

Our Vision: *To know and love Christ,
sharing His love with others*

March 13th, 2016

Today's commemorated feasts and saint
SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE — **Tone 8. The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise.** Translation of the relics of St. Nicephorus, Patriarch of Constantinople (846). Martyr Sabinus (Abibus) of Egypt (287). Martyrs Africanus, Publius and Terence, of Carthage (3rd c.). Martyr Alexander of Macedonia (305-311). Martyr Christina of Persia (4th c.). Ven. Aninas of the Euphrates.

Tone 8 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!// O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 6 Kontakion (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

O Master, each of wisdom, Bestower of vir-
tue, Who teach the thoughtless and protect
the poor, strengthen and enlighten my heart!

O Word of the Father,

let me not restrain
my mouth from
crying to You:

“Have mercy on
me, a transgres-
sor,//

O merciful Lord!”

Tone 8

Prokeimenon

(*Resurrection*)

Pray and make
your vows before
the Lord, our God!

(Ps 75/76:11)

*v: In Judah
God is
known; His
name is great
in Israel. (Ps
75/76:1)*

Epistle

Romans 13:11-14:4

Tone 6

Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

High. (Ps 91/92:1)

*v. to declare Your mercy in the
morning, and Your truth by night.*

(Ps 91/92:2)



Gospel Matthew
6:14-21

**Communion
Hymn**

Praise the Lord
from the heavens!
Praise Him in the
highest! (Ps 148:1)
Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia!

*v. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to Your Name, O Most*



Announcements

TODAY - we begin the great fast! Lent is a special time that the church has set aside for penitence. It is the time to repent and turn back to God! All of our weekday Lenten services are designed to help us to do just that! Please take advantage of them! Do not let the time of repentance, the time of salvation pass you by!

Thank you to all who helped in various ways and to all who supported our *St. Ann's pre-lenten dinner*. A total of **\$408.00** was raised!

May 21 and 22: **Women's Retreat** at the Monastery of the Transfiguration in Ellwood City, PA. We will arrive at the monastery on Saturday in time to tour the building and grounds, shop in the bookstore, and eat a meal before Vigil at 5:30 pm, then stay in guest housing overnight. We will return home after Liturgy and coffee hour on Sunday the 22nd. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

The church is conducting a **communications survey** to determine the best way to communicate with people in the church. Please take a copy of the survey and return it soon to Steven Mathewson or Fr Stacey. Extra copies are located at the back of the church on the candle desk and in the hall. **THANK YOU** to all who have submitted a survey, So far we have **31 submissions** out of approximately 60 needed !

Happy Birthday

**May God Grant
You Many Years**

MARCH

Jasmine Wagster
Joan Huba
Steven Mathewson
Barb Mudrak
Tim Powell
Rick Hoffman
Jana Measures
John Koval
Bruce Miller

WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!

If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.




CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

Mission Statement:
Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

Coffee Hour Schedule
MARCH 13 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH
MARCH 20 HAYWOOD, CROSTON, GATES, WAGSTER
MARCH 27 POWELL, BLANCHARD, LEWIS, KOSITA, ARCHER
APR. 3 KISHA, MONAHAN, KISHA-WISE, BYRNES
APR. 10 DEVITTO-SKILES, MATHEWSON, RICHTER, MILLER
APR. 17 CONDO, BRANDON, ROMANO
APR. 24 HUBA, KRAJCI, MAILAT, FRISCHKORN
MAY 1 PASCHA
MAY 8 TAPYRIK, WESCOTT, GATES
MAY 15 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH



	<i>Today</i>
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Forgiveness Vespers	11:15 AM
Coffee Hour	11:45 AM
<i>Monday</i>	
Canon of St Andrew of Crete	6:30 PM
<i>Tuesday</i>	
Canon of St Andrew of Crete	6:30 PM
<i>Wednesday</i>	
Canon of St Andrew of Crete	6:30 PM
<i>Thursday</i>	
Canon of St Andrew of Crete	6:30 PM
<i>Friday</i>	
Presanctified Liturgy	6:30 PM
Potluck Dinner	8:00 PM
<i>Saturday</i>	
Great Vespers	5:00 PM
<i>Next Sunday</i>	
Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:20 AM
Church School	11:45 AM
Pan Orthodox Vespers @ St. George Serbian	

GREAT LENT 2016 SCHEDULE

**Vespers and Divine Liturgy on Saturday and Sunday are not included on the schedule below.*

- Sunday March 13 – directly following liturgy - Forgiveness Vespers
Monday March 14 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
Tuesday March 15 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
Wednesday March 16 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
Thursday March 17 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
Friday March 18 – 6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday March 19 – 5 pm Vespers @ Holy Assumption
- Sunday March 20 – 9:30 am Divine Liturgy @ Holy Assumption (Sunday of Orthodoxy)
Sunday March 20 – 5 pm Pan-Orthodox Vespers @ St. George Serbian
Wednesday March 23 – 6:30 pm Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy @ **St. Haralambos and dinner following**
Thursday March 24 – 6:30 pm Vigil for Annunciation
Friday March 25 – 6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy and potluck dinner
- Tuesday March 29 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
Wednesday March 30 – 6:30 pm Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy @ Holy Assumption
Friday April 1 – 6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy and potluck dinner
- Tuesday April 5 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
Wednesday April 6 – 6:30 pm Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy @ **St. George Serbian and dinner following**
Friday April 8 – 6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy and potluck dinner
- Tuesday April 12 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
Wednesday April 13 – 6:30 pm Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy @ **Holy Trinity and dinner following**
Friday April 15 – 6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy and potluck dinner
Saturday April 16 – 9:30 am Memorial Liturgy
- Tuesday April 19 – 6:30 pm Great Canon
Wednesday April 20 – 6:30 pm Pan-Orthodox Presanctified Liturgy @ **St. George Antiochian and dinner following**
Friday April 22 – 6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy and potluck dinner
Saturday April 23 – 5:00 pm VIGIL for Palm Sunday

HOLY WEEK

- April 25 Holy Monday – Bridegroom Matins 6:30 pm
April 26 Holy Tuesday – Bridegroom Matins 6:30 pm
April 27 Holy Wednesday – Bridegroom Matins 6:30 pm
April 28 Holy Thursday – Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil 9:30 am
 Reading of the 12 Gospels 6:30 pm
April 29 Holy Friday – Royal Hours 9:00 am
 Vespers 12:00 noon
 Lamentations 6:30 pm
April 30 Holy Saturday – Vespers and Liturgy of St Basil 11:00 am
May 1 **PASCHA** – Vigil begins at 11:30 pm Saturday night!
 Paschal Vespers 12 noon