

**March**

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**

**Third Sunday of the Great Fast**

In the Gospel Reading (Mark 2: 5) we read: "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." In this passage we see Christ teaching us that he has the authority to forgive sin. The Gospel doesn't tell us anything about the faith of the paralytic man nor does it tell us whether the Paralytic could speak or even if his ability to speak was lost. Our Lord healed the Paralytic on seeing the faith of those four men who carried the Paralytic. If the world shows no sign that it wants to be healed, then it too will continue to lie in the paralysis of its old hatreds and evil ways. Repentance is the sacrament that God gave us for our salvation. Repentance is the act of our co-labouring with the Creator; the miracle of transforming the old into new, dirty into clean, ill into the whole. This Sunday reminds us that the whole of Lent is a period when we are crucified with Christ. The precious and life-giving Cross is now placed before us to refresh our souls and encourage us who may be filled with a sense of bitterness, resentment, and depression. The Cross reminds us of the Passion of our Lord, and by presenting to us His example, it encourages us to follow Him in struggle and sacrifice, being refreshed, assured, and comforted. In other words, we must experience what the Lord experienced during His Passion - being humiliated in a shameful manner. The Cross teaches us that through pain and suffering we shall see the fulfillment of our hopes: the heavenly inheritance and eternal glory. Thus, we are fortified and enabled to continue our Lenten journey with a light step, rested and encouraged. The Feast of the Cross precedes the coming of our King, Jesus Christ. It warns us that He is about to proclaim His victory over death and appear to us in the glory of the Resurrection. His Life-Giving Cross is His royal scepter, and by venerating it we are filled with joy, rendering Him glory. Therefore, we become ready to welcome our King, who shall manifestly triumph over the powers of darkness. Moreover, as the Holy Cross is called the Tree of Life, it is placed in the middle of the Fast, as the ancient tree of life was placed in the middle of the garden of Eden. By this, our Holy Fathers wished to remind us of Adam's gluttony as well as the fact that through this Tree has condemnation been abolished. Therefore, if we bind ourselves to the Holy Cross, we shall never encounter death but shall inherit life eternal.





# 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 12 to Mar 19, 2023

<b>Sunday, Mar 12</b>	Third Sunday of the Great Fast Veneration of the Holy & Life-giving Cross	✠ Amelia Webb
<b>Mar 13</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Mar 14</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Mar 15</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Mar 16</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Mar 17</b>	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 5:00PM	
<b>Mar 18</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, Mar 19</b>	Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of St. John of the Ladder	✠ Darlene Ashcom

*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

### 3rd Sunday of the Great Fast - Veneration of the Life-giving Cross

Hebrews 4:14-5:6



Mark 8:34-9:1

#### *Troparion (Tone 7)*

By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

#### *Troparion of the Cross (Tone 1)*

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance. Grant victory to Your faithful people against enemies, and protect Your community by Your cross.

#### *Kondakion (Tone 7)*

Glory be ... No longer does the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden; the tree of the Cross has quenched its flames gloriously. The sting of death and the victory of Hades are banished, and You O my Savior, came and called to those in Hades; "Return again to Paradise!"

Instead of Holy God: To Your Cross, O Master..

#### *Prokeimen (Tone 6)*

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

*verse:* Unto You I will cry, O Lord my God, lest You turn from me in silence.

Save Your people, O Lord, and bless Your inheritance.

#### *Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* Remember Your congregation which You acquired from the beginning.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* But God is our king before ages; He has wrought salvation in the midst of the earth.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### *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 5, 2022 - \$805.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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

**Saturdays with Jesus** - May 20: 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.

**Holy Thursday Meal** - We will be having the annual Holy Supper Meal following

Vespers and Divine Liturgy. Please sign up on the sheet if you will be attending.

**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 fundraiser help the parish

to have programs for the children and also sustain the up keep 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

My mother was browsing in a store when a saleswoman offered assistance. Mom admitted she didn't have anything particular in mind, and the pair started chatting. The woman quickly learned that Mom was retired. Interested, she confessed that she, too, was considering retirement. Mom immediately started telling her how much she liked no longer working and how the saleswoman would enjoy it too. Finally, convinced by Mom's enthusiasm, she asked, "How long have you been retired?" Mom said, "This is my first day."