

March 21, 2021- Tone 8
Sunday of Orthodoxy

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

Anniversaries:
None this week

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Mar. 21 9:00am- Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45

Wed Mar. 24 6:30pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Fri. Mar. 26 9:30am Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Sun. Mar. 28 9:00am- Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45

Wed Mar. 31 6:30pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Fri. Apr. 2 9:30am Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Sun. Apr. 4 9:00am- Divine Liturgy- Hours at 8:45 Cross Veneration

Reader Schedule:

Sun. Mar.21- Greg Kuzmenchuk

Sun. Mar.28- Wesley Hatch

Sun. Apr. 4 - Greg Kuzmenchuk

Sun. Apr. 11 - Wesley Hatch

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The Great Lenten Prayer of St. Ephraim the Syrian

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power and idle talk.

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own sins, and not to judge my brother, for Thou art blessed unto ages of ages. Amen.

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The first Sunday of Lent is dedicated to the victory of the Orthodox faith over Heresies. The Holy Fathers who assembled in the Ecumenical Councils between the 4th and 8th centuries established the correct teaching about the divinity of the Son of God and the Holy Spirit, as well as the true veneration of icons. The Sunday of Orthodoxy reminds us about this struggle against and victory over heretics, one that is synthesized in the reestablishment of the veneration of icons. The icon is a window toward the Absolute that reveals to us the transfigured world, the world of those who partake in divine grace and bring us this transfiguration, which is holiness. The representation of saints in icons, following the representation of the Savior is justified by the incarnation of the Word of God. "And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth. (John 1:14). But the icon is based not only on the incarnation of the Son of God but also on His resurrection.

Birthdays:

March 24 - Larry Hume

Spring Bazaar 2021

Saturday March 27th, 8am to 3pm

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Pascha Bread Sale

St. Nicholas Church is having a Pascha bread fund raising sale. Loaf = \$18, order before March 26, call Nina Petro 610-384-5925

New in the Bulletin

Be on the lookout for a new feature in our Bulletin called "The President's Corner" coming in April.

March 14th attendance: 24

New Altar Cloths

Special "THANK YOU" to Lillian Maskula for sponsoring the New Red Lenten Altar Cloths which were sewn in Ukraine! God Bless You and Many Happy Years! Mnohaya Lita!

March Charity

Honey Brook Food Pantry

April Charity

Ukrainian Orphanage of Znamyanka

Please contact Father Nick to make an appointment for the Sacrament of

Holy Confession

during Great and Holy Lent
484-786-8009 or ndilendorf1@gmail.com

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Nancy Foreman, Lou Branson, Chris Mican, Gayle & George Gannon, Helen Domsohn, John Ruzchak, Brenda Euler, Marianne Kuzmenchuk, Amy Gindin, Michael & Dorothy Panaski, Darrell Kinney.

Names will be posted on Prayer Corner for 1 month. If someone's condition changes, please notify Father Nick ASAP!

For bulletin additions contact Father Nick by Friday 6 pm