

**Parish Offerings – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast – Mar. 17, 2019**

“Everyone must give according to whatever he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7)

**Holy Ghost Church, McKees Rocks**

Regular Offering (\$1,803) YP (\$6) .....	\$1,809.00
Holy Days .....	15.00
Easter Flowers .....	365.00
Votive Candles (\$82) Initial (\$5) .....	82.00
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	\$2,276.00

**Holy Ghost Church, Northside**

Regular Offering .....	\$540.00
Easter Flowers .....	20.00
Candles .....	32.50
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	\$592.50

**Church Attendance Last Week**

Sat., 4:00 p.m. (52)

Sun., (MR) 9:00 a.m. (75); (NS) 11:00 a.m. (27)

III Lenten Wednesday — (MR) 7:00 pm (28); III Lenten Friday — (NS) 6:00 pm (7)

2<sup>nd</sup> Universal All Souls Saturday — (MR) 9:00 a.m. (24)

**Time for GOD and GOD**



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**THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**

**CROSS-VENERATION SUNDAY — March 24, 2019**



**Catholics of the Ruthenian – Byzantine Rite in full communion with the Pope of Rome**

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**The Reverend Deacon Michael Meaders (NS)**

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Sunday Divine Liturgies  
Saturday (MR) 4:00 pm  
Sunday (MR) 9:00 am  
Holy Ghost (NS) 11:00 a.m.

Holy Day Divine Liturgies  
w/Great Vespers (Oblig)  
(MR): 7:00 pm  
Holy Day (MR) 9:00 am; (NS) 6:00 pm

Daily Divine Liturgy  
M-F (MR) 8:00 am  
Sat. (NS) 9:00 am.

Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Sat (MR): 3:15 to 3:40 pm & Sun (MR) 8:15 to 8:40 am.; (NS) 10:30 am

Holy Mysteries of Initiation: Contact Church Office for Baptism, Chrismation and Eucharist.

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# THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

Mar 17, 2019

Christian Greeting

Volume IX, Number 12



Glory to Jesus Christ! — Glory Forever!  
Slava Isusu Christu! — Slava Na Viki!



## Liturgical Services for the Week

Date Time Intention Requested By

### CROSS-VENERATION SUNDAY

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of The Great Fast — St. Basil Divine Liturgy**

**SUN., Mar 24** (21) \*8:50 a.m. (MR) + Marcella Ziegar Mildred Terrek

\*10:50 a.m. (NS) + Mary Frances Pungras (5<sup>th</sup> ann of pass 3/30) Sister: Anna Demianczyk

\*Solemn Enthronement of the Precious Cross prior to each weekend Divine Liturgy

4:00 p.m. Deanery Penitential Vespers at St. John Chrysostom Church, Greenfield preceded by the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation by a Deanery Priest @ 3:30 p.m..

### FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

Solemn Holy Day — Mirovanlje

**Mon, Mar 25** (22) 9:00 a.m. (NS) For The Parishioners of Both Parishes

Great Vespers and Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

**LEN** 6:00 p.m. (MR) Health & Welfare Sister: Anna Pungras Demianczak of Katherine Schadel

Tue, Mar 26 (23) 8:00 a.m. (MR) + Joyce Buchko (birthday) Sister: Peggy & Church McCusker

**REQUIRED SIMPLE ABSTINENCE (no meat)**

**Wed. Mar 27** (24) 8:00 a.m. (MR) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Penitential Greatfast Hours



6:30 a.m. (MR) Sorrowful Mysteries of the Holy Rosary

7:00 p.m. (MR) Presanctified Divine Liturgy

Thrs, Mar 28 (25) 8:00 a.m. (MR) + Judy A. Hopey (birthday 3/24) Family

**REQUIRED SIMPLE ABSTINENCE (no meat)**

**Fri. Mar 29** (26) 8:00 a.m. (MR) 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Penitential Greatfast Hours



6:00 p.m. (NS) Presanctified Divine Liturgy w/reading of Hramoty

### 4<sup>th</sup> UNIVERSAL ALL SOULS SATURDAY

**Sat, Mar, 30** (27) 9:00 a.m. (MR) All Souls w/ reading of (MR) Hramoty

Sunday anticipated Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great — Fourth Sunday of The Great Fast

4:00 p.m. (MR) + Andrew Kundrat (53<sup>rd</sup> ann. of passing 3/30) Theresa Kundrat

### The Sunday of St. John Climacus

**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of The Great Fast — St. Basil Divine Liturgy**

**SUN., Mar 31** (28) 9:00 a.m. (MR) For the Parishioners of Both Parishes

11:00 a.m. (NS) + Nicole Elena Ringes (birthday 3/30) Baba: Anna Demianczyk

4:00 p.m. Deanery Penitential Vespers at St. Gregory Church, Upper St.

Clair preceded by the Holy Mystery of Reconciliation by a Deanery Priest @ 3:30 p.m..

## General Announcements

All Birthdays will be published in SOT each week so that prayers may be offered on these special occasions. Please advise the Church office if your special day does not appear or if you wish your name and date not be published.

Note: Capitalized Names designate North Side parishioners

**Birthdays:** Mar 24 – Richard Billy; Mar 25 – Wallace Michalim, RUTH YANOSKO; Mar 26 – James Gunkel, John Harbist, AIMEE HELMS; Mar 27 – LEAH TRAPL.

