



# 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: 3/31 Gloria Bench– 4/7 Claire Remington**

**Epistle : 3/31 Nancy Lorchak– 4/7 Michael Ropitsky**

**Sunday, March 31, 2019**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

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Epistle – Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Gospel – Mark 8:34-9:1

*Glory Be To Jesus Christ!*

**Sun...Mar 31...9:30 AM**

Glory Be Forever!

**Divine Liturgy – followed by Parastas/Fish Dinner  
Veneration of the Cross**

**Parastas (Please see insert)**

**Wed...April 3...5:00 PM**

**Fri... April 5...5:00 PM**

**Sat...April 6...9:30 AM**

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**Sun...April 7...9:30 AM**

**Wed...April 10...5:00 PM**

**Thurs...April 11...5:00 PM**

**Fri...April 12...5:00 PM**

**Presanctified Liturgy**

**Akathist to Jesus Christ, our Savior**

**Memorial Saturday – Parastas only**

**Great Vespers / Confessions**

**Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour**

**Presanctified Liturgy**

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

**Akathist to the 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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**7-Day Vigils/Altar ... In memory of Lillian Yelsh offered by William Yelsh**

**Altar Candles... In memory of Jennie Harb offered by Jeanne & John Cannon**

**Eternal Lamp... In memory of Nicholas Maholick offered by Martha Teno & Family**

**Vigil Crosses ... For the health of Father James Weremedic offered by Ted Bogosh**

**7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... For the health of Olga Hebda offered by Raymond & Mary Jo Danchak**

**Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... In memory of Anastasia Scarloss offered by Natalie & Michael Bolinski**

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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, Mary Maholick, Mildred O'Shura, Anna Pisko, Helen Scheese, Helen Suda, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, Richard York.

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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. Mar. 31, 2019 – Fish Dinner**

**After Divine Liturgy/Parastas**

**Sun. Mar. 31, 2019 – 5:00 PM Mission Vespers – Holy Apostles-Mechanicsburg**

**Sun. Apr. 7, 2019 – 3:00 PM Mission Vespers – St. John's-Nesquehoning**

**Sat. Apr. 13, 2019 – 9:30 AM – Paska Baking – St. Michael's-Mt. Carmel - RSVP**

**Sun. Apr. 14, 2019 – 4:00 PM Mission Vespers – St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church – W. Union Blvd. Bethlehem**

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**Financials 3/24/19 Operating Acct:** -Dues 160 – Candles 139 – Weekly 818 – Non-Env 177 – Holy Days 50 – Altar Candles 10 – Initial Offering 0 – Flower Remit 10 – Donations 0 = **Total \$ 1,364.00**

Building Fund 40 - ...Charity Donation 0- ...Furnace Fund 30-...Cemetery Care 100-... **Thank You.**

Financials 3/25/19 Operating Acct: -Dues 100 –Candles 11 –Weekly 70 –Holy Day 75 –Altar Candles 10 = **\$ 266.00**

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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.***

*Mar 31 – John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Nancy King*

*Apr 7 – Michael Tatusko, Gloria Bench, Say & Terry Blair*

*Apr 14 – Barbara Teno, Marie Yurchak*

*Drawing Winner – Wash King*

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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 & April Wedding Anniversaries:** none

**April Birthdays:** 3- Anna Pisko, 4- Elizabeth Warcholak, 10- Jacqueline Babinetz, 14- Marie Yurchak, 16- Mary Evetushick, 17- Julie McHugh, 22- Martha Teno, Amanda Skripnek, 23- Britney Miller, Anne Ostrosky, 24- Dennis Vavra

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**Fish Dinner – Tickets \$10.00**

**See Helen King or Marie Skripnek for Tickets**

## **Parastas: March 31, 2019**

- In memory of **Jennie Harb** offered by  
Jeanne & John Cannon
- In memory of **Alexis Gancasz** offered by  
Jeanne & John Cannon
- In memory of **Simon Stafiniak** offered by  
Martha Stafiniak & Children
- In memory of **Mary Kuzak** offered by JoLynn Churchill
- In memory of **Patricia Long** offered by Martha Stafiniak
- In memory of **John O'Shura** offered by  
Mildred O'Shura & Family
- In memory of **David O'Shura** offered by  
Mildred O'Shura & Family
- In memory of **Joseph Herbert** offered by  
Mildred O'Shura
- In memory of **Michael Wishousky** offered by Russell  
Wishousky
- In memory of **Nicholas Maholick** offered by  
Nicholas & Pearl Berezniak
- In memory of **Mary Lorchak** offered by Lorchak Family
- In memory of **Helen & Michael Bogosh** offered by  
Terri & David Bogosh
- In memory of **Peter, Harry, Kathleen Harahush** offered by  
Terri & David Bogosh
- In memory of **Julia & Michael Rosahac** offered by  
Rosahac Family
- In memory of **Helen Trubilla** offered by  
Dorothy & Joseph Macenka
- In memory of **Mary & Michael Zemanik** offered by  
Nancy Sabol
- In memory of **Mary & Peter Kuzak** offered by  
Nancy Sabol
- In memory of **Anna & Nikita Kuzak** offered by  
Nancy Sabol
- In memory of **John Kuzak** offered by Nancy Sabol
- In memory of **John & Mary Macenka** offered by  
John Macenka
- In memory of all **deceased members** of the **Macenka & Sleeva Families** offered by John Macenka