

St John Climacus and his ladder of ascent.

St John wrote a book containing thirty homilies. Each homily deals with one virtue, and progressing from those that deal with holy and righteous activity unto those that deal with divine vision, they raise a man up as though by means of steps unto the height of Heaven; thus the book is called "The Ladder of Divine Ascent", and the saint is known as "Climacus". The book, by means of thirty steps, calls us to the spiritual life; it inspires, instructs, speeds the reader towards the "things on high", and points-out the dangers and pitfalls. Each step describes the origin of a certain virtue or passion and the path it can take us. The Ladder does not offer us a formula to accomplish salvation, for "the life you have is hidden with Christ in God" (Col. 3:3), but: "Let us try to learn Divine truth more by toil and sweat than by mere word, for at the time of our departure it is not words but deeds that will have to be shown" (Step 26:36).

Saint John reposed in 603 AD, at eighty years of age. He is celebrated on March 30 and the fourth Sunday of Lent.

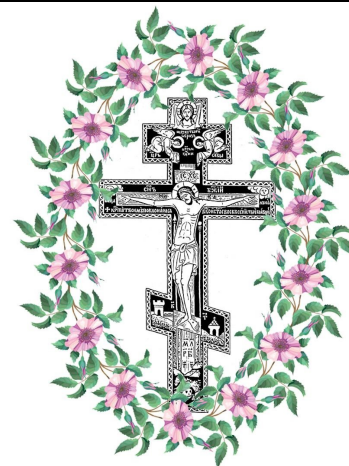
Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the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

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of
March 4 to 11, 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, Mar. 4	3rd Sunday of the Great Fast Veneration of the Holy Cross	The Rogers Family
Mar. 5	No Liturgy	
Mar. 6	No Liturgy	
Mar. 7	No Liturgy	
Mar. 8	No Liturgy	
Mar. 9	No Liturgy	
Mar. 10	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Mar. 11	4th Sunday of the Great Fast St. John of the Ladder	The Chuff Family

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3rd Sunday of the Great Fast - Veneration of the Life-giving Cross
Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Mark 8:34-9:1

Troparion (Tone 6)

Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

Troparion of the Cross (Tone 1)

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross.

Kondakion (Tone 7)

Glory be ... No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden; the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously. The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished, and You O my Savior, came and called to those in Hades; "Return again to Paradise!"

Instead of Holy God: To Your Cross, O Master..

Prokeimen (Tone 6)

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

verse: Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse But God is our king before ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

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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 25, 2018 - \$321.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be March 18

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

Upcoming Events

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, Jeremiah Hunt

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Bernie Kordish, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Lindsey Lamer, Robin Wagner, Dan Ott, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Marissa Schwartz

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

