



# 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: **3<sup>rd</sup> Hour:** 3/11 Claire Remington – 3/18 Gloria Bench

**Epistle :** 3/11 Nancy Lorchak – 3/18 Michael Ropitsky

**Sunday, March 11, 2018**

**Veneration of the Cross – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday/Lent**

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Epistle – Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel – Mark 8:34-9:1

**Glory Be To Jesus Christ!**

**Sun...March 11...9:30 AM**

**Wed...March 14...5:00 PM**

**Fri...March 16...4:00 PM**

**Memorial Sat...March 17...9:30 AM**

**Sat...March 17...5:00 PM**

**Sun...March 18...9:30 AM**

**Glory Be Forever!**

**Divine Liturgy (St. Basil's) / Fish Dinner**

**Presanctified Liturgy – Please fast after noon meal**

**Akathist to Jesus Christ, Our Savior**

**Parastas only**

**Great Vespers / Confessions**

**Divine Liturgy (St. Basil's) / Coffee Hour**

**Parastas:** In memory of sister, **Alexis Gancasz** offered by Jeanne & John Cannon

In memory of **Simon Stafiniak** offered by the Family

In memory of **Rose Boykos** offered by Kathy Puschak & family

In memory of **Justine Yurchak** offered by Robert & Cynthia Yurchak, attorneys

In memory of **Helen & Michael Bogosh & Peter Harahush** offered by Terri & David Bogosh

In memory of **Joseph Devine** offered by Fr. James & Matushka Lisa Weremedic

In memory of **Pauline Maholick** offered by Helen Ostrosky

**Wed...March 21...5:00 PM**

**Thurs...March 22...4:00 PM**

**Fri...March 23...4:00 PM**

**Presanctified Liturgy – Please fast after noon meal**

**Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete**

**Akathist to Most Holy Theotokos**

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**We WELCOME all our visitors today!** We want to let you know that we are **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, so we can have a record of your visit.....** **Please Note:** Only those Orthodox Christians who have properly prepared themselves may approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.

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**Flowers – Cross –** In memory of husband, **Michael**; parents, **Michael & Anna Fedora**; and sisters, **Mary Lutash & Helen Butts** offered by Olga Hebda

**7-Day Vigils/Altar ...**For the health of **All Shut-ins** offered by the Good Samaritans

**Altar Candles...** In memory of **Olga Macalush** offered Carol & John

**Eternal Lamp...** In memory of **Andrew & Mary Bybel** offered by Family Members

**Vigil-Crosses ...** For the health of **EVERYONE** celebrating their **Birthday or Wedding Anniversary** during the month of **MARCH** offered by the **Ladies Aid Society.**

**7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod...** For the health of **Russell & Geri King** offered by Ted Bogosh

**Dec Candles /Tetrapod...** In memory of **all those killed & for the health of all those injured in mass shootings**

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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.

Clark Bogosh, Ted Bogosh, Jane Bubernak, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Raymond Danchak, John Evetushick, Nadine Fegley, Gloria Ferri, Michael & Julia Harahus, Mary Harahush, Olga Hebda, Mary Hudak, Joseph Herbert, Martha Katchur, Andrew Kinn, Peter Kinn, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Helen Macenka, Nicholas Maholick, Barbara Maliniak, Paul Maliniak, Gloria Maliniak, Natalie Miller, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Kathy Puschak, Nancy Ruggeri, Helen Scheese, Helen Sheers, Althea Rosahac Shellock, Eleanor Sidoriak, Olga Sidoriak, Helen Suda, Mary Taylor, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Sylvester Vavra, Elizabeth Warcholak, Richard York, Ronald & Marie Yurchak.

**(If you wish to have loved ones added to or removed from the Prayer List...Please contact - Gloria Bench 570-386-5855**

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**If anyone is in need of a priest please call Father James Weremedic at 570-645-2772 .....Visitation 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.**

**Baptism:** Parents, please contact Fr. James prior to setting a date/time for your child's baptism.

**Marriage:** Please discuss timing with Father James prior to setting a date. There are Pre-marital sessions that need to be attended prior to the wedding.

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## COMING EVENTS

**Sun. March 11 ...11:30 AM**

**Fish Dinner in Church Hall**

**Tues. March 20 ...1:00 PM**

**Ladies Aid Meeting**

**Wed. March 21 ...6:30 PM**

**Church Council Business Meeting**

**Please take the time to check the BULLETIN BOARD IN THE CHURCH HALL for activities in the Diocese and events in our area.**

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**Financials 3/4/18 Operating Acct:** -Dues 580 – Candles (Mon-Sun) 89 – Weekly 580 – Non-Env 45 – Holy Day 50 – Altar Candles 10 – Flower Remit 0 – Donations 75 = **Total \$ 1,429.00**  
Building Fund 16 - ... Cemetery Care 0 -...Easter Flowers 40 -...Initial offering 5 ... Thank You.

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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.***

***March 11 – Fish Dinner***

***March 18 – Geri King, John King, Geri Vavra***

***March 25 – Margaret Miller, Marie Skripnek***

***Drawing Winner – John King; Valentine Candy – Joe Macenka***

**Important: Please inform a person on coffee hour or Helen Ostrosky (570-645-7199) at least a week ahead of time if you are bringing food or a cake for a special occasion. This will be greatly appreciated. Thank you.**

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**March Birthdays:** 1-Jacob Lorchak & Logan Leatherman, 6-Marie Kalavritinos, 7-Kathryn Puschak, 16-Anthony Vavra, 21-Mildred O'Shura, 24- Neil Skripnek & Tracy Skripnek & Zackary King & Olga Sidoriak, 29- Sandra Zuber