# In Preparation . . . A look at what is to Come

At the Mystical Supper in the Upper Room Jesus gave a radically new meaning to the food and drink of the sacred meal. He identified Himself with the bread and wine: "Take, eat; this is my Body. Drink of it all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant" (Matthew 26:26-28). In the Eucharist the distinctively unique human food - bread and wine - becomes our gift of life. Consecrated and sanctified, the bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ. This change is not physical but mystical and sacramental. While the qualities of the bread and wine remain, we partake of the true Body and Blood of Christ. In the Eucharistic meal God enters into such a communion of life that He feeds humanity with His own being, while still remaining distinct. The Eucharist is at the center of the Church's life. It is her most profound prayer and principal activity. It is at one and the same time both the source and the summit of her life. In the Eucharist the Church manifests her true nature and is continuously changed from a human community into the Body of Christ, the Temple of the Holy Spirit, and the People of God. The Eucharist is the pre-eminent sacrament. It completes all the others and recapitulates the entire economy of salvation. Our new life in Christ is constantly renewed and increased by the Eucharist. The Eucharist imparts life and the life it gives is the life of God.

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### Up Coming Events:

April 13 Paska Sale - See the sign-up sheet in the vestibule.

April 18 Holy Thursday Dinner please sign up if you plan to attend.

April 28 Easter Dinner - Parishioners are asked to begin a dessert. Please sign up if you plan to attend.



#### Weekly Liturgy Schedule Weekend Week Day 4:00PM Northern Cambria Monday 8:30AM Northern Cambria Saturday 6:30PM Revloc 9:00AM Northern Cambria Tuesday Sunday 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 April 7 to 13, 2019

# Welcome to our Parish

Christ is among us! He is and always will be! Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, April 7	5th Sunday of the Lent St. Mary of Egypt	▼ Rosemary Swarney
Apr 8	No Liturgy	
Apr 9	Obidnytsia	6:30PM
Apr 10	No Liturgy	
Apr 11	No Liturgy	
Apr 12	No Liturgy	
Apr 13	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Apr 14	Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem	★ Bud Kachik

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### 5th Sunday of the Great Fast - St. Mary of Egypt

Galatians 3:23-29

Luke 7:36-50

*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.

*Troparion (Tone 8)* 

The divine image was faithfully preserved in you, O mother, for taking up the Cross, you followed Christ. By your deeds you have taught us to see beyond flesh, which passes, and care for the soul, a thing immortal. And so, O venerable Mary, your spirit rejoices with the angels.

Kondakion (Tone 3)

Glory be ... Once you were filled with every impurity, now through repentance you have been revealed as a bride of Christ; following the angelic life, you crushed demons with the weapon of the Cross. Therefore, O glorious Mary, you have been shown to be a bride of the kingdom.

Prokeimen (Tone 5)

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.

God is wonderful in His saints, The God of Israel. (Tone 4)

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

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest.

The just man shall be in everlasting remembrance; of evil hearsay he shall have no fear. Alleluia. (3)

Today the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated. Turn to page 274 in the blue book for the Great Entrance to the Hymn to the Mother of God.

Then turn to page 153 for the rest of the Divine Liturgy.

## **PARISH NEWS**

Weekly Collection - March 31, 2019 \$305.00 Thank you for your generosity.

**Confessions** - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

**Birthday Sunday** - Birthday Sunday is today.

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

**Sight and Sound Theater Trip** - July25 - A bus trip is planned to see <u>Jesus</u>. **Bus is full**. **Paska and Nut Roll Sale** - Paskas will be baked on April 13th. They will be \$5.00 plain and \$5.50 raisin. Rolls are \$10.00 Nut, Poppy or Apricot.

### **Prayer List**

Parishioners: Isaac Chuff, Francis Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik, Kevin Rogers, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer Friends of the Parish: Troy, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Bill Kiel To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

### **Jokes of the Day**

A young man named John received a parrot as a gift. The parrot had a bad attitude and an even worse

vocabulary. Every word out of the bird's mouth was rude, obnoxious and laced with profanity. John tried and tried to change the bird's attitude by consistently saying only polite words, playing soft music and anything else he could think of to 'clean up' the bird's vocabulary. Finally, John was fed up and he yelled at the parrot. The parrot yelled back. John shook the parrot and the parrot got angrier and even more rude. John, in desperation, threw up his hand, grabbed the bird and put him in the freezer. For a few minutes the parrot squawked and kicked and screamed. Then suddenly there was total quiet. Not a peep was heard for over a minute. Fearing that he'd hurt the parrot, John quickly opened the door to the freezer. The parrot calmly stepped out onto John's outstretched arms and said "I believe I may have offended you with my rude language and actions. I'm sincerely remorseful for my inappropriate transgressions and I fully intend to do everything I can to correct my rude and unforgivable behavior." John was stunned at the change in the bird's attitude.

As he was about to ask the parrot what had made such a dramatic change in his behavior, the bird spoke-up, very softly, "May I ask what the turkey did?"

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Addresses for our parishioners in nursing homes