

March 22, 2020

## Cross Veneration Sunday

### Upcoming Services:

Sun. Mar. 22, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, CANCELLED  
Wed. Mar. 25, 6:30 pm. - Presanctified Liturgy CANCELLED  
Fri. Mar. 27, 9:30 am. - Presanctified Liturgy CANCELLED  
Sat. Mar. 28, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers CANCELLED  
Sun. Mar. 29, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours @ 8:45 am

Vespers: Vespers will be starting at 6 pm beginning March 14

### Third Sunday of Great Lent - Cross Veneration Sunday:

The cross stands in the midst of the church in the middle of the Lenten season not merely to remind men of Christ's redemption and to keep before them the goal of their efforts, but also to be venerated as that reality by which man must live to be saved.

"He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me." [Mt.10:38]  
For in the Cross of Christ crucified lies both "the power of God and the wisdom of God" for those being saved. [1 Cor.1:24]

### Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian:

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of indifference and despair, the desire to control other people, and the craving for idle gossip.

Give me instead the spirit of self-restraint, a humble mind, patience and love.

Yes, my Lord and my King! Give me the grace to be aware of my own sins and not to judge my brothers and sisters, for You are blessed now and forever, and unto Ages of Ages. Amen.

### Stewardship - Sharing the gifts we have been given

Find out how much God has given you and from it take what you need; the remainder is needed by others. – Augustine

You have not lived until you have done something for someone who can never repay you. —

John Bunyan

Hebrews 4:14 - 5:6

Mark 8:34 - 9:1

### Reader Schedule:

Sun. Mar. 22 - Kurtis Lauser  
Sun. Mar. 29 - Jim Hamer  
Sun. Apr. 5 - Wesley Hatch  
Sun. Apr. 12 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

### Birthdays:

None this week

### Upcoming Events:

Mar. 22, Sun. - Sisterhood mtg - CANCELLED  
Mar. 24, Tue. - 7:00 pm. Executive Board Mtg.  
April 4, Sat. - Spring Bazaar - CANCELLED  
April 11, Sat. - 7:30 am. Cemetery Cleanup.

Bring a rake and join us at the cemetery. Rain date Apr 18

### Notices:

### Corona Virus Shut - Down

The executive board of Holy Ghost UOC convened on March 19 and decided to cancel all church activities from March 20 - 27. They will meet again March 24 to reevaluate the situation and decide on church activities for the next week.

### Soul Saturday

Fr. Nick held the Soul Saturday service on March 21, the names of all our departed parish family members were read. For safety reasons only he, a server, and the dead were present.

### Spring Bazaar

The Holy Ghost Spring Bazaar on April 4 is **CANCELLED**. Food sells will be available by carry out order, starting now.

### Foods Available For Sale

Pierogies, (Potato/Cheese, Sauerkraut, Mushroom, Sweet Potato), Kielbasa, Halupki, Haluski & some Fruit and Nut Rolls.

### Spring Bazaar Cooking Schedule

Mar. 21, Sat. - CANCELLED  
Mar. 27, Fri. - CANCELLED  
Mar. 28, Sat. - CANCELLED

### Anniversaries:

March 17 - Joe & Nancy Domsohn

### Notices:

### Lenten Potluck Dinners

Every Wednesday during Lent, if there is a presanctified liturgy, there will be a potluck dinner in the church hall. Bring a Lenten dish.

### Pascha Flower Donations

Donations for white flowers for the church may be given to Sherry or Greg. Please use your flower donation envelope. Checks payable to "St. Anastasia Sisterhood".

### Lenten Retreat

UOC of USA Lenten retreat "Humility in the 21st Century" April 4 is **CANCELLED**

### Coffee Hour Hosts

Please think about hosting a Coffee Hour

### Panahyda

March 29 for Olga Ward - 40 days

### March Charity

CYWA (Community, Youth, and Women's Alliance), Coatesville

### Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Avelino Tejaro, Carol Bentley, Nancy, Toby Seip, Erin Bove, & Richard Ziegler

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 6 pm

