

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

Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead//by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 8 Troparion (St Mary of Egypt)

The image of God was truly preserved in you, O Mother, for you took up the Cross and followed Christ. By so doing, you taught us to disregard the flesh for it passes away; but to care instead for the soul, for it is immortal.// Therefore your spirit, O holy Mother Mary, rejoices with the angels.

Tone 3 Kontakion (St Mary of Egypt)

Having been a sinful woman, you became through repentance a bride of Christ. Having attained angelic life, you defeated demons with the weapon of the Cross.// Therefore O most glorious Mary, you are a bride of the Kingdom.

Tone 5

Prokeimenon

You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever.

(Ps 11/12:7)

*v: Save me, O Lord,
for there is no longer
any that is godly!* (Ps
11/12:1)

Tone 4

Prokeimenon

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps 67/68:35)

Epistle Hebrews 9:11-14

Tone 5 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: I will sing of Your mercies, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim Your truth from generation to generation. (Ps 88/89:1)



April 17th, 2016

Today's commemorated feasts and saint

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. St Mary of Egypt. Hieromartyr Simeon, Bishop in Persia, and those with him: Martyrs Abdechallas and Ananias—Presbyters, Usthazanes, Fusicus (Pusicius), Ascitrea, Azades the Eunuch, and many others (344). St. Acacius, Bishop of Melitene (ca. 433). Ven. Zosima, Abbot of Solovétsky Monastery (1478). Uncovering of the Relics of Ven. Alexander, Abbot of Svir (1641). Martyr Adrian of Corinth (251). St. Agapitus, Pope of Rome (536). Repose of Ven.

v: For You have said: "Mercy will be established forever; My truth will be prepared in the heavens." (Ps 88/89:2)

Tone 1

v: I waited patiently for the Lord; He attended to me and heard my supplication. (Ps 39/40:1)

Gospel

Mark 10:32-45

(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) The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil

tidings. (Ps 111/112:6b-7a)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

Calling all women of Holy Assumption! There will be a regular **Saint Ann's Guild** meeting today at coffee hour. Scheduling *Pierogi Factory* is on the agenda. Thoughts, opinions, and ideas from all parishioners are welcome!

There will be a short **PARISH MEETING** on Sunday May 8 during our **Mother's Day Lunch**. This meeting will be short with the sole business of approving the next phase and funding for the kitchen remodeling project.

There will be a **Communication Committee** meeting today during coffee hour.

There will be a **Neighborhood Association Meeting** today at 4 pm in the church hall.

We have **two catechumens** ready to be received into the Church. **Kyle Blackburn** is scheduled to be baptized on Lazarus Saturday (i.e. next Saturday!) at 11:00 am, and **Kyle McClellan** is scheduled to be chrismated at 10:30 am on Holy Saturday before the 11:00 am Vespers and Liturgy of St. Basil.

After **Pascha** it is our plan to **remove the large tree** on the north side of the hall. There will be lots of wood available. If you are interested in taking some of this wood please sign up on the sign up sheet in the hall. Help may be available to transport it.

The sign up sheet for *reading* at the tomb for **Holy Friday and Holy Saturday** is on the bulletin board in the hall.

A new, **2016, directory** is being prepared. The initial copy is ready for preview. Please look at the draft by the mailboxes and make corrections. Once you have done edited your information, place your initials. If no corrections are needed, place your initials by your information.

Mother's Day is coming up! (May 8!) As usual we are planning for the men to put on a special lunch for the ladies of the parish. We will plan to meet on April 24, Palm Sunday during coffee hour to discuss the lunch. A sign up list will be available

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.

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

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

MAY 29 WAGSTER, KOSITA, ARCHER, RICHTER

JUNE 5 KISHA, MONAHAN, KISHA-WISE, MATHEWSON

JUNE 12 WESCOTT, CROSTON, HAYWOOD, BYRNES

JUNE 19 MANOS, MANOS, HOFFMAN, VORKAPICH



Today

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

Tuesday

Great Canon of St. Andrew	6:30 PM
Wednesday	
PreSanctified Liturgy @ St. George Antiochian	6:30 PM
Dinner	8:00 PM

Friday

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

Saturday

Baptism	11:00 AM
Vigil	5:00 PM

Next Sunday

PALM SUNDAY

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