

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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24 March 2013: Palm Sunday: Entrance of our Lord into Jerusalem

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat. Mar. 23 **9:30 AM: SATURDAY OF LAZARUS**
+Nancy Skapura requested by Edmund & Mary Ann Davis
5:00 PM: Palm (Flowery) Sunday Vigil
+Katherine Papier requested by Richard & Evelyn Farris

Sun. Mar. 24 **10:30 AM: Palm (Flowery) Sunday: pro populo**

Mon. Mar. 25 **7:00 PM: Annunciation of the Theotokos**
+Helen Krynicky requested by Kenneth Kowash

Wed. Mar. 27 **7:00 PM: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts + Holy Anointing**
+John Osif requested by Tony Giacobbi

Thur. Mar. 28 **7:00 PM: Vespers + Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**
+Margie Osif requested by Helen DeFlorio

Fri. Mar. 29 **7:00 PM: Solemn Vespers of Great & Holy Friday w/Burial Procession**

Sat. Mar. 30 **8:00 PM: Resurrection Matins + Blessing of Easter Baskets**

Sun. Mar. 31 **Pascha – Resurrection of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ**
10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom w/Mirovanije

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	<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Ushers</u>		
Sat. Mar. 23	M. Mihalko	L. Knouse	D. Mihalko, J. Kontir		
Sun. Mar. 24	All Present	B. Chirdon	C. Cianciotti, D. Hess		
Mon. Mar. 25	Any Present	M. Hulyk	----Any 2 Present----		
Wed. Mar. 27	Any Present	B. Chirdon	-----		
Thur. Mar. 28	All Present	J. Kontir, L. Knouse	----Any 2 Present----		
Fri. Mar. 29	All Present	Vacha, Cholock, Hess, Hulyk	----Any 2 Present----		
Sat. Mar. 30	All Present	None Needed	R. Garber, D. Cianciotti		
Sun. Mar. 31	All Present	L. Cianciotti	G. Krynicky, W. Furwa		

Collection: 03/17/13: Adult \$816; Candles \$63; Student \$7; Lenten Offering \$50; Fuel \$25; Easter Flowers \$45; Maintenance \$25; **Total: \$1031.00.**



Holy Week: In this week, the most solemn of the Church Year, we re-live the mystery of God's merciful loving-kindness, when he suffered death and burial for our salvation, and is risen for our hope of eternal life. During Holy Week, we do not only observe what happened in history, but through our acts of repentance, our prayers and fasting, our processions and veneration, take an active part in what we remember as having happened and what is happening now through divine remembrance. **We die in Christ and rise in the fullness of life.**

Kontakion, Tone 8: All brothers and sisters, who have run the course of the Fast with great wisdom and who celebrate in love the first fruits of the Lord's Passion; let us hasten to imitate the holy zeal of the virtuous **Joseph**. Let us fear the barrenness of the fig tree, and dry up the charms of passion through the giving of alms, that, coming with joy to the Resurrection, we may buy forgiveness from on high like myrrh, for the eye which never sleeps holds all things in sight. We have reached the time of your Passion; grant us also to venerate your Resurrection, **O Savior, eye which never sleeps**. Intemperance abuses youthfulness by its sweetness, chastity brings with it courage to the virtuous. This is what distinguished the just **Joseph** in Egypt: he feared to sin, for the eye which never sleeps holds all things in sight. Today, let us think about the cry of **Jacob**, let us hate the deceitful intention of his brother, but let us imitate the just **Joseph**, for having guarded his virtue without tarnishing it, he was delivered from all kinds of dangers, for the eye which never sleeps holds all things in sight.



~ Announcements ~

- **Great and Holy Friday is a day of Strict Abstinence (No meat, eggs, & dairy products). Great and Holy Saturday is one of Simple Abstinence (No meat).**
- **There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the Narthex for the tomb visitation on Friday. Come and pray; keeping vigil over the **Плащаница** in the tomb.**
- **Special thanks:** to **James Demetrius Kontir** for donating pussy willows.
- **Thank you** to **Mary Ann Kontir, Stella Cholock, Marsha Osif,** and **Kathy Osif** for donating baked goods to our Friday Bingo.



- **MARCH AND APRIL HAPPENINGS:** There are numerous events being held around the area throughout the months of March & April. They are briefly mentioned here, but for more information; please check out their posters in the Narthex.

- ** **Sunday, March 24th** – 47th Annual Ukrainian Pysanky Sale at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 220 Mansfield Blvd., Carnegie, from 11 am to 4 pm.
- ** **Sunday, April 7th** – Spaghetti Dinner at St. Bartholomew’s Marian Hall in Crabtree, from 11 am to 5 pm. Adults -- \$6.00; Children 12 & under -- \$3.00
- ** **Sunday, April 7th** – All You Can Eat Breakfast Buffet at Kecksburg Social Hall, sponsored by Kecksburg Firemen, from 9 am to 1 pm. Adults - \$6.50, Kids - \$3.00, Kids under age 4 are free.
- ** **Saturday, April 20th** – Women’s Spirituality Day, at St. Elias Church in Munhall, 10 am To 2:30 pm, Speakers, Benefit Auction, Call Sister Marion Dobos at 412-322-8773
- ** **Saturday, April 27th** – Soup & Salad Bar Dessert Auction at The Community Church of Hecla, in Shirley Porterfield Hall, 237 Hecla Road, starts at 5:00 pm.

