

Glory to Jesus Christ!

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Confessions:

Saturday 4 – 4:30 PM

Sunday 9:30 – 10:00 AM

or by appointment

Glory Forever!

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16 March 2014: Second Sunday of the Great Fast

The Holy Martyrs Sabinus and Pappas.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Mar.	15	9:30 AM: Second All Souls' Saturday 5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+Katherine Papier requested by Catherine Lawrence</i>
Sun.	Mar.	16	10:30 AM: Second Sunday of the Great Fast: pro populo
Wed.	Mar.	19	7:00 PM: The Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts <i>+John Rusinko requested by the Rusinko & Kakos Families</i>
Sat.	Mar.	22	9:30 AM: Third All Souls' Saturday 5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+Sophie & Felix Krynicky, Sr. requested by Felix Krynicky, Jr. Family and Joseph Grenda Family</i>
Sun.	Mar.	23	10:30 AM: Third Sunday of the Great Fast: pro populo

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat.	Mar. 15 AM	M. Harhai		
Sat.	Mar. 15 PM	M. Mihalko	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko	
Sun.	Mar. 16	E. & R. Hess	R. & J. Knouse	
Wed.	Mar. 19		G. Krynicky	
Sat.	Mar. 22 AM		M. Harhai	
Sat.	Mar. 22 PM	M. Mihalko	M. Hulyk	D. Mihalko, R. Garber
Sun.	Mar. 23	D. Cianciotti	A. Prizzi	R. Knouse, R. Garber

03/09/14 Collection: Adult \$1295; Student \$11; Fuel Oil \$100;
Candles \$70; Holy Days \$305; **Total: \$1781.00**

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Third Week of the Great Fast: During this week, we read the story of the Great Flood and the salvation of Noah in the ark. This is a foreshadowing of our baptism, by which we are saved from sin by the mystery of water, a sign of death to sin and life in God.

Kontakion: In your anger, Christ our God, during the days of Noah, You submerged the ocean of sins by your power. In these last days, You renew the world by baptism, and in the days to come, You will purify the earth by fire. Save us from anger in your love for us, O Redeemer of all.

Prayer of Saint Ephrem the Syrian

Lord and Master of my life,
spare me from the spirit of indifference, despair,
lust for power, and idle chatter.



Next Sunday's Readings:

Epistle, Hebrews 4:14-5:6: *Jesus, our Great High Priest*
Gospel, Mark 8:34-9:1 *Taking up our Cross*



~ Announcements ~

- **CORRECTION TO MARCH CALENDAR!** Concerning the Feast of the Annunciation: Vespertal Divine Liturgy will be served on **TUESDAY EVENING at 7:00 PM, March 25th**. **There are no services Monday evening nor Tuesday morning as originally announced.**
- **SECOND ALL SOULS SATURDAY:** The Great Fast is a time when Byzantines who are really serious about their faith strive to be more ascetic out of love for God and neighbor, *e.g., more prayers* for loved ones – **living AND dead**. To those few who really care about their departed loved ones, not just in word but also enough to attend the All Souls Liturgies, may your communion in the Divine Eucharist bring you to closer communion with those who are asleep in the Lord.
- **Sincere Thanks to: Brittney Knouse, Dolores Harhai, Marge Hulyk, & Sherry Porvaznik** for providing baked goods for our Friday bingo and to the **St. Mary Youth Group** for purchasing the soup for the Meager Meal before Forgiveness Vespers.
- **«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.
- The Kecksburg Ladies Auxiliary is holding a Soup, Salad, & Sandwich on **March 23rd** from 11 AM – 2 PM. Cost: Adults - \$6.00; Kids 4-12 are \$3.00; Kids 3 and younger are free. Any questions, call Beth @ 724-972-5475.
- **Ukrainian Pysanka / Easter Egg Workshop: Saturday, 5 April**, Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Carnegie, PA. **48th Annual Ukrainian Pysanka Sale: Sunday, 13 April**, Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Carnegie, PA. See posters in the Narthex for more information.

- 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 before 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.**»
- **FUNERALS DURING The Great Fast**: 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 **with or without the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts** is served in the Church. A Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed should be celebrated during the Paschal season.

