

March 17, 2019
Orthodoxy Sunday

Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32 - 12:2
John 1: 43 - 51

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Mar. 17, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for Orthodoxy Sunday
Wed. Mar. 20, 6:30 pm. - Presanctified Liturgy
Fri. Mar. 22, 9:30 am. - Presanctified Liturgy
Sat. Mar. 23, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers
Sun. Mar. 24, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for Gregory Palamas Sunday
Wed. Mar. 27, 6:30 pm. - Presanctified Liturgy
Fri. Mar. 29, 9:30 am. - Presanctified Liturgy
Sat. Mar. 30, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers
Sun. Mar. 31, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy of St. Basil for Cross Veneration Sunday
Wed. Apr. 3, 6:30 pm. - Presanctified Liturgy
Fri. Apr. 5, 9:30 am. - Presanctified Liturgy
Sat. Apr. 6, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers
Sun. Apr. 7, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy for Annunciation

<p><u>Reader Schedule:</u> Sun, Mar. 17 - Kurtis Lauser Sun, Mar. 24 - Greg Kuzmenchuk Sun, Mar. 31 - Cynthia Neff</p>
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First Sunday of Great Lent - Sunday of Orthodoxy:

Today we commemorate the first Sunday of Great Lent as the "Triumph of Orthodoxy". The dominant theme of this Sunday since 843 is the restoration of the holy icons in the reign of the holy Empress Theodora. In that year the iconoclastic controversy, which had raged on and off since 726, was finally laid to rest, and icons and their veneration were restored on the first Sunday in Lent. They were no longer considered optional devotional extras, but an integral part of the Orthodox faith and devotion. Icons are considered by Orthodox Christians to have a sacramental character, making present to the believer the person or event depicted on them. However, the Orthodox always make a clear distinction between the word veneration, paid to icons, and the word worship, which is due to God alone.

Birthdays:

None this week

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 17 Sun. - Sisterhood meeting
following liturgy in the church hall
Mar. 19 Tue. - Executive Board Meeting
in the church hall. (7:00 pm)
Mar. 20 Wed. - Lenten Potluck Dinner
following liturgy in the church hall
Mar. 27 Wed. - Lenten Potluck Dinner
following liturgy in the church hall
Apr. 3 Wed. - Lenten Potluck Dinner
following liturgy in the church hall
Apr. 6 Sat, 9am - noon - Spring Bazaar

Spring Bazaar Cooking Schedule

Mar. 22, Fri. - Sauerkraut prep., 8:30 am
Mar. 23, Sat. - Sauerkraut Pierogies, 8:30 am
Mar. 24, Sun. - Fruit Pierogies, 12 noon
Apr. 1, Mon. - Fruit roll prep., 6:30 pm
Apr. 2, Tues. - Fruit roll baking., 8:30 am

Prayer Corner:

<p><i>For the Health of:</i> Erin Bove, Florine, Linda, Charline Ene, Salwa, Richard Ziegler, Bill Brown, Donna & Karen</p>

Anniversaries:

March 17 - Joe & Nancy Domsohn

Notices:

No Foods Available

All food sales are suspended until the Spring Bazaar, April 6.

Pascha Bread Orders

We are taking pre-orders for HGUOC Paschas from the Conshohocken bakery. Cost is \$12, available with raisins or plain. Delivery for Saturday before Pascha. Look for sign-up sheet in the church hall.

Preparing for the Spring Bazaar

Holy Ghost is having a Spring Bazaar on **April 6, 9am - Noon.** "Carry Out Food" only - Religious Items - Church Tours. Volunteers are needed the day of the bazaar to help with bulk order sales, greet arriving people, and clean up afterwards.

Foods to be sold at the Bazaar are:

- Pierogies - potato, fruit, & sauerkraut
- Raspberry fruit rolls
- Nut Rolls
- Kielbasa
- Pascha Bread
- Butter Lambs

March Charity

Priest's Discretionary Outreach Fund

Bulletin Additions

Provide bulletin additions to Wesley Hatch by Friday at 9 pm