

On the Third Sunday of Holy and Great Lent, the Veneration of the Holy Cross, we are reminded that the whole of Holy and Great Lent is a period when we are crucified with Christ. The Holy Church gives us the Cross at this point, the halfway point, of the Fast to inspire us. The Cross is given to show us the direction in which we are headed; that we are headed to the Crucifixion of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and Holy Resurrection. As we have "crucified the flesh with its passions and desires" (Galatians 5:24), and will have mortified ourselves during these forty days of the Fast, the Precious and Life-Giving Cross is now placed before us to refresh our souls and encourage us who may be filled with a sense of bitterness, resentment, and depression. The Holy Cross reminds us of the Passion of Our Lord, and by presenting to us His Divine example, it encourages us to follow Him in struggle and sacrifice, being refreshed, assured, and comforted. In other words, we must experience what the Lord experienced during His Passion--being humiliated in a shameful manner. The Cross teaches us that through pain and suffering we shall see the fulfillment of our hopes: the heavenly inheritance and eternal glory.

Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.			

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of February 25 to
March 4, 2018

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
Christ is Among Us! He Is and Always Will Be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, Feb. 25	2nd Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas	The Chuff Family
Feb. 26	No Liturgy	
Feb. 27	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy & Sorokousty	6:30PM
Feb. 28	No Liturgy	
Mar. 1	No Liturgy	
Mar. 2	No Liturgy	
Mar. 3	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Mar. 4	3rd Sunday of the Great Fast Veneration of the Holy Cross	

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Second Sunday of the Great Fast - St. Gregory Palamas

Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Mark 2:1-12

Troparion (Tone 5)

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For he willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Kondakion (Tone 4)

Glory be ... The time for action is now revealed; the Judge is at the door. Let us rise then 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.

Prokeimen (Tone 5)

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and for ever.

verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and for ever.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Your mercies, O Lord, I will sing forever;
from generation to generation I will announce Your truth with my mouth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse For You have said: Mercy shall be built up forever;
In the heavens Your truth shall be prepared.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

Jokes of the Day

The sentence in the Lenten edition of a church bulletin intended to say "Thank you, Lord, for the many miracles we are too blind to see." But in what might have been a classic Freudian slip, the sentence read "Thank you, Lord, for the many miracles we are too blond to see."

PARISH NEWS

Catechism - Sundays at 10:00AM

Weekday Services - Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts on Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

Weekly Collection - February 18, 2018 - \$410.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be today

Paska - Anyone one wishing to learn to make Paska can come and help on March 24

Upcoming Events

February 27 - PAC Meeting following Presanctified Liturgy, weather permitting. If the weather is bad, the meeting will be March 6.

March 3rd and 10th - Pysanky Classes 9:00AM to 12:00PM

March 10 - Painting class at Northern Cambria beginning at 5:00PM

March 25 - Paska Sale and Nut Roll pick-up.

Prayer List

Parishioners:

Francis and Rose Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Jessica Mizera, Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik, Kevin Rogers

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Bernie Kordish, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Lindsey Lamer, Robin Wagner, Dan Ott

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Notice about the Child Protection

It is important to remind the people of our parish from time to time that if anyone has been the victim of sexual abuse by the clergy, or by an employee or a volunteer, he or she should come forward and make that known to his or her pastor or to the bishop, who can be reached at his chancery by dialing (440) 888-1522, or by writing to him at PO Box 347180, Parma, OH 44134-7180. You may also report it to the Assistance Coordinator, Marika Zaliszczuk at (412) 215-5372, or to the Child Protection Officer, Hierodeacon Joseph Wirag at (724) 407-0836.

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