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## Divine Liturgy Schedule

March 17, 2019

Saturday, March 16

6:00PM

†John Hoolick- Hoolick Family

Sunday, March 17

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

10:30AM

**SUNDAY OF SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners

Wednesday, March 20

4:00PM

**Saint Peter & Paul Church (Plymouth)**

**Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts**

Friday, March 22

4:00PM

**Liturgy of PreSanctified Gifts**

Saturday, March 23

6:00PM

For Good Health, Salvation & God's Blessings for Ted Weron-Alberola & Weron Families

Sunday, March 24

10:30AM

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**SUNDAY OF THE HOLY CROSS**

God's Blessings and Good Health for All Parishioners



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners **Nursing Homes:** Doris Conrad. **Assisted Living:** Olga Yurkowski, Mary Manson, Anna Hopiak, Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka. **Away:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Mike Sawczuk; Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Deacon Michael Waak, Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo.

## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### SUNDAY OF SAINT GREGORY PALAMAS

March 17, 2019

{The Divine Liturgy of our Father among the Saints Basil the Great is celebrated ten times per year: January 1(Feast of Saint Basil); December 24(Christmas Eve); January 5(Theophany Eve); First thru Fifth Sundays of Lent (not Palm Sunday); and Holy Thursday & the Virgil Liturgy of Easter Sunday.}

#### THIRD ANTIPHON:

#### IN PLACE OF "COME, LET US SING JOYFULLY" ...

Remember us, O Lord, in Your Kingdom,

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

For they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the pure of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil word against you falsely because of Me.

Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven.

**TROPAR:** When You went down to death, O Life Immortal, You struck Hades dead with the blazing light of Your divinity. When You raised the dead from the nether world, all the powers of heaven cried out: "O Giver of Life, Christ our God, glory be to You!"

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** The time for action is now revealed; the Judge is at the door. Let us rise and keep the fast, offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud: our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea, but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

**PROKEIMENON:** You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and forever. **verse:** Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

## **A reading of the Epistle from the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews 1:10-2:3:**



Brethren, Lord, of old you established the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They will perish, but you remain; all of them will grow old like a garment. You will roll them up like a cloak, like a garment they will be changed. But you are same, and your years will have no end. To which of the angels has God ever said, "Sit at my right hand till I make your enemies your footstool"? Are they not all ministering spirits, sent to serve those who are to inherit salvation? In view of this, we must attend all the more to what we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels stood unchanged and all transgression and disobedience received its due punishment, how shall we escape if we ignore a salvation as great as ours?

**ALLELUIA:** Alleluia (3). The Lord will hear you in the day of tribulation; the name of the God of Jacob will shield you. Alleluia (3). Lord, grant victory to the king and hear us in the day that we shall call upon You. Alleluia (3).

## **A reading from the Gospel of Mark 2:1-12:**

At that time Jesus entered Capharnaum, and it was reported that he was at home. And many gathered together, so that there was no longer room, not even around the door. And he spoke the word to them. And they came bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four. And since they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where he was, and, having made an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying. And Jesus, seeing their faith said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." Now some of the Scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this man speak thus? He blasphemeth. Who can forgive sins, but only God?" And at once Jesus, knowing in his spirit that they so reasoned within themselves, said to them, "Why are you arguing these things in your hearts, Which is easier to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say 'Arise, and take up your pallet, and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – He said to the paralytic – "I say to you, arise, take up your pallet, and go to your house." And immediately he arose and, taking up his pallet, went forth in the sight of all, so that they were all amazed, and glorified God, saying, "Never did we see the like."

**INSTEAD IF “IT US TRULY RIGHT...”:** In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices: the angelic ranks and all the human race. Sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, virgins’ pride and boast, from whom God is made flesh and became a little Child; and He who is our God before all ages, He made your womb a throne, and He made it wider that all the heavens. In you, O Full of Grace, all creation rejoices. Glory be to you.

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**CHURCH NEWS ....**

**SOROKOUSTY SERVICE:** The next Sorokousty Service will be on Saturday, March 23 at 8:00am. **IT’S THIS SATURDAY!!!**

**PENGUINS GAME:** Parish Penguins Game will be Saturday, March 30. Ticket Price: \$22.00. Please remember to pick up your tickets.

**RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION CLASSES:** We will have our next class **THIS Saturday, March 16** immediately following Divine Liturgy. The next Class will be April 6. Everyone is welcome.

**VIDEO TO WATCH:** THE GREAT FAST, what are we doing during the fast? We are in spiritual warfare, battling the devil and his minions and struggling to get to heaven. Here is a video to help you on your journey: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dyH7MUnP5Ic>.

**LITURGY CHANGE:** Be aware that Saturday, March 30 due to the Parish outing to the Penguins Game, Liturgy will be at 5:00pm INSTEAD of 6:00pm. Saint Peter & Paul in Plymouth’s Liturgy will be at 3:00pm instead of 4:00pm.



