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Glory to Jesus Christ! St. Mary ~ Holy Protection Glory Forever! Byzantine Catholic Church

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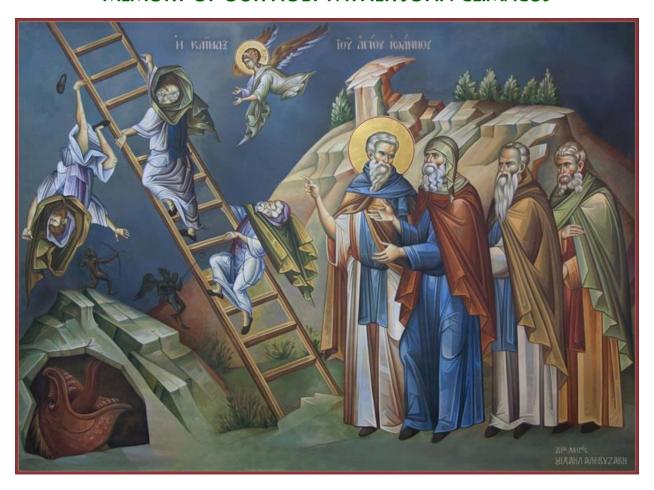
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27 March 2022 / 7530 4th SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST MEMORY OF OUR HOLY FATHER JOHN CLIMACUS



LITURGY SCHEDUE:

- Sat. Mar. 26 17:00 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST Suffrages for +Jack Overdorff - Dan & Kathy Overdorff
- Sun. Mar. 27 10:30 FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST Suffrages pro populo, esp. for health and well being of Suzanne & Drago Hurst - James & Patricia Krisner
- Wed. Mar. 30 18:30 LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS
- Apr. 01 18:30 LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS Fri.

Sat. Apr. 02 17:00 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Suffrages for +Helen Krynicky – Jack & Joan Gade

Sun. Apr. 03 10:30 FIFTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Suffrages pro populo

03 / 20 / 2022 Adults: \$759 Children: \$2 Lenten Off: \$40 **COLLECTION** Candles: \$51 Ukraine: \$912 **TOTAL: \$1764**



fast from visible food alone can possibly be sufficient for perfection of heart and purity of body, unless with it there has also been united a fast of the soul. For the soul also has its foods that are harmful. Slander is its food, and indeed one that is very dear to it. A burst of anger supplies it with miserable food for an hour and destroys it as well with it deadly savor. Envy is a food of the mind, corrupting it with its poisonous juices and never ceasing to make it wretched and miserable at the prosperity and success of another. Vanity is its food that gratifies the mind with a delicious meal for a time, but afterwards strips it clear and bare of all virtue. Then vanity dismisses it barren, void of all spiritual fruit. All lust and shifty wanderings of the heart are a sort of food for the soul, nourishing it on harmful meats, but leaving it afterwards without a share of the heavenly bread and of really solid food.

heal them. They forget, unfortunately, what is written: 'Surely anger kills the fool, and jealousy slays the simple,' (Job 5:2). Remembrance of wrongs comes as the final point of anger. It is a keeper of sins. It hates a just way of life. It is the ruin of virtues, the poison of the soul, a worm in the mind. It is the shame of prayer, a cutting off of supplication, a turning away from love, a nail piercing the soul. It is a pleasureless feeling cherished in the sweetness of bitterness. It is a never-ending sin, an unsleeping wrong, rancor by the hour. A dark and loathsome passion, it comes to be but has no offspring,... A true sign of having completely mastered this putrefaction [anger, remembrance of wrongs] will come not when you pray for the man who offended you, not when you give him presents, not when you invite him to share a meal with you, but only when, on hearing some catastrophe that has afflicted him in body or soul, you suffer and you lament for him as if for yourself.

From St. John Climacus' The Ladder of Divine Ascent



❖ 15th EGG EGGSTRAVAGANZA at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church Social Hall, Uniontown is Sunday, April 3 from Noon − 4:00. Admission is free. A Lenten luncheon will be served. 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.

- ❖ HEAR YE! HEAR YE! All St. Mary bakers are asked to participate in a BAKE SALE on Friday, April 8th as a fund raiser for April's Bingo. Start thinking about the specialty item(s) you would be willing to bake. ITEMS OTHER THAN CAKES ARE REQUESTED!
- **DONATIONS!** The following are needed before the Ethnic Dinner on May 7th: 40- 50 lbs. **flour**, 30 lbs. **butter**, gallon of **vegetable oil**, 6 large bags of **onions**, **Minute rice**, **tomato soup**, **5 sheet cakes**. **Cash donations are also welcome**.