



St. Mary's Orthodox Church

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Rector: V. Rev. James Weremedic,
Retired Attached: V. Rev Paul Ropitsky
Choir Director: Wash King
Readers: **3rd Hour: 2/23 Matushika Lisa- 3/1 Claire Remington**
Epistle : 2/23 John Evetushick- 3/1 Michael Ropitsky

Sunday, February 23, 2020

36th Sunday after Pentecost

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Epistle – 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46

Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

Sun...Feb 23...9:30 AM

Sat...Feb 29... 4:00 PM

Sun...Mar 1... 9:30 AM

Sun...Mar 1...immediately following coffee hour – Forgiveness Vespers

Mon (3/2), Tues (3/3), Wed (3/4), Thurs (3/5) – 5:00 PM – Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Wed...Mar 4... 3:30-4:30 PM – Book Study (Being Bread by Stephen Muse) – in Church Hall

Fri...Mar 6... 5:00 PM

Glory Be Forever!

Divine Liturgy – Followed by Coffee Hour

Great Vespers / Confessions

Divine Liturgy – Followed by Coffee Hour

Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos

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WELCOME to all our visitors! So glad you came to pray with us. **Please come again;** join us after services in the Church Hall for Coffee Hour. If you do not have a home church, we invite you to become a part of our Church Family. **Please sign the guest book in the Vestibule To Receive Holy Communion:** Only those Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves – Sacrament of Confession (7 years and older) within the last 2 months; prayer, being in church on time, attending Divine Liturgy regularly, and fasting (no food or drink from midnight to Divine Liturgy) may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion. If you are new, just visiting, or have any questions, please introduce yourself to Father James Weremedic.

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Flowers ... For the health of George Yurchak (95) offered by wife, Helen Yurchak

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... In memory of Kay & Paul Maliniak offered by William Yelsh

Altar Candles... In memory Lillian Yelsh offered by William Yelsh

Eternal Lamp... In memory of Marion Pickenheim offered by William Yelsh

Vigil Crosses ... For the health of Odess & Claire Remington offered by Terri Bogosh & Gloria Bench

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... In memory of Nicholas King, Sr. offered by Russell & Geri King

Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... For the health of George Yurchak (95) offered by wife, Helen Yurchak

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Prayer List: HEAVENLY FATHER ... Physician of our souls and bodies, Who has sent your only begotten Son to heal every sickness and infirmity, visit us and heal us, Your servants, from all physical and spiritual ailments through the grace of Your Son Jesus Christ; grant to us patience in this sickness, strength of body and spirit, and recovery of health. **Lord, You have taught us through Your word to pray for each other that we may be healed. You are the source of healing and to You, we give glory; to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Mary (Say) & Terry Blair, Clark Bogosh, Theodore Bogosh, Jane Bubernak, Cecil Buchanan, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Irene David, Ilene Devine, Gloria Ferri, Julia Forte, Olga Hebda, John King, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Helen Macenka, MaryAnn Macenka, Mary Maholick, Alexandra Miller, Courtney Miller,

Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Matushka Lovey Ropitsky, Helen Scheese, Melissa Schmitt, Althea Shellock, Helen Suda, Martha Stafiniak, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Russell Wishousky, Russell Yallas, Richard York.

If anyone is in need of a priest please call Father James Weremedic at 570-645-2772Visitation of the Sick and Infirm: If you are going into the hospital for any reason, please inform Fr. James at the Rectory. Emergency Calls: Please call the Rectory (570-645-2772) anytime (day or night) in an emergency

COMING EVENTS

Sun. March 22, 2020 – Fish Dinner after Divine Liturgy

Wed. April 22, 2020 – 7:00 PM Church Council Business Meeting

Sun. May 17, 2020 – Chinese Auction – Give donations to Helen King

Sat. May 30, 2020 – Yard Sale in Church Basement

Parastas Schedule: 3/29; 4/26; 5/17; 6/28

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Financials 2/16/20 Operating Acct: -Dues 810 – Candles 85 – Weekly 844 – Non-Env 95 – Holy Days 15 – Altar Candles 50 – Initial Offering 0 – Donations 0 = Total \$ 1,899.00
Building Fund 50- ...Charity Donation 0- ...Furnace Fund 2,000- ...Cemetery 0... Flowers 0... Thank you.

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February Birthdays: 1- Michael Kulick, 3- Michael Tatusko, 7- Ira James, 8- Say Blair, 9- Wendy Kulick, 15- Claire Remington, 22- Peter Harahus, 26- Catherine Hedes, 26- George Yurchak (95)

February Wedding Anniversaries: None

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Coffee Hour: Please join us in the Parish Hall following Divine Liturgy, every Sunday, for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Feb. 23 – Barbara Teno, Marie Yurchak

Mar. 1 – Geri King, John King, Geri Vavra

Mar. 8 – Marie Skripnek, Lena Marie Berezniak

Winner: Anthony Vavra

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Book Study – Wednesdays during Lent – 3:30-4:30 PM

Please sign up at the Candle Stand today,

so we know how many books to order!

The 2020 Great Lenten Journey to Pascha will include a book study that will be directed by Fr. James. The chapters have a short passage with approximately 3 intuitive questions at the end of each chapter. The expectation is that one will read the chapter and answer these questions prior to the session. Together, we will discuss our answers and probe a little deeper within our 'selves'. We will meet in the church hall on Wednesdays at 3:30 pm and ending at 4:30 pm so we can attend the services at 5:00 pm. Books will be ordered for those who sign up and the cost for each book will be no more than \$20.00.