

Glory to Jesus Christ!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection

Glory Forever!

Слава Иисусу Христу!

Byzantine Catholic Church

Слава на вики!

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ANNUNCIATION ~ PALM SUNDAY



GREAT AND HOLY WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Mar. 24 17:00 Vigil: Annunciation & Palm Sunday ~ Suffrages for +John & Kathleen Rusinko – Cheryl Rusinko
- Sun. Mar. 25 10:30 Annunciation & Palm Sunday Suffrages *pro populo*
- Wed. Mar. 28 18:30 Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts w/ Holy Anointing
- Thur. Mar. 29 18:30 Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
- Fri. Mar. 30 18:30 Vespers w/ Procession to the Tomb
- Sat. Mar. 31 16:00 Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great
Blessing of Baskets after Liturgy
- Sun. Apr. 01 10:00 GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA Suffrages *pro populo*
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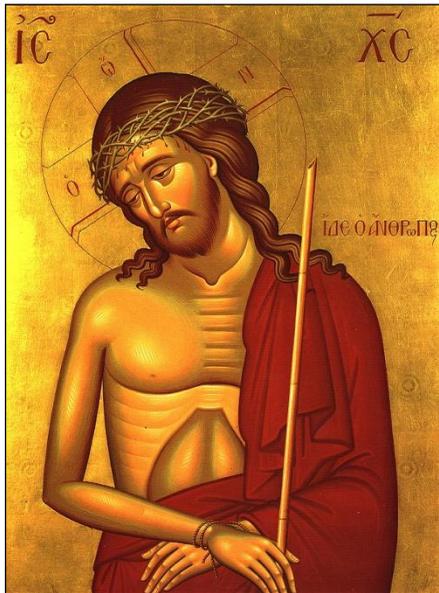
	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHER
Sat. Mar. 24	-----	J. Kontir	Any two present
Sun. Mar. 25	M. Syphan	J. Hess	R. Knouse, G. Krynicky
Wed. Mar. 28	-----	D. Saldahna	-----
Thur. Mar. 29	All Acolytes	M. Harhai A. Syphan	Any two present Any two present
Fri. Mar. 30	All Acolytes	J. Hess J. Kontir	Any two present
Sat. Mar. 31	All Acolytes	A. Prizzi J. Krynicky	Any two present
Sun. Apr. 01	E.R.A. Hess	J. Hess	Any two present
03 / 18 / 2018 COLLECTION	Adults \$1188 Flowers: \$45	Children \$16 Lenten: \$25	Candles \$84.35 Eastern Europe \$145
TOTAL: \$1503.35			

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Passing from the feast of palms and branches, O faithful, to the venerable and saving solemnity of the sufferings of Christ, let us behold Him Who voluntarily endures His Passion for us, and in thanksgiving, let us sing: O Fountain of mercy and Harbor of salvation, O Lord, glory be to You.

Behold, the Bridegroom is coming in the middle of the night. Blessed is the servant He shall find awake. But the one He shall find neglectful will not be worthy of Him. Beware, therefore, O my soul! Do not fall into a deep slumber, lest you be delivered to death and the door of the Kingdom be closed to you. Watch instead, and cry out: Holy, Holy, Holy are You, O God. Through the intercession of the Theotokos, have mercy on us.



- You may still turn in your annual **SPECIAL COLLECTION** to aid our sister churches in need in **Central and Eastern Europe** if you have not already done so . This collection supports pastoral, evangelization, and construction projects as well as offers scholarships. Please be generous in your giving.
- **Fifteenth Annual Day of Reflection for Women** will be held on **Saturday, 5 May 2018** from **9:00 – 14:30** at our cathedral of St John the Baptist in Munhall. This year's theme is *Angels Build Bridges*. The cost is \$25 (no refunds) and includes a box lunch. Proceeds from the Benefit Auction will be given to local women's shelters. Checks are to be made payable to Office of Religious Education. Brochures containing the schedule for the day and all other information can be found on the tables in the Narthex. Registration deadline is 26 April.

Next Sunday's Readings ~ GREAT AND HOLY PASCHA

Epistle: Acts of the Apostles 1: 1 – 8 *The Promise of the Holy Spirit*

Gospel: John 1: 1 – 17 *The Word became Flesh*

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~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **Congratulations Art!** the lottery winner of our parish's most recent strip ticket fund raising event (#658) based on 17 March PA evening lottery draw.
- **BCW SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL TIME:** If you are a current subscriber to the BCW and wish to renew your subscription,
 - + make your **\$14 check payable to the parish.**
 - + Using one of the "**Special**" envelopes, indicate BCW subscription.
 - + Place it in offertory basket.
 If not a current subscriber, but would like to be one, please also follow the above. Thank you!
- 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 Byzantine Catholic jurisdictions.