

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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24 March 2019/7527 ~ THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Mar. 23

09:30 Third All Souls w/ Panachida
17:00 Vigil: Third Sunday of the Great Fast Suffrages for
+ Michael Bankovick – Jack & Joann Overdorff

Sun. Mar. 24

10:30 Third Sunday of the Great Fast Suffrages *pro populo*

Mon. Mar. 25

18:30 ANNUNCIATION of the Theotokos w/ Mirovanije

Wed. Mar. 27

18:30 Mid-Lent: Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

Sat.	Mar. 30	09:30 Fourth All Souls w/ Panachida 17:00 Vigil: Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast		
Sun.	Mar. 31	10:30 Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast Suffrages <i>pro populo</i>		
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		ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat.	Mar. 23	L. Prizzi	J. Krynicky	-----
Sun.	Mar. 24	E. R. A. Hess	G. Krynicky	D. Hess, G. Krynicky
Mon.	Mar. 25	M. Syphan	J. Hess	-----
Wed.	Mar. 27	-----	J. Kontir	-----
Sat.	Mar. 30	L. Prizzi	J. Krynicky	-----
Sun.	Mar. 31	M. Syphan	A. Syphan	R. Knouse, A. Syphan
03 / 17 / 2019		Adult: \$1084	Children: \$15	East. Churches \$155
COLLECTION		Candles: \$78	Icons: \$100	Lenten Off. \$145
TOTAL: \$1577				
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THE HOLY CROSS: At Matins the Cross is brought in solemn procession to the center of the Temple and remains there on the Tetrapod for the entire week. It is noteworthy that the theme of the Cross that dominates the hymns of this Sunday is developed in terms not of suffering but of **VICTORY** and **JOY**. The hymns of the Sunday Canon are taken from the Paschal Service – «The Day of the Resurrection» – and the Canon is a paraphrase of the Easter Canon of Saint John of Damascus.

Fr. Alexander Schmemmann

And I will pour out a spirit of compassion and supplication on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when they look on the one whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for Him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over Him, as one weeps over a firstborn. On that day the mourning in Jerusalem will be as great as the mourning for Hadad-rimmon in the plain of Megiddo.

Zechariah 12:10-11

Next Sunday’s Readings: FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13 – 20 God’s Sure Promise to Abraham
GOSPEL: Mark 9:17 – 31 Healing of a Boy with an Unclean Spirit

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **NEW ICONS** of the Pre-Great Fast Sundays and the Sundays of the Great Fast have recently been acquired. If you would like to purchase one *in memoriam* of a loved one or in thanksgiving for a special blessing, contact Father.
- **OUR VERY OWN HOME MADE, OUT OF THIS WORLD, TO DIE FOR PIROHI** are being sold on Fridays during the Great Fast from Noon to 6:00 PM in the Parish Hall kitchen. Frozen and uncooked, the cost is \$8 a dozen. **They will not be sold on Good Friday.**
- **14th EGG EGGSTRAVAGANZA** at St. John the Baptist BC Church Social Hall, Uniontown is this **Sunday, April 7** from **Noon – 17:00**. Admission is free. For more information, call 724-438-6027 M-F 9:00 to 15:00 (leave message). See posters in Narthex for more details of all the many events planned for the day.
- **SPRING BINGO** at St. Nicholas BC Church Social Hall, Greensburg, **Sunday 7 April** from **13:00 – 16:00**. Admission: \$5 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the doors, which open at Noon. Grocery gift cards will be given to winners of regular bingos. There will also be a Chinese Auction, Food Basket raffles, 50/50. Various ethnic foods will be sold to eat while playing. For additional information, call: 724-832-8122 or 724-837-8299.