



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: 3/3 Claire Remington– 3/10 Gloria Bench

Epistle : 3/3 Michael Ropitsky– 3/10 Nancy Lorchak

Sunday, March 3, 2019

40th Sunday after Pentecost

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Epistle – 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Gospel – Matthew 25:31-46

Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

Glory Be Forever!

Sun...Mar 3...9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Meatfare Sunday / Sunday of the Last Judgment

Great Vespers / Confessions

Sat...Mar 9...4:00 PM

Divine Liturgy – followed by Coffee Hour

Forgiveness Vespers

Sun...Mar 10...9:30 AM

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Sun...Mar 10...5:00 PM

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Mon...Mar 11; Tues...Mar 12...5:00 PM

Akathist to the Most Holy Theotokos

Wed...Mar 13; Thurs...Mar 14...5:00 PM

Great Vespers / Confessions

Fri...Mar 15...5:00 PM

Sat...Mar 16...5:00 PM

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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 – In memory of Boris, Mildred, & Diana Demianenko offered by Natalie Miller

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... In memory of Peter Wyshosky, Sr. offered by Julia Forte

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

Eternal Lamp... In memory of Peter Wyshosky, Jr. offered by Julia Forte

Vigil Crosses ... In memory of Andrew & Mary Bybel Family offered by Family Members

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... For the health of Geri King offered by Mildred O'Shura

Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... In memory of Sophie Herbert offered by Sal & Matesy Herbert

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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.

Terry Blair, Clark Bogosh, Jane Bubernak, Cecil Buchanan, Thomas Kavanagh, Stephanie Chmel, Edward Conarty, Irene David, Gloria Ferri, Olga Hebda, Andrea & Patrick Hodgins, Mary Hudak, John King, Claire Kononchuk, Michael Kulick, John Kushnir, Peggy Lampman, Jacob Lorchak, MaryAnn Macenka, Matushka Gail Mathewson, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Helen Scheese, Helen Suda, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, 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.**

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.

COMING EVENTS

Wed. Mar. 6; Fri. Mar. 8 Fish Dinner – Coaldale Volunteer Fire Company 4-6 PM

Wed. Mar. 20, 2019 – 7:00 PM

Church Council Business Meeting

Sun. Mar. 31, 2019 – Fish Dinner

After Divine Liturgy/Parastas

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Financials 2/24/19 Operating Acct: -Dues 646 – Candles 81 – Weekly 1,087 – Non-Env 34 – Holy Days 110 – Altar Candles 0 – Initial Offering 0 – Flower Remit 36 – Donations 1,550 = **Total \$ 3,544.00**
Building Fund 60 - ...Charity Donation 5- ...Furnace Fund 40-...Cemetery Care 20-... Thank You.

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

Mar 3 – Michael Tatusko, Gloria Bench, Say & Terry Blair

Mar 10 – Barbara Teno, Marie Yurchak

Mar 17 – Geri King, John King, Geri Vavra

Drawing winner: Catherine Hedes

Important: Please inform Marie Skripnek (570-386-2307) 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 O Kalavritinos, 7- Kathryn Puschak, 16- Anthony Vavra, 21- Mildred O'Shura, 24- Neil Skripnek, Tracy Skripnek, Zackary King, Olga Sidoriak, 29- Sandra Zuber

March Wedding Anniversaries: none

**Reminder: Memorial Saturdays are March 2, 23, 30, and April 6
Fish Dinner – March 31, 2019**

Tickets \$10.00

See Helen King or Marie Skripnek for Tickets

Sunday, March 3, 2019

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 7. Sunday of the Last Judgment. Martyr Eutropius of Amasea, and with him Martyrs Cleonicus and Basiliscus. St. Piama, Virgin. Ss. Zeno and Zoilus.

Troparion — Tone 1

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory, / all things shall tremble / and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat; / the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed! / Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, / and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, righteous Judge!

Lenten Mission Vesper Services by Deaneries

Wilkes-Barre:

- Sunday of Orthodoxy: Wilkes-Barre Cathedral.
- Saint Gregory Palamas: Holy Trinity Wilkes-Barre.
- Sunday of the Cross: All Saints Olyphant.
- Saint John Climacus: Saint Nicholas Olyphant.
- Saint Mary of Egypt: Saints Peter & Paul Uniondale.

Philadelphia:

- Sunday of Orthodoxy: St. Michael Orthodox Church, Wilmington, DE (OCA)
- St. Gregory Palamas Eve of Annunciation: Holy Trinity Romanian Orthodox Church, Elkins Park (OCA-Romanian)
- Veneration of the Cross: St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church, Upper Darby
- St. John Climacus: Holy Assumption Orthodox Church, Philadelphia (OCA)
- St. Mary of Egypt: Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Wilmington, DE.
- (Tentative) Palm Sunday: Bridegroom Matins, St. Stephen's Cathedral, Philadelphia, PA (OCA).

Frackville:

- Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers (Saturday evening): Holy Annunciation GOA, York
- Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas: Holy Trinity GOA Cathedral, Camp Hill
- Sunday of the Cross: Christ the Saviour, Harrisburg
- Sunday of St. John of the Ladder: St. Nicholas Serbian, Steelton
- Sunday of St. Mary of Egypt: Holy Apostles, Mechanicsburg