

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

February 28th, 2016

Tone 6 Troparion (*Resurrection*)
 The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You took captive hell, // not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

Tone 3 Kontakion (*from the Lenten Triodion*)
 I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You gave me. and now I cry to You as the Prodigal:
 “I have sinned before You, O merciful Father; receive me a penitent, and make me as one of Your hired servants!”

Tone 6 Prokeimenon
 O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9)
v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)
Epistle
 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Tone 6
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps 90/91:1)

v: He will say to the Lord: “My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust.” (Ps 90/91:2)

Luke 15:11-32

Gospel



Today’s commemorated feasts and saints
SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — **Tone 6.** Ven. Basil the Confessor, Companion of Ven. Procopius at Decapolis (750). Bl. Nikolai, Fool-for-Christ at Pskov (1576). Hieromartyr Protearius, Patriarch of Alexandria (457). Hieromartyr Nestor, Bishop of Magydos in Pamphylia (250). Ven. Marina (Marana), Cyra (Kira) and Domnica (Domnina), of Syria (ca. 450).

Communion Hymns

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

Fr Stacey is going to be gone on vacation from Tuesday March 1 through Wednesday March 9. Fr Basil Shaheen will serve liturgy for us next Sunday March 6. In case of emergency in my absence please call Fr Basil at 330-497-9677.

There will be **no church services** on Wednesday March 2 and Wednesday March 9

Next Sunday, March 6th St Ann's Guild will host our annual **Meatfare Fundraising Dinner** after liturgy. Suggested donation: \$5 Partial proceeds will benefit *Presentation of the Virgin Monastery*, as well as contribute to our efforts to raise funds for our church kitchen remodel project.

Congratulations to their family and sponsors on the baptism of **Kaia and Kyndal Foerg-Hunter** yesterday!

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.

Sign up sheets for the **Church Renovation Committee** as well as the **Small Parish Forum** are posted in the hall.

There will be a meeting of the **Newsletter / Media Committee** during coffee hour today. If you would like to be involved in this please come to the meeting.

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.



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.

This Week:

Today

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

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

Coffee Hour Schedule

FEB. 28 TAPYRIK, FEDORKO, MUDRAK, FRISCHKORN
MARCH 6 ST.ANN'S
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, KRACI, MAILAT, FRISCHKORN
MAY 1 PASCHA



Wednesday

No Vespers

Saturday

Great Vespers 5:00 PM

Next Sunday

Hours	9:15 AM
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Upcoming

Forgiveness Sunday Mar 13

Pascha May 1