

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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18 February 2018 / 7526 FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

The Sunday of Orthodoxy

Our Holy Father Leo, Pope of Rome



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. Feb. 17 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of Orthodoxy Suffrages for +George Pavick – Marge Hulyk

Sun. Feb. 18 10:30 Sunday of Orthodoxy Suffrages pro populo  
Wed. Feb. 21 18:30 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts  
Sat. Feb. 24 17:00 Vigil: 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast Suffrages for +John Krynicky – Friends and Neighbors  
Sun. Feb. 25 10:30 2nd Sunday of the Great Fast Suffrages pro populo, for +Rosemarie Macchiaroli – Husband Anthony; +Richard Spirko – John & Joanne Boggess

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	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHER
Sat. Feb. 17	-----	J. Kontir	Any two present
Sun. Feb. 18	E.R.A. Hess	A. Prizzi	G. Krynicky, A. Syphan
Wed. Feb. 21	M. Syphan	M. Harhai	-----
Sat. Feb. 24	-----	M. Harhai	Any two present
Sun. Feb. 25	M. Syphan	J. Hess	D. Hess, R. Knouse
02 / 11 / 2018	Adults \$1723	Children \$11	Candles \$99
COLLECTION	Holy Day: \$55	Maintenance \$170	Initial Offering \$10
TOTAL: \$2113	Fuel: \$25	Pirohi: \$20	

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**Ⲓ** God, You now lead us into this holy season of the Great Fast and permit us to begin the period of the second week. Lead our work, O Lord, to a good conclusion. Fill our souls and bodies with grace and strength, so that at the end of this journey, we may reach the sovereign day of your holy Resurrection, and that obtaining the crown of victory, we may unceasingly praise You.

**Ⲓ** Savior, by Your Cross You have destroyed death which entered the world through the fruit eaten in Paradise from the forbidden tree. During this Fast deliver us from every evil delight, and grant that we may labor for the nourishment of eternal life, and obtain the immortal crown which You have prepared for those who truly fast.

**Ⲓ** Come, let us purify ourselves by sharing with the poor, not sounding the trumpet for our almsgiving, nor making public our good deeds. May our left hand know not what our right hand does, lest vainglory rob us of our fruit! In secret, let us say to Him Who knows all secrets: Forgive us our trespasses, Father in Your goodness for us all.

**Ⲓ** et us keep a true fast for the Lord; and as we deprive ourselves of food, let us also abstain from idle gossip and lying speech, and from every other passion, that we may see the Pasch in purity.

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## Next Sunday's Readings ~ Second Sunday of the Great Fast

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10 – 2:3 *Christ is Superior to Angels; The Great Salvation*

GOSPEL: Mark 2:1 – 12 *The Healing of a Paralytic*

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### ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **\$500 STRIP TICKET** is on sale after the Services and will go off on Saturday, 17 March.
- **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.**
- The **2018 Vocation Icon** sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Reserve the icon for a week and pray for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life. In the Narthex are pictures of all our current seminarians from the various jurisdictions of the Byzantine Catholic Church.
- **DAILY EMAIL PRAYERS** – Eastern Christian Publications, supplier of our Sunday Bulletin covers, is now offering their daily email prayer service for Morning and Evening Prayer, The Hours (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>) and Daily Vespers (not Sundays or Feast days) for **FREE!** Go to their website <http://ecpubs.com/byzantine-daily-office-bdo> and sign up. This subscription service includes all the changeable parts you need according to the Byzantine Liturgical Calendar in various PDF files viewable on any portable device.
- **MAINTENANCE UPDATE:** It's been a busy week at the parish: (1) the **BOILERS** in the church and social hall were inspected this week and certified to be operating according to Commonwealth of PA standards. (2) Also this past week the ANSUL system in the hall kitchen, and half of the **FIRE EXTINGUISHERS** in the rectory, church, and social hall were inspected and upgraded. The other half will be done later in the year. (3) Lastly, the Health Inspector came and certified our **HALL KITCHEN** to be free of any violations.
- **NATIONAL CATHOLIC SISTERS WEEK** The Sister of St. Basil invite you to an Open House **Sunday, 11 March from 14: 00 – 16:00** to celebrate National Catholic Sisters Week. The event will be held at the monastery at Mount St. Macrina, Uniontown. Enjoy displays, refreshments, door prizes and visits with the Sisters. **Please RSVP by 2 March by calling the House of Prayer at 724-438-7149.**