Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

Next Sunday will be the Sunday of Orthodoxy. This is the day we commemorate the victory over the iconoclasts who tried to destroy any religious artwork. The dominant theme of this Sunday since 843 has been that of the victory of the icons. In that year the iconoclastic controversy, which had raged on and off since 726, was finally laid to rest, and icons and their veneration were restored on the first Sunday in Lent. Ever since, this Sunday has been commemorated as the "Triumph of Orthodoxy." The Seventh Ecumenical Council in Nicaea in 787 dealt with the controversy regarding icons and their place in Church worship. The Council decided on a doctrine by which icons should be venerated but not worshipped because worship is befitting only God.

This Sunday reflects the great significance which icons possess for the Church. They are not optional devotional extras, but an integral part of our faith and devotion. They are held to be a necessary consequence of Christian faith in the incarnation of the Word of God, the Second Person of the Trinity, in Jesus Christ. They have a sacramental character, making present to the believer the person or event depicted on them. Just like no church is complete without icons, no home is complete without an icon or even more an icon corner where the family prays together.

Next, bring your icons and Father will bless them following the Liturgy.



Our church has moved into the 21st Century. We now have a PayPal account.



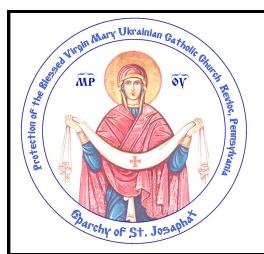
Weekly Liturgy Schedule				
Weekend		Week Day		
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria	
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc	
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria	
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria	
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Liturgy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

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of February 23 to March 1, 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 23	Sunday of Cheesefare - Forgiveness Sunday	Margaret Reighard	
Feb 24	1st Day of Lent - No meat or dairy		
Feb 25	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts	6:30PM	
Feb 26	No Liturgy	();;;;	
Feb 27	No Liturgy		
Feb 28	No Liturgy		
Feb 29	No Liturgy		
Sunday, Mar 1	1st Sunday of the Great Fast - Sunday of Orthodoxy	Marie Dragani	

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Sunday of Cheese Fare - Forgiveness Sunday

Romans 13:11-14 Matthew 6:14-21

Troparion (Tone 4)

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

Kondakion (Tone 6)

Glory be ... O Master, Guide to Wisdom, Bestower of prudent counsel, Instructor of the foolish and Defender of the poor ones; make firm my heart and give it understanding. Give me a word, O Word of the Father: Behold, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You: In Your mercy, have mercy on me who am fallen.

Prokeimen (Tone 8)

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

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

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our family in Christ. You have found your way home.

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - February 16, 2020 \$486.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be February 23rd.

Weekday Liturgy - Tuesday at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

Great Lent - Lent begins tomorrow. No meat or dairy to be consumed.

Up Coming Events:

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

A snail named Samuel just got a raise working as a realtor. He decided since he got this money he will get a custom sports car with a big "S" on the side to show everyone the car is his. While he's flexing his new car down the streets of Los Angeles, he passes an elderly couple sitting on their porch. As he passes the man exclaims to his wife, "Look at that S-Car-Go!"

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