

Glory to Jesus Christ!

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Saturday 4 – 4:30 PM
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9 March 2014: First Sunday of the Great Fast ~ Sunday of Orthodoxy
Memory of the Holy Prophets. The Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebaste.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Mar.	08	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil + Frank Adzima requested by sister Marge & Family
Sun.	Mar.	09	10:30 AM: Sunday of Orthodoxy: pro populo
Wed.	Mar.	12	7:00 PM: The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts +Elizabeth Rozinsky requested by Terry Osif
Sat.	Mar.	15	9:30 AM: Second All Souls' Saturday 5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil +Katherine Papier requested by Catherine Lawrence
Sun.	Mar.	16	10:30 AM: Second Sunday of the Great Fast: pro populo

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>
Sat. Mar. 08	M. Mihalko	D. Cholock	R. Garber, J. Snitzer
Sun. Mar. 09	D. Cianciotti	S. Vacha	G. Krynicky, J. Overdorff
Wed. Mar. 12			
Sat. Mar. 15 AM		M. Hulyk	
Sat. Mar. 15 PM	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko
Sun. Mar. 16	E. & R. Hess	F. Chappell	R. & J. Knouse

03/02/14 Collection: Adult \$1012; Student \$11; Fuel Oil \$40;
Candles \$63; Maintenance \$40; Eastern Europe \$ 10; **Total: \$1176.00**

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Historical Note: the First Sunday of the Great Fast was originally dedicated to the memory of the Holy Prophets of the Old Covenant. In today's gospel, therefore, Philip tells Nathaniel «We have found the One about Whom Moses wrote in the Law, and also the Prophets.» The Empress Theodora made a solemn procession to celebrate the victory of true faith in icons. This became an annual feast shortly afterwards and displaced the memory of the prophets.

Second Week of the Great Fast: During this week, we read the story of Cain and Abel and begin on Friday, the story of Noah. **Kontakion:** O Christ our God, during the time of Noah, You submerged sins; and in these last times, You saved the human race by baptism, and You will purify the earth again by fire. We implore You, therefore, in your compassion save those who praise You fervently from anger, in your love for us, O Redeemer of all.

ALL THINGS ARE TWOFOLD IN OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST. CYRIL OF JERUSALEM:

We preach not one coming of Christ but a second as well, far more glorious than the first. The first gave us a spectacle of His patience; the second will bring with it the crown of the kingdom of God. In general all things are twofold in our Lord Jesus Christ. His birth is twofold, one of God before the ages and one of a virgin in the consummation of the ages. His descent is twofold, one lowly, "like the rain upon the fleece," and a second, His manifest coming, which is yet to be. In His first coming He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in the manger; in His second He will be "robed in light as with a cloak." In His first coming He "endured the cross, despising the shame"; in His second He will come in glory, attended by a host of angels. We do not rest, therefore in His first coming, but we look also for His second. Just as we said of His first coming, "Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord," so we shall repeat the same at His second. CATECHETICAL LECTURES 15.1



Next Sunday's Readings:

Epistle, Hebrews 1: 10-2:3 The Son, superior to Angels, is our Great Salvation
Gospel, Mark 2: 1-12 Healing of a Paralytic in Capernaum



~ **Announcements** ~

- **Sincere Thanks to:** **Helen DeFlorio, Betty Shultz, Norma Regalla** for providing baked goods for our Friday bingo and to **Laurie Knouse** and **Margaret Hulyk** for preparing the tables and meager meal before Forgiveness Vespers last Sunday.
- **Seven New Communion Cloths** have recently been purchased for the parish thanks to a generous donation by **Tina Osif** who also volunteers her time to wash and iron these sacred linens. Thank you Tina – **спасбо большое!**
- **Ukrainian Pysanka / Easter Egg Workshop: 5 April, Saturday,** Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Carnegie, PA. **48th Annual Ukrainian Pysanka Sale: 13 April, Sunday,** Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Carnegie, PA. See posters in the Narthex for more information.
- **«HAM BINGO»** Held at the **St. Nicholas Byzantine Catholic Church Social Hall**, 624 East Pittsburgh St., Greensburg, **Sunday March 30th** from **1:00 to approximately 4:00 pm. Doors open at 12:30. Admission: \$5.00. Tickets may be purchased at the door.** Grocery gift cards will be given in lieu of an Easter ham. There will also be **Quickie Bingo games, a Chinese Auction,** and a **Food Basket Raffle.** Haluski and Pirohi will be sold to eat while playing bingo.



- During the Great Fast a **special collection** is always taken up by the Archeparchy to aid our sister churches in need in Eastern Europe. Some may have already donated 2 weeks ago since there was a special envelope marked for this collection in your box. If you have not submitted your donation, there is still time to do so. Either use the special envelope or one of the extras from the back of the box, labeling it «**Eastern Europe**.»



- **HEATING OIL:** to date the extreme winter has required us to use **4416 gallons** of heating oil, w/ a cost of **\$16,025** to the parish. Any spare change lying around the house would be greatly appreciated to build up sufficient funds to continue buying oil for what looks to be a protracted winter. Thank you!



- **FUNERALS DURING LENT:** On week-days (Monday through Friday) of the Great Fast and on the first three days of Great and Holy Week, the Divine Liturgies of St. John Chrysostom and St. Basil the Great may **NOT** be celebrated. The Parastas and Panachida are served at the Funeral Home and the Funeral of a Lay person w/out Divine Liturgy is served in the Church. A memorial Divine Liturgy should be celebrated during the Paschal season.