

**Veneration of the Holy and life-giving Cross**

As we celebrate today the joyful veneration of Your life-giving Cross, O Christ, we prepare ourselves for Your all-holy Passion; for You have brought to pass the salvation of the world, as You are all-powerful. Shine, O Cross of the Lord, shine with the light of your grace upon the hearts of those that honour you. With love inspired by God, we embrace you, O desire of all the world. Through you our tears of sorrow have been wiped away; we have been delivered from the snares of death and have passed over to unending joy. Show us the glory of your beauty and grant to us your servants the reward of our abstinence, for we entreat with faith your rich protection and great mercy.

Hail, life-giving Cross, the fair Paradise of the Church, Tree of incorruption that brings us the enjoyment of eternal glory: through you the hosts of demons have been driven back; and the hierarchies of angels rejoice with one accord, as the congregations of the faithful keep the feast. You are an invincible weapon, an unbroken stronghold; you are the victory of kings and the glory of priests. Grant us now to draw near to the Passion of Christ and to His Resurrection.

Hail, life-giving Cross, unconquerable trophy of the true faith, door to Paradise, support of the faithful, rampart set about the Church. Through you the curse is utterly destroyed, the power of death is swallowed up, and we are raised from earth to heaven: invincible weapon, adversary of demons, glory of martyrs, true ornament of holy monks, haven of salvation bestowing on the world great mercy.



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# Our Weekly Bulletin

**100th Anniversary Celebration**  
 Mark your calendars  
**October 4, 2026**

Bishop Bohdan has confirmed the date that he will be with us to celebrate the 100 years of the founding of our parish.  
**210 days or 30 weeks**

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!  
 Christ is among us! He is and always will be!

**Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week**

<b>Sunday, Mar 8</b>	Sunday of the Veneration of the Life-giving and Holy Cross	✘ Bellock Family Vicki Karnish
<b>Mar 9</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Mar 10</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Mar 11</b>	Presanctified Liturgy 5:00PM Revloc	
<b>Mar 12</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Mar 13</b>	Presanctified Liturgy 6:00PM NC	
<b>Mar 14</b>	No Liturgy	
<b>Sunday, Mar 15</b>	Sunday of St John Climacus	✘ Urish Family Vicki Karnish

*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.*

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

Hebrews 4:14-5:6



Mark 8:34-9:1

#### *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!

#### *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 of the Cross (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* He who lives in the aid of the Most High, shall dwell under the protection of the God of Heaven.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

*Verse* He says to the Lord: You are my protector and my refuge, my God, in Whom I hope.

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)

**Weekly Collection** - March 1, 2026 - \$250.00. Thank you for your generosity.  
Sunday - \$175.00 Diocesan - \$10.00 Candles - \$10.00  
Dues - \$30.00 Misc - \$25.00

## PARISH NEWS

**Singers Needed** - In preparation for the 100th Anniversary, singers are needed to sing the Divine Liturgy. Many of the songs for the divine Liturgy are in 3 and 4 part. See Ryan if you are wanting to help make the day extra special with raising your voice to God.

**Presanctified Gifts** - Wednesday at 5PM Northern Cambria Fridays at 5PM Revloc

**Paska and Roll Sale** - We will be taking orders for Paska and nut rolls. Please tell your friends and family to buy from your parish.

**Baking of the Paska and Rolls** - Come and help with the making of the bread and rolls on March 25 and 26.

**Covered Dish Dinner** - We will have a covered dish dinner next Sunday, March 15 to close our Lenten Mission and to welcome Fr. Paul. Please sign up in the vestibule.

#### Prayer List

Millie Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Jeremiah Hunt, Bill, Margaret Reighard, Mary Catherine Hoover, The Fernandez family, Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Joe Gomes, Thomas, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Sonya Kohan, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Wendy Haggerty, Angel and Walt Wooden, Marian Blem, Ken Urgolitus, Jason Jones, Sarah Wilson, Lori Sedlock, Helen Farster, Bekka Facemire. *To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*

#### Joke of the Day

