



SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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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 21, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
HAVING ENDURED THE PASSION FOR US,
O JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON US!

THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY (1st Sunday of Great Lent): Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul," on p. 8 and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 8 on p. 102. Tropar & Kondak of the Sunday of Orthodoxy on p.179. Remaining Propers can be found on pp. 179-180. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent. We will read the *Synodikon* after the announcements.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2.

GOSPEL: John 1:43-51.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of March 21:

Sun., March 21: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Mike*, +*Bernie* and +*Michael Bilica*. Requested by Laney & Cindi Ross. Also in memory of +*Dave Bartyzel*, +*Kay Smolenak* and +*Bob Strain*. Requested by Bob & Theresa Reese. Also in memory of +*Martha Rose*. Requested by Virginia Polinsky.

Wed., March 24: (6:30 PM) **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.** *Please keep at least a 3-hour fast!*

Fri., March 26: (6:30 PM) **Paraklis** to the Most Holy Theotokos.

Sat., March 27: (9:00 AM) Divine Liturgy for the *2nd All Souls' Saturday*. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul" on p. 8. Requiem Propers can be found on pp. 235-240. Additional Propers for the All Souls' Saturdays can be found on p. 176. Followed by a *Panachida* and the *Reading of the Diptychs* of the Departed.

Sat., March 27: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of Saint Gregory Palamas (2nd Sunday of Great Lent)*. Propers for Tone 1 and Saint Gregory Palamas.

**Sunday of Saint Gregory Palamas
2nd Sunday of Great Lent, March 28:**

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Sunday of Saint Gregory Palamas (2nd Sunday of Great Lent)*. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul," on p. 8 and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 1 on p. 81. Tropar & Kondak of the Sunday of Saint Gregory Palamas and all remaining Propers can be found on pp. 181-182. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for Cameron. With love from *Mom & Dad*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to Phyllis. Requested by the *Sniders*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for Laney & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

OCMC LENTEN MISSION BANKS are now available to all of our church school children. Parents are asked to encourage their children to contribute their loose change to the Missions. The banks will be collected at the end of Lent, and the donations will be forwarded to OCMC.

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.

DIAPER DRIVE. We are collecting disposable diapers to help needy mothers in the area throughout the month of March. Diapers of different sizes would be most appreciated. Please bring your donations to our church. Someone will then deliver the diapers to Mt. Calvary U.P. Church in St. Clairsville, where they will be distributed.

SPRING CLEANING AT THE CHURCH. Spring is officially here, and it's time to get the church cleaned-up in preparation for Pascha. A list has been posted in the vestibule with various tasks that need to be completed. We are asking for volunteers (as we have in previous years) to sign-up for a task, and then to sign-off when completed. This gives more parishioners an opportunity to assist us in accomplishing these tasks. *Sign-up today!*

A VIRTUAL DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT is being planned for Saturday, April 3, 2021 from 12:00 PM to 1:30 PM. This year's topic is: "*Nepsis-Watchfulness: Being Attentive in a Distracted Age.*" Keynote presentation by Father Jonathan Bannon. This online spiritual gathering is open to *ALL adults and teenagers*, and is being sponsored by the National Senior ACRY. Admission is **FREE**, and you may register now at: <https://www.acrod.org/retreat>.

ORDERS for *chocolate 3-Bar Crosses* are now being taken by Theresa Reese. Please submit your order to Theresa **ASAP**, no later than April 24. Text to **740.359.0646** or **695-5254**.

SPECIAL THANKS to Laney J. and Anna Ross, who donated a *3 liter bottle of olive oil* to our church for liturgical use. The donation was *in memory of* father +*Alexandros Moussouris* and grandmother +*Anna Moussouris*. *May their memory be eternal!*

BOOK SALE. Our Parish Bookstore is having a *Book Sale*, right in time for you to get a discount on your Lenten reading! **“Buy 1 — Get 1 Free Sale”** (*of equal or lesser value.*) Sale excludes all Prayer Books and Orthodox Study Bibles.

EASTER EGG HUNT. We are planning to have our annual Easter Egg Hunt this year for the children of our church. Stay tuned for more details!

LENTEN WISDOM

“The days of our lives pass quickly, as if they were a dream, as if they were a flower. O why do we trouble ourselves in vain?”

-- The Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete

THE CHURCH will be open from **Noon to 4 PM** today.

MORE COOKIES! Dr. Lazo continues to bring cookies in for us. They are available downstairs in the freezer in the kitchen. Keep checking for them, and please help yourself!

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Last Weekend

Vespers (3/13) — **8**

Forgiveness Vespers (3/14) — **11**

Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete

Monday (3/15) — **13** Tuesday (3/16) — **13**

Wednesday (3/17) — **17**

Presanctified Liturgy (3/19) — 16

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2021

Please mark your calendars now!

Saturday, March 27, 2021—Second All Souls Saturday.

Saturday, April 3, 2021—Third All Souls Saturday.

Wednesday, April 7, 2021—Annunciation.

Saturday, April 10, 2021—Fourth All Souls Saturday.

Sunday, April 25, 2021—Palm Sunday.

Sunday, May 2, 2021—PASCHA.

Monday, May 31, 2021—Memorial Day.

Thursday, June 10, 2021— Ascension.

Saturday, June 19, 2021—Fifth All Souls Saturday.