**HOAGIE SALE:** Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Church, 153 East Main Street, Glen Lyon is holding a Vegetable Soup, Turkey hoagie, and Italian Hoagie and a bake sale on Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 11am to 5pm in the church hall. The cost of each hoagie or quart of soup is \$6.00. **Orders can be placed by calling Debbie at 570-736-6908 by Sunday, March 17th.**





**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? *Father, why don't we read the Old Testament on Sunday during Liturgy? I noticed we have readings from the Old Testament at the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.***

The reason you don't recognize Old Testament readings on Sunday is because the Old Testament Readings come primarily in the service called Vespers or Evening Prayer. Daily Vespers don't always have an Old Testament reading associated with it, but the major Holy Days do, most commonly from the Book of Isaiah. Also, in the Liturgical Cycle is Matins or Morning Prayer, which is said before the Liturgy; however precious few Parishes celebrate Matins today. The Matins of Lent also have Old Testament readings from the Book of Isaiah. The readings from Isaiah are chosen because these are the prophecies of Isaiah fulfilled by Jesus. In the Presanctified Liturgy we read primarily from the book of Genesis and Proverbs during Lent because we are recounting salvation history and the Proverbs are restating God's teaching and wisdom to mankind. In the Presanctified Liturgies of Holy Week we read from Exodus because we recount God's saving plan for the nation of Israel which includes us for eternity, if we live as He teaches us too. Also from those three Presanctified we read from the Book of Job because we recognize that just because a person is faithful does not guarantee an easy life in this world. Great and Holy Thursday, Friday and Saturday also have Old Testament readings because they recount salvation history and the prophecies that Christ fulfilled. Lastly, you may have noticed we have been putting the Psalms in the bulletin, I am hoping that you recognize that the Psalms sound like the prayers in the Divine Liturgy. If you grasp that, then you recognize we are praying the Old Testament, specifically from the Book of Psalms on Sunday which is a Book from the Old Testament. The Church recognizes King David as the author of the Book of Psalms.

**DEANERY STATIONS OF THE CROSS SOCIAL:** Our Parish will be hosting the Deanery Stations of the Cross on **Sunday, March 31 at 4:00PM**. If you can help out by providing a "dish" a **sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church**. Any help serving or cleaning up would be very appreciated.

**Please remember our Myasopusna Sponsors Holviak's Supply, Bosak's Meats, and Sanitary Bakery.**



**PYSANKY EASTER EGG FUNDRAISER:** There will be a Pysanky Decorating Class at Exaltation of the Holy Cross Church Hall, 420 Main Road, Hanover Township on Saturday, March 30 @ noon and Sunday, March 31 @ 2:00PM. **RSVP for Workshop Seat and by March 11<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is \$25.00 per person. All checks made payable to Ladies of Mary. Mail to 17 Maria Drive, Hanover Township, PA 18706. All supplies are provided. Food and Beverages are available for purchase. BYOB. Take Home Kit: \$20. Call Nicole Lasecki at 570-574-4453.

# Psalm 104 (27-35)

(Psalm of Creation)

They all wait for You

To give them their food in due season.

You give to them, they gather *it* up;

You open Your hand, they are satisfied with good.

You hide Your face, they are dismayed;

You take away their spirit, they expire

And return to their dust.

You send forth Your Spirit, they are created;

And You renew the face of the ground.

Let the glory of the LORD endure forever;

Let the LORD be glad in His works;

He looks at the earth, and it trembles;

He touches the mountains, and they smoke.

I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.

Let my meditation be pleasing to Him;

As for me, I shall be glad in the LORD.

Let sinners be consumed from the earth

And let the wicked be no more.

Bless the LORD, O my soul.

**Praise the LORD!**





**All are welcome!**  
**Deanery Stations of the Cross**

**March 17 – Second Sunday of Lent**

Ss. Peter & Paul, Plymouth

**March 24 – Third Sunday of Lent**

St. Nicholas, Glen Lyon

**March 31 – Fourth Sunday of Lent**

Transfiguration of Our Lord, Nanticoke

**April 7 – Fifth Sunday of Lent**

St. Vladimir, Edwardsville



**MARCH CANDLES**

The **Eternal Light** is given by the Mrs. Olga Yurkowski  
in loving memory of Peter Slota.

The **Altar Candles** are given by the Mrs. Margaret Yanoshak in  
loving memory of her husband, Russell Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given by Ashton & Burel Families  
loving memory of John Hoolick.



**Candle Intentions Before the Icon for the Month of March**

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Olympia Pasicznyk  
in loving memory of Ihor Pasicznyk.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by the Lee Family  
in loving memory of Clarence "Red" Lee.

The **Candle Before the Theotokos** is given by  
the Slota Family in loving memory of Peter & Pauline Slota.

The **Candle Before John the Baptist** is given by  
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