

Why is the Feast of the Annunciation a Holy Day of Obligation for Byzantines and not for Roman Catholics?

All holy days are to be kept in the Byzantine Church. There truly are not Holy Days of obligation. The Feast of the Annunciation is celebrated because it is the day Christ came to our world. Yes, Jesus was born on Christmas but 9 months prior was his conception. Our Church has always said that life begins at conception. The child in the womb is so special. The Holy Gospels tell of St. John the Baptist leaping in the womb upon Mary’s greeting and the presence of His Lord and Savior in the womb of His blessed Mother.

** Remember it is our tradition to bless pussy willows of Palm Sunday. Please check with friends and family if they have pussy willow trees. The trees here at the church are not producing many pussy willows this year. **

Lenten Services Schedule:
Presanctified Liturgy - Wednesday 6:00PM
Feb. 25, Mar. 4, Mar. 11, Mar. 18, Apr 1, Apr. 7
March 25 - Feast of the Annunciation - Holy Day of Obligation



Weekly Liturgy Schedule			
Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	6:00PM Revloc
	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 22 to 28, 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, Mar 22	4th Sunday of the Great Fast - St. John Climacus	No Liturgy
Mar 23	No Liturgy	
Mar 24	No Liturgy	
Mar 25	Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation	
Mar 26	No Liturgy	
Mar 27	No Liturgy	
Mar 28	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Mar 29	5th Sunday of the Great Fast - St. Mary of Egypt	No Liturgy

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4th Sunday of the Great Fast - St. John Climacus
Hebrew 6:13-20 Mark 9:17-31

Troparion (Tone 8)
You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days for burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

Troparion of John of the Ladder (Tone 1)
O John, our God-bearing father, you were shown to be a citizen of the desert, an angel in bodily form, and a worker of miracles. Through fasting, prayers and vigils you received heavenly gifts to heal the sick and the souls of those who, with faith, run to you. Glory to Him who gives you strength. Glory to Him who crowned you. Glory to Him who works healing for all through you.

Kondakion (Tone 4)
Glory be ... On the heights of true abstinence, the Lord established you as a reliable star, giving light for guidance to the ends of the earth, O father John, our teacher.

Prokeimen (Tone 7)
The Lord will give strength to His people;
the Lord will bless His people with peace.
Verse Bring to the Lord, O you sons for God; bring to the Lord young rams.
The venerable ones will exult in glory and they shall be joyful in their heads.

Alleluia
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
Verse They who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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.


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

Anyone wishing to view the Divine Liturgy on Sundays and the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts
Click on:
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/protectionofthebvm/>
or
YouTube: Catholic Explorer

Weekly Collection - March 15, 2020 \$322.00 Thank you for your generosity.
Pussy Willows - The trees at the church are not producing nice pussy willows. Please be on the look out and let Deacon Chris know that you have some to bring for Palm Sunday.

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, Roni Scott, Robin Wagner, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Mark Chuff, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, Marlene Sherman, Carol Loden.
To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

<p>Joke of the Day</p> 	<p>Up Coming Events: April 4 - Paska and Nut Roll, Poppy Seed Roll, and Apricot Roll Sale April 7 - Presanctified Liturgy and the Anointing Service April 9 - Institution of the Eucharist with a meal following the Liturgy April 19 - Annual Easter Dinner - please bring a dessert.</p>
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