

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

March 20th 2016

Today and throughout great Lent we are using the  
Liturgy of St Basil.

**Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom!// Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!"

**Tone 2 Troparion (Sunday of Orthodoxy)**

We venerate Your most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Your good will You were pleased to ascend the cross in the flesh and deliver Your creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to You: "You have filled all with joy, O our Savior,// for You alone have come to save the world."

**Tone 8 Kontakion (from the Lenten Triodion)**

No one could describe the Word of the Father; but when He took flesh from you, O Theotokos, He accepted to be described, and restored the fallen image to its former state by uniting it to divine beauty.// We confess and proclaim our salvation in words and images.

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon (Song of the Fathers)**

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, and praised and glorified is

Your name forever! (Song of the three Holy Children, v. 3)  
v: For You are just in all that You have done for us! (v.

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**Epistle** Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2

**Today's commemorated feasts and saint**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 1. Sunday of Orthodoxy.** The Holy Fathers who were slain at the Monastery of St. Sabbas: Ven. John, Sergius, Patrick, and others (796). Monk Martyr Euphrosynus of Sinozersk (Novgorod—1612). Martyr Photina (Svetlana, Fatima), the Samaritan woman, and her sons: Martyrs Victor and Joses, and two others (ca. 66). Virgin Martyrs Alexandra, Claudia, Euphrasia, Matrona, Juliana, Euphemia and Theodosia, of Amisus (310). St. Nicetas the Confessor, Archbishop of Apollonias in Bithynia (ca. 813-820).

**Tone 4**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: Moses and Aaron were among His priests; Samuel also was among those who called on His Name.

(Ps 99/100:6)

v: They called to the Lord and He answered them. (Ps 99/100:6)

**Gospel**

John 1:43-51

(Instead of "It is truly meet ...," we sing the following)

**Hymn to the Theotokos**

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace: the assembly of Angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins,

from whom God was incarnate and became a Child – our God before the ages.

He made your body into a throne, and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens. All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace.// Glory to you!

**Communion Hymns**

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

Rejoice in the Lord, O you

righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



## Announcements

There will be a **St. Ann's Guild meeting** today during coffee hour. We will be discussing the progress of the kitchen renovations.

We will be having another prayer service at **Malone University** - this Thursday at 10 am in the small chapel.

**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 **36 submissions** out of approximately 60 needed !

## 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 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  
**MAY 22** POWELL, BLANCHARD, LEWIS, MUDRAK, FEDORKO



### Today

Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Icon Procession	11:15 AM
Coffee Hour	11:45 AM
Church School	11:45 AM
Pan Orthodox Vespers @ St. George Serbian	5:00 PM

### Monday

Parish Council	7 PM
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### Wednesday

PreSanctified Liturgy @ St Haralambos	6:30 PM
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### Thursday

Vigil for Annunciation	6:30 PM
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### Friday

Presanctified Liturgy	6:30 PM
Potluck Dinner	8:00 PM

### Saturday

Great Vespers	5:00 PM
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### Next Sunday

Hours	9:15 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:20 AM
Church School	11:45 AM