

March

Mar 11 - Saturdays with Jesus (Adults)
 March 18 and 25 Pysanky Classes from 9 to 12
 Mar 25 - Saturdays with Jesus (Children)

April

Apr 2 - Paska and Roll Sale
 Apr 6 - Holy Thursday Dinner
 Apr 16 or 23 Easter Dinner (TBD)

Know Your Church . . . Laity Formation

Second Sunday of the Great Fast

On the Second Sunday of Great Lent, we celebrate the memory of St. Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica. On this day, the Holy Church speaks to us about the mystery of light, which we must come to know, if we want to behold the Resurrection of Christ. St. Gregory of Thessalonica and the theological arguments of the fourteenth century connected with his name taught that the light of the Transfiguration is uncreated light. Refuting the heresies of the western theologians, this teaching reminded Christians of the words of the Scripture stating that God is light. By confessing God the Father and God the Son, Light from Light, true God of true God, we believe that God the Light created another light—the one described in the book of Genesis: “God said, let there be light.” While we can never fully comprehend God in His uncreated and incalculable Essence, St. Gregory explained that we can become more "God-like" by experiencing certain "energies." Simply put, just because we can't describe what God "is" doesn't mean we can't experience His existence. Our devotion to continued prayer sharpens the senses in order to attain a level of spiritual awareness which allows us to experience the Uncreated Light - the very energies of God that are responsible for the existence of all life. Devotion to these teachings provide us with a model and offer guidance in adopting the practice of continual prayer, or contemplation, in our daily lives. On the first two Sundays of Lent, the Church manifests a vision of God's grace that the prophets of the Old Testament sought to experience. By emulating the spiritual discipline of St. Gregory Palamas we are given the opportunity to lift up our eyes to gaze upon that same divine vision.





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

Week of Mar 5 to Mar 12, 2023

Sunday, Mar 5	Second Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas	✠ Michael and Mary Kokus
Mar 6	No Liturgy	
Mar 7	No Liturgy	
Mar 8	No Liturgy	
Mar 9	No Liturgy	
Mar 10	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 5:00PM	
Mar 11	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Mar 12	Third Sunday of the Great Fast Veneration of the Holy & Life-giving Cross	✠ Amelia Webb

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.

Protection of the B.V.M.
 Ukrainian Catholic Church
 560 Cambria Avenue
 PO Box 194
 Revloc, PA 15948-0194

Rev. Fr Andriy Kelt, Pastor
 Fr. Deacon Christopher Bellock
 Fr. Deacon Anthony Dragani, PhD.

Anyone wishing to be a member of the parish, contact Fr. Andriy

Immaculate Conception -
 St. Mary's
 Ukrainian Catholic Church
 3711 Campbell Avenue
 Northern Cambria, PA 15714

Second Sunday of the Great Fast - St. Gregory Palamas

Hebrews 1:10-2:3



Mark 2:1-12

Troparion (Tone 6)

Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory to You!

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 - February 26, 2022 - \$900.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - March 11: 10AM Adults March 25: 1PM Children

Relief for Ukraine - Financial help to Ukraine can be done by writing a check to:

Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine.

Church Envelopes - The 2023 envelopes are on back order. Please use an envelope from home for your donation or one provided near the collection basket.

They will be distributed when they arrive.

Pysanky Class - The 2023 Pysanky class will be on March 18 & 25 from 9 to 12.

Please register for the class by calling 814.472.9396 or telling Deacon Chris or Edna.

Paska Sale - The parish will be selling Paskas and Nut Rolls for Easter.

Please sell to your friends and family. These fundraisers help the parish to have programs for the children and also sustain the upkeep of the parish.

Lenten Mission - Holy Name will be having a mission on March 13 & 14 at 7:00PM.

Fr. Vincent, an exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will talk about the spiritual battle we face with the devil.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

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

Joke of the Day

As my two sons were climbing into the back seat of our car, Eric, five, yelled, "I call the left side!" That didn't sit well with Ron, four. "No, I want the left side!" "I want the left side!" "No, I want the left side!" Intervening, I said, "Since Eric is older, he can have the left side." "Thanks, Dad!" said Eric. "Which side is left?"

SPRING FORWARD



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead next Saturday when you go to bed on March 11th