Candies are now being taken. Please submit your order to Theresa Reese by phone at 740-695-5254; or text to 740-359-0646. Orders should be placed ASAP.  
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EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES have been included with today's bulletin. Please use these envelopes if you wish to donate an Easter Flower (or Flowers) in memory of a departed loved one and/or with prayers for the health & salvation of the living. Names and donors will be published in the Easter bulletin. **\$15.00 per flower.**

**LOOKING AHEAD....** The 26'th Annual Barton Polkafest is planned for **Sunday, July 14**. Music will start at **1 PM**. Mark your calendars!

**BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH** for a Lenten Service! This is a wonderful time to share your Faith, and to let others know about the pearl of great price!

**Power of Prayer**

“It is of great significance if there is a person who truly prays in a family. Prayer attracts God’s grace, and all the members of the family feel it, even those whose hearts have grown cold. Pray always.”

*~ Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica*

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

- Saturday Vespers (3/23) — 7**
- Sunday Divine Liturgy (3/24) — 62**
- Presanctified Liturgy (3/27) — 26**
- Paraklis (3/29) — 14**
- 3’rd All Souls’ Saturday Liturgy (3/30) — 10**

**UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2019**

Please mark your calendars now!

- Sunday, April 28 — PASCHA.**
- Sunday, May 12 — Mother’s Day.**
- Monday, May 13 thru Thursday, May 16 — Senior Citizens’ Retreat at Camp Nazareth.**
- Sunday, May 26 — Memorial Day Weekend and the Blessing of Graves.**
- Monday, May 27 — Memorial Day. Services at our parish cemetery.**
- 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.**
- Saturday, June 8 — 12’t Annual Parish Flea Market.**
- Sunday, June 16 — Father’s Day.**
- Sunday, June 16 — Pentecost Sunday.**
- Sunday, July 14 to Saturday, July 20 — Tri-State Deanery Summer Camp Week.**
- Sunday, August 4 thru Saturday, August 10 — Science Camp at Camp Nazareth.**
- Sunday, September 8 — Church School Begins.**
- Sunday, October 13 thru Wednesday, October 16 — XXIV Diocesan Council-Sobor in Johnstown, PA.**