

Glory to Jesus Christ! St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Glory Forever!
 Слава Иисусу Христу! Byzantine Catholic Church Слава на вики!
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15 MARCH 2020 / 7528 3rd SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST ~ VENERATION OF THE MOST HOLY CROSS ~



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Mar. 14 09:30 3rd ALL SOULS SATURDAY
 17:00 Vigil: VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
 Suffrages for +Helen Krynicky – Janice Simon

Sun. Mar. 15 10:30 VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS *pro populo*

Wed. Mar. 18 18:30 LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS
 Suffrages for +Jack Overdorff – Wife Joann

Sat. Mar. 21 09:30 4th ALL SOULS SATURDAY
 17:00 Vigil: 4th SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
 Suffrages for +Jack Overdorff – Marge Hulyk

Sun. Mar. 22 10:30 4th SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST *pro populo*
 Esp. for +John & Kathleen Rusinko – Cheryl Rusinko

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		ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS	
Sat.	Mar. 14	L. Prizzi	M. Harhai	-----	
Sun.	Mar. 15	M. N. Syphan	J. Hess	D. Hess, R. Knouse	
Wed.	Mar. 18	-----	M. Harhai	-----	
Sat.	Mar. 21AM	-----	K. Syphan	-----	
	Mar. 21PM	-----	J. Krynicky	-----	
Sun.	Mar. 22	E. R. A. Hess	D. Saldanha	D. Hess, G. Krynicky	
03 / 08 / 2020		Adults: \$1363	Children: \$28	Candles: \$121	
COLLECTION		Lenten Off. \$40	Maintenance: \$20	Fuel: \$20	
TOTAL: \$2292		Hall Rental: \$700			



Mid-Lent: 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**. More than that, the theme-songs (*hirmoi*) of the Sunday Canon are taken directly from the Paschal Service – «The Day of the Resurrection» – and the Canon is a paraphrase of the Paschal Canon of Saint John of Damascus. *Fr. Alexander Schmemmann*

Have you seen the wonderful victory? Have you seen the splendid deeds of the Cross? ... Who can tell the Lord's mighty deeds? By death we were made immortal: these are the glorious deeds of the Cross.

Let us praise the Lord and say, «Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy victory? O death, where is thy sting?»

Have you understood the victory? Have you grasped how it was wrought? Learn now how this victory was gained without sweat or toil of ours. No weapons of ours were stained with blood; our feet did not stand on the front line of battle; we suffered no wounds; witnessed no tumults; and yet we obtained the victory.
St. John Chrysostom

~ FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP ~

These guidelines remain in effect until the situation with the Coronavirus and /or the flu season ends:

- If you feel sick, please, do not come to church on Sundays, Lenten services, holy days of obligation, or other days. **Sick people are not morally obliged to be in church on Sundays, Lenten services and holy days of obligation**; you could instead watch or listen to a Liturgy through one of the modern means of the social media, including radio (see back of this insert).
- Please avoid handshakes and hugs with your fellow parishioners in church.
- Discontinue venerating icons or the cross throughout the church until we are through this situation.
- For those churches that still have the Holy Water fonts at the entrances, please empty them, sanitize the containers and discontinue their use.
- If you need to sneeze or cough in church, including when you are in the confessional, please use a tissue or other appropriate method that would not put those around you at risk.
- **Should we avoid receiving Holy Communion? If you believe you are sick, or that you are in danger because of weak health, then refrain from approaching the Chalice. If you do approach to receive Holy Communion then please open your mouth as widely as possible and do not touch the spoon with your lips.**

Divine Liturgy Live Streamed at various times:

Cathedral of St. John: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m.
www.stjohnsbyzantinecathedral.com

Holy Ghost, McKees Rocks: Sunday 9:00 a.m.
www.holyghost-byzantinecatholic.org
WEDO Radio 810 AM

St. John Chrysostom: Sunday 10:30 a.m.
www.sjbcc.com

St. Gregory Upper St Clair: Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.
www.stgregoryusc.org

~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **CONGRATULATIONS AND ACCOLADES TO ERIC HESS** who has been admitted to the School of Engineering at Penn State University, main campus. *May the Lord grant to His servant Eric, his parents and siblings, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years.*
- Kindly remember our fellow parishioners who are in need of our prayers for their recovery: **Christopher, Mary Ann, Christine** and all those who are suffering in body, mind, or spirit. *May the Lord grant to these His servants peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years.*
- **ST. CECILIA PARISH, WHITNEY - APRIL 5TH BINGO IS CANCELLED.**
- **OUR ST. MARY PARISH BINGO IS CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**