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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 Gregory Palamas)

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, // always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Tone 4 Kontakion

(from the Lenten Triodion)

Now is the time for action!
Judgment is at the doors!
 So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: "Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of all, // so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns!"

Tone 8 Kontakion

(St Gregory Palamas)

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, together we sing your praises, O God-inspired Gregory. Since you now stand before the Original

Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, // so that we may sing to you: "Rejoice, preacher of grace!"

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 1 Prokeimenon (for St Gregory)

My mouth shall speak wisdom, the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. (Ps 48/49:3)

Epistle Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Hebrews 7:26-8:2



Today's commemorated feasts and saints

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. St. Gregory Palamas. Synaxis of the Venerable Fathers of the Kiev Caves Lavra. Martyr Sabinas of Egypt (287). Martyr Papas of Lyconia (305-311). St. Serapion, Archbishop of Novgorod (1516). Apostle Aristobulus of the Seventy, Bishop of Britain (1st c.). Hieromartyr Alexander, Pope of Rome (119). Martyr Julian of Anazarbus (3rd c.). Hieromartyrs Trophimus and Thalys, of Laodicea (ca. 300).

(St Gregory Palamas)



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

Tone 2 (Triodion)

v: The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment. (Ps 36/37:30)

Gospel Mark 2:1-12 John 10:9-16 (St Gregory Palamas)

(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:

Our Lenten Church School Retreat to the Monastery of the Transfiguration is next weekend! Saturday, March 22- Sunday March 23, 2014. How exciting! For a complete Itinerary please look on the candle table, next to the weekly bulletin. We plan to leave Saturday @ 11:00 am.

Fr Stacey will be on vacation this next week. He will be leaving early Monday morning March 17 and will be returning late Monday March 24. In case of pastoral emergency please call Fr Basil Shaheen at 330-497-9677

There will be **no vespers** this coming Saturday March 22, although of course there will be a Divine Liturgy as normal on Sunday morning March 23 with our own Fr Stephen Frase visiting us!

Looking Ahead: - **Lenten Women's Retreat** at St. George Massillon- "Mary's Heart in Martha's World" with **Mother Theadelphi** from Entrance of Theotokos Skete, Hayesville. Sat. April 5, 9am-2pm Registration \$12/person (lunch included). Contact *Brenda Comfort*: 330-685-3780 or *Angelina Verginis*: 330-605-1940 for reservations.

Parish Garden Committee (open to all) will meet at noon following liturgy (in the old office) to discuss the following: 1. The acquisition of soil and compost. 2. Irrigation 3. Fundraising 4. Planning our first Lecture/Event

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!



Fellowship

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.

Our Vision:

To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others

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.

This Week:

Today

Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM
Church School	11:30 AM

Wednesday

PreSanctified Liturgy @ Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox	6:30 PM
Dinner	8:00 PM

Friday

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

Saturday

No vespers

Next Sunday

Hours	9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy	9:30 AM
Coffee Hour	11:15 AM

Church School Monastery Retreat

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

MARCH 16 VORKAPICH , WESCOTT , ROMANO
MARCH 23 GALL , HOFFMAN , MANOS , MANOS
MARCH 30 KISHA , KISHAWISE , MONAHAN , FRISCHKORN
APRIL 6 GATES , MANOS , MANOS , HOFFMAN
APRIL 13 HUBA , BYRNES , RICHTER
APRIL 20 PASCHA!
APRIL 27 KRAJCI , CONDO , TAPYRIK

