

Looking Ahead . . .

March

March 19 & 26 Pysanky Class

April

April 14 - Holy Thursday Dinner

April 24 - Parish Easter Dinner

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

St. Gregory of Palamas

The Second Sunday of Lent commemorates our Holy Father Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica, the Wonderworker. He is commemorated on this Sunday as the condemnation of his enemies and the vindication of his teachings by the Church in the 14th century was acclaimed as a second triumph of Orthodoxy. Father Gregory was born in Constantinople in 1296. Gregory's interest lay only with the things of God. He associated with monks of renown in the city and found a spiritual father in Theoleptus of Philadelphia, who instructed him in the way of holy sobriety and of prayer of the heart. Gregory, his mother, two sisters, two brothers and a great many of his servants entered the monastic life with him. After some time, the Mother of God, in whom he had put his trust since his youth, sent Saint John the Theologian to him with the promise of her protection in this life and in the next. In 1326, Gregory was ordained a priest. For five days of the week he remained alone, fasting, keeping vigil and praying with abundant tears. He only appeared on Saturdays and Sundays to serve the Divine Liturgy, share a fraternal meal, and converse on some spiritual subject with his companions. He showed that asceticism and prayer are the outcome of the whole mystery of Redemption, and are the way for each person to make the grace given at Baptism blossom within himself. He wrote several ascetic treatises and, in 1335, was appointed Abbot of the Monastery of Esphigmenou. He taught that since the Incarnation we have to seek the grace of the Holy Spirit in our bodies, which are sanctified by the Sacraments and grafted by the Eucharist into the Body of Christ. For Saint Gregory, God is Love, He is Living Person and consuming fire Who does everything to make us godlike. Gregory's teachings brought a charge of heresy against Gregory, which led to the excommunication and imprisonment of the Saint. During the four years of Gregory's confinement, there was no slackening of his activity. In 1351, the doctrine of Saint Gregory on the uncreated energies and on the nature of grace was recognized as the rule of faith of the Eastern Church. He suffered a long illness and, some time before his death, Saint John Chrysostom appeared to him with the invitation to join the choir of holy hierarchs immediately after his own feast. On November 14, 1359 the Saint gave up his soul to God. When he died, his countenance was radiant with a light like that which shone on Saint Stephen (Acts 6:15).

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Our Weekly Bulletin

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 13	2nd Sunday of Lent Sunday of Gregory Palamas	✠ Sinchock Family
Mar 14	No Liturgy	
Mar 15	No Liturgy	
Mar 16	No Liturgy	
Mar 17	No Liturgy	
Mar 18	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 5:00PM	
Mar 19	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Mar 20	3rd Sunday of Lent Veneration of the Life-giving Cross	✠ Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk

Week of March 13 to March 20, 2022

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

Second Sunday of the Great Fast - St. Gregory Palamas

Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Mark 2:1-12

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.

Kondakion (Tone 4)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever Amen. The time for action is now revealed; the Judge is at the door. Let us rise then and keep the fast, offering tears of contrition with alms and crying aloud: our sins are more numerous than the sands of the sea, but forgive us, O Maker of all, that we may receive incorruptible crowns.

Prokeimen (Tone 5)

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and for ever.

verse: Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer left a just man.

You, O Lord, will guard us and will keep us from this generation and for ever.

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

*Turn to page 274 to page 295 for St Basil's Liturgy in the blue book.
After the Hymn to the Mother of God, turn to page 153 in the blue book.*

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous, Alleluia. (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - March 6, 2022 - \$1,141.00 Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$30.00.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Saturdays with Jesus - Saturday, May 7, 2022 - 10:00AM - Adult class

Saturday, March 18, 2022—2:00PM - Children from 5 and up

Relief for Ukraine - Anyone wishing to help send financial help to Ukraine may do so by writing a check to: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine. Place it in the collection basket and it will be sent to the chancery.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Tuinstra family, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family, Lindsey Lamer.

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

Joke of the Day

On the way to meet my husband at a restaurant, I realized that I didn't have my phone and immediately panicked. I needn't have worried. He saw my phone on the couch at home and brought it with him. When he arrived, I checked my texts. There was only one, and it was from him: "I'm on my way, and I have your phone."

Soup for Ukraine

The five parishes of the local Ukrainian Catholic Churches have teamed up with Lakemont to sell Borscht for Ukraine. Each family is asked to take a sheet and ask your family and friends to buy a quart of soup for \$10.00. Please return your forms by next Sunday.

The soup will be available for pick up on March 25 in the church hall.



Pray for Peace in Ukraine