



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:** 3/8 Sbdn James-- 3/15 James Blair
Epistle: 3/8 John Evetushick- 3/15 Sbdn James

Sunday, March 8, 2020
1st Sunday of Lent
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Epistle – Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2
Gospel – John 1:43-51

Glory Be To Jesus Christ!

Sun...Mar 8...9:30 AM
Sun...Mar 8...3:00 PM
Wed...Mar 11...3:30 PM
Wed...Mar 11...5:00 PM
Fri...Mar 13...5:00 PM
Sat...Mar 14...9:30 AM
Sat...Mar 14...5:00 PM
Sun...Mar 15...9:30 AM
Sun...Mar 15...4:00 PM

Glory Be Forever!

Divine Liturgy – Followed by Coffee Hour
Lenten Mission Vespers at St. Nicholas in Lansford
Book Study – in Church Hall
Presanctified Liturgy - please fast from noon meal
Akathist to Jesus Christ, Our Savior
Memorial Saturday – Parastas only
Great Vespers / Confessions
Divine Liturgy – Followed by Coffee Hour
Lenten Mission Vespers at Mount Carmel (St. Michael's)

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.

7-Day Vigils/Altar ... For the health of **all Shut-ins** offered by Good Samaritans
Altar Candles... For the health of **Aunt Olga Hebda** offered by Raymond & Mary Jo Danchak
Eternal Lamp... In memory of **Andrew & Mary Bybel Family** offered by Family Members
Vigil Crosses ... For the health of **EVERYONE celebrating their Birthday or Wedding Anniversary** during the month of March offered by St. Mary's Society.

7-Day Vigils/Tetrapod... In memory of **Say (Mary) Blair** offered by Russell & Geri King
Decorated Candles/Tetrapod... In memory of **Andrew & Mary Bybel Family** offered by Friends

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.*
Matushka Lovey Ropitsky, Matushka Lisa Weremedic, Michael Birosik, James Blair, 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, Helen Scheese, Melissa Schmitt, Althea Shellock, Helen Suda, Martha Stafiniak, Martha Teno, Nancy Vanno, 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 EVENT

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 3/1/20 Operating Acct: -Dues 460 – Candles 78 – Weekly 553 – Non-Env. 175 – Holy Days 5 – Altar Candles 0 – Initial Offering 0 – Donations 500 = Total **\$ 1,771.00**
Building Fund 615- ...Charity Donation 20- ...Furnace Fund 515- ...Cemetery 0...Flowers ... Thank you.

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March Birthdays: 1- Logan Leatherman, 6- Marie Kalavritinos, 16- Anthony Vavra, 21- Mildred O'Shura, 24- Neil Skripnek, Tracy Skripnek, Zachary King, Olga Sidoriak, 29-Sandra Zuber **March 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.

Mar. 8 – Marie Skripnek, Lena Marie Berezniak

Mar. 15 – John Evetushick, Roz Harkins, Nancy King

Winner: Roz Harkins

Mar. 22 – Fish Dinner

Fish Dinner – Sunday, March 22, 2020

Tickets \$10.00

See Helen King or Marie Skripnek for Tickets