



Lenten Services for 2024
 Wednesdays 4:00PM Northern Cambria
 Fridays 3:30 PM Revloc

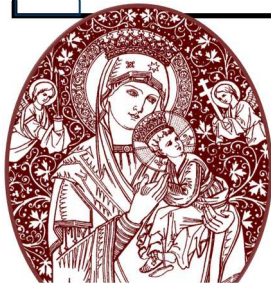
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Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, according to Our likeness; let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” —GENESIS 1:26

On the Sunday of Orthodoxy, we celebrate the restoration of the Holy Icons. From Matins we hear: “O people of God, come and let us celebrate a day of joy; the heaven now makes glad, and earth with all the hosts of angels and the companies of mortal men, each in their different orders, keeps the feast.”

The week before the Sunday of Orthodoxy, we hear in the Gospel these words from the parable of the Last Judgment: “Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me” (Mt 25:40). By feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, taking in strangers, clothing the naked, visiting those in prison —we are serving Christ by serving others. But, most importantly, on the Sunday of Orthodoxy we celebrate and confirm that we are all icons of God. We, created in the image and likeness of God, serve each other with love as Christ Himself loved each of us. Let us not relegate our understanding of icons to only the images in our homes and churches, but to our living and breathing neighbors.

(Rev. Father Timothy Sawchak)



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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, Feb 18	Sunday of Orthodoxy - First Sunday of Lent	✠ Jeff Gummmo from wife
Feb 19	No Liturgy	
Feb 20	No Liturgy	
Feb 21	Liturgy of Presanctified Gift — Northern Cambria	4:00PM 
Feb 22	No Liturgy	
Feb 23	Liturgy of Presanctified Gift — Revloc	3:30PM 
Feb 24	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Feb 25	Sunday of Gregory Palamas - Second Sunday of Lent	Margaret Reighard

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.

First Sunday of the Great Fast - Sunday of Orthodoxy

Hebrews 11:24-26,32-40;12:1-2

John 1:43-51

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 5)

Let us the faithful acclaim and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, and born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He willed to be lifted up on the cross in the flesh, to suffer death and to raise the dead by His glorious resurrection.

Troparion of Lent (Tone 2)

We bow before Your most pure image, O kind Lord, and beg pardon for our sins, O Christ our God. Of Your own will You consented to ascend the Cross in the flesh to free Your handiwork from enslavement to the enemy. In thanksgiving we cry aloud to You: by coming to save the world, our Savior, You filled all things with joy.

Kondakion of Lent (Tone 8)

Glory be... The uncircumscribed Word of the Father became circumscribed when He took flesh of You, O Mother of God; and when He restored the divine image to its ancient glory, He suffered it with the beauty of God. Therefore, confessing our salvation in deed and word, we portray it in images.

Prokeimen of Lent (Tone 4)

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever.

verse: For You are righteous in everything You have done to us.

Blessed are You, Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is Your name forever.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse Moses and Aaron are among His priests
and Samuel among those who call upon His name.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse They call on the Lord, and He heard them.

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 11, 2024 - \$201.00. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will be March 9th

Adults no class for March and Children 1:30 -? Making pysanky

Pyrohy for Sale - We have pyrohy in the freezer for sale. Please spread the word to your friends and family. Remember Lent will be here soon and they are great food for Lent.

Lenten Services - You are encouraged to attend week day services during the Great Fast. We will be praying the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts on Wednesdays and Fridays in Revloc and Northern Cambria. If your schedule does not permit you to attend at the scheduled times set aside time at home for extra pray time or Bible reading.

Easter Bake Sale - Please spread the word to your friends and family about our bake sale. Please help to get orders to make the bake sale a success.

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

Mom Candy Hearts



I met my husband while I was working in a science library. He came in every week to read the latest journals and eventually decided to take out the librarian instead of the books. After a year-and-a-half of dating, he showed up at the library and started rummaging through my desk. I asked what he was looking for, but he didn't answer. Finally, he unearthed one of the rubber stamps I used to identify reference books. 'Since I couldn't find the right engagement ring,' he said, 'this will have to do,' and he firmly stamped my hand. Across my knuckles, in capital letters, it read "NOT FOR CIRCULATION."