

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

On this Feast day, we see Jesus forty days old, carried into the temple in Jerusalem by Mary and Joseph, to be recognized as God’s Messiah by the aged Simeon and Anna. In obedience to the Law of Moses, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. Joseph and Mary brought the Child Jesus into the temple along with a humble sacrifice of young pigeons as a sign of thanksgiving. In Jerusalem at that time there lived a man, Simeon, who was just and devout. According to tradition, Simeon had been visited by an angel of the Lord who foretold him that he would not see death before seeing the Messiah born of the Virgin. Led by the Holy Spirit into the temple on the day that the holy family brought the Child Jesus to fulfill the law, Simeon took the Child into his arms and blessed God by saying: “Lord, now let Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation, which You have prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel” (Luke 2:29-32). This is another ‘epiphany’ celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess who was also in the temple that day. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing of candles on this day. Simeon and Anna represent the true Israel of God. They have kept the law given through Moses. They have worshiped in the holy place, the Temple, and they are alive to the unexpectedness of God’s providence. Simeon and Anna are inspired by the Holy Spirit to see in this child the Holy One of Israel, long awaited. They themselves are old and have grown old in the service of God. They have that widened perception which comes with continual praying.



Weekly Liturgy Schedule

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 2 to 9, 2020

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 2	The Encounter of our Lord Sunday of Publican and the Pharisee	✠ Tim Powell
Feb 3	No Liturgy	
Feb 4	Liturgy 6:30PM	Sinshock Family Living and Deceased
Feb 5	No Liturgy	
Feb 6	No Liturgy	
Feb 7	No Liturgy	
Feb 8	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Feb 9	Sunday of the Prodigal Son	For the People

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Encounter of our Lord
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

2 Timothy 3:10-15

Luke 18:10-14

Troparion (Tone 1)

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

Troparion of Feast (Tone 1)

Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God! From you, there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, who enlightens those who dwell in darkness. And you, O righteous Elder, be glad! You received in your embrace the Liberator of our souls, who grants us resurrection. Glory be... now ...

Kondakion of the Publican and the Pharisee (Tone 3)

Let us bring sighs of sorrow to the Lord as did the publican and approach the Master as sinners, for He desires salvation for everyone. He grants forgiveness to all who repent. For as God, the One who is co-eternal with the Father, He became flesh for us.

Kondakion of Feast

By Your birth, You sanctified a virgin womb and fittingly blessed the hands of Simeon. You have come also now and saved us O Christ God; give peace to Your community in time of war, and strengthen its rulers, whom You love, for You alone are the Lover of Mankind.

Prokeimen

Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous.
Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we have hoped in You.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
God gives me vindication, and has subdued peoples under me.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Making great the salvation of the king, and showing mercy to His anointed,
to David, and to His posterity forever.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Hirmos of the Feast

O God-bearing Virgin, hope of Christians, protect and guard and save all those who put their trust in you. In the law, the shadow, and the scriptures, we the faithful see a figure: every male child that opens the womb shall be sanctified to God. Therefore do we magnify the firstborn Word and Son of the Father who is without beginning, the firstborn Child of a Mother who had not know man.

Communion Verse

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

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - January 26, 2019 \$447.00 Thank you for your generosity.
Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.
Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be February 16th.
Weekday Liturgy - Tuesday at 6:30PM
Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM
Celebrating Marriage - On February 9, we will celebrate the Mystery of Marriage.
Please join us in the hall following the Divine Liturgy.
Super Bowl Tailgate - Join us in the hall for our Super Bowl Tailgate.
Volunteer Sign-up- If you are interested in helping with a few projects around the church, fill out the paper in the vestibule and place it in the collection basket. There is also a list to sign-up to help clean the church. Please take a month if you have not already do so.

Up Coming Events:

Feb. 9 - Marriage Day
March 14 & 21 Pysanky Classes from 9 to 12
April 4 - Paska and Nut Roll, Poppy Seed Roll, and Apricot Roll Sale

Prayer List

Parishioners: Francis Charney, Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak
Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, Mark Chuff, Marlene Sherman
To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

Two Florida State football players, Bubba and Tiny, were taking an important exam. If they failed, they would be on academic probation and not allowed to play in the big game the following week. The exam was "fill in the blank" and the last question read, "Old MacDonald had a ____." Bubba was stumped -- he had no idea what to answer, but he knew he needed to get this one right to be sure he passed. Making sure the teacher wasn't watching, he tapped Tiny in the shoulder. "Tiny, what's the answer to the last question?" Tiny laughed, then looked around to make sure the professor hadn't noticed. He turned to Bubba and said, "Bubba, you're so stupid. Everyone knows that Old MacDonald had a FARM." "Oh yeah," said Bubba, "I remember now." he picked up his No. 2 pencil and started to write the answer in the blank. Then he stopped. Tapping Tiny on the shoulder, he whispered, "Tiny, how do you spell farm?" "You are really dumb, Bubba. that's so easy," hissed Tiny, "farm is spelled E-I-E-I-O'."