### Pray For the Ill, Infirm & Shut-ins of Our Parishes

**HOME:** Margaret Beliuinas, Irene Bordas, MARY ANN CONTI, Ilona Goyda, Beverly Harsh, MILAN JUGAN, MARTHA LUCAS, OLGA MANFREDO, Irene Palahunik, Elizabeth Petruna, MARLENE PFEIFFER, Lisa Plutto, Betty Spisak, EVELYN VENTO, Anita Wolsko, Julia Wovchko, SHIRLEY YANOSKO.

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### Public questions on Catholic spirituality, moral & spiritual problems

**Q.** Is it wrong to receive Communion before committing a mortal sin? Suppose you know that you are going to be in a position where you may fall into committing a mortal sin. **A. Answer by a Catholic Apologist:** The Church teaches that anyone conscious of a mortal sin must receive the sacrament of reconciliation before receiving Holy Communion. If you know you are going to be in a position where you may commit a mortal sin, you need to make a conscious effort to avoid those situations that tempt you. The strength to resist sin and break our disordered attachments comes from 1) frequent reception of the sacraments (e.g., confession, Eucharist) and 2) a disciplined prayer life. The Catechism of the Catholic Church says: As bodily nourishment restores lost strength, so the Eucharist strengthens our charity, which tends to be weakened in daily life; and this living charity wipes away venial sins. By giving himself to us Christ revives our love and enables us to break our disordered attachments to creatures and root ourselves in him. (CCC 1394).

### This Week's Sanctuary Lamps

Continue to burn before the real Eucharistic presence of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus

**March 24, 2019 — March 30, 2019**

(MR): **In memory of Robert A. Zanis**

offered by Lautenschlager Family

(NS): **In memory of Andrew & Edward Seman**

(MR) All reserved for 2019

offered by Sister: Velma Seman (NS) All reserved for 2019





# Holy Ghost, McKees Rocks

**SYMPATHIES EXTENDED** — The *Spirit of Truth* announces the passing of **Glee A. Hart, 47**, of Prospect, PA, at the Butler Hospital on Saturday, March 9, 2019. She had previously been to the Cancer Treatment Center, Philadelphia. She was the daughter-in-law of parishioner, Audrey (Thomas) Hart. She is survived by her husband Michael and two children. The Boylan Funeral Home, Renfrew, PA, handled the arrangements. The Funeral Mass was offered at St. Christopher at the Lake Roman Rite Church, Prospect on Friday Mar 15. Interment followed at the Crown Hill Cemetery, Prospect. Our Parish extends its most sincere sympathies to the Hart Family. In blessed repose, grant O Lord, eternal rest to your servant Glee, and remember her forever. Vicnaja Jej Pamjat'!



**GREAT FAST PIROHI SALES CONTINUE THIS WEEK** — The remaining dates for sales are **March 29 — April 5 & 12**. **Orders must be placed on the sheet at the Church entrances following the weekend Divine Liturgies, or by phone on Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon @ (412) 331-5155.** We will only be making a limited amount under this continued format. Eat-ins will still be available. Please leave your name, phone number and order on the voice mail if there is no answer. We still need everyone's assistance.. If you can spend an hour or two helping with this project it will greatly be appreciated.



# Holy Ghost, Northside

**THOMAS SUNDAY 50/50 RAFFLE & ETC.** — Tickets for our 50/50 raffle, Easter baskets raffle and **bakeless bake sale donation** are now available raffle tickets are \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00; and 13 for \$10.00. Please support this project! Drawing on **Thomas Sunday, April 28, 2019**. Our GCU Northwestern Pittsburgh Lodge (formally Lodge 390) has announced that parishes are able to apply for matching funds up to \$3,000.00 (rather than the previous \$1,500.00). If you are able to assist us, please it will be greatly appreciated. Let us work together and really try to attain the goal of doubling this income! Tickets for the Easter Basket Raffle are \$2.00 each, 7 for \$5.00 and 15 for \$10.00. The winners need not be present for the raffle on April 28.



**EXTRA ASSISTANCE FOR NS BAKELESS BAKE SALE** — Since we are trying to help the Northside Parish receive the full amount of the GCU matching Expansion fund, envelopes are being submitted to both parishes. Although this is not a mandatory request, it would sure be helpful if our MR parish participate in helping our Mother Church in this project. Remember that prior to the existence of a MR Parish, all the faithful attended the NS Parish. *All donations will be credited to your 2019 financial statement.* Please fill out your name and envelope number so that credit may be given to you. Every Byzantine Catholic Parish, large or small, is precious in promoting the Gospel and a source of sanctification through the Holy Mysteries (Sacraments). It is also the source of maintaining our Byzantine-Ruthenian (Rusyn) traditions to the following generation.



# Third Sunday of THE GREAT FAST

**Cross-Veneration Sunday: We Bow to Your Cross, O Master ...."**  
(Mark 8: 34 – 9:1)

On the Third Sunday of The Great Fast, the Byzantine Catholic Church commemorates the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Services include a special veneration of the Cross, which prepares the faithful for the commemoration of the Crucifixion during Holy Week. The commemoration and ceremonies of the Third Sunday of Lent are closely parallel to the feasts of the Veneration of the Cross (September 14). Not only does the Sunday of the Holy Cross prepare us for commemoration of the Crucifixion, but it also reminds us that the whole of Lent is a period when we are crucified with Christ. As we have "crucified the flesh with its passions and desires" (Galatians 5:24), and will have mortified ourselves during these forty days of the Fast, the precious and life-giving Cross is now placed before us to refresh our souls and encourage us who may be filled with a sense of bitterness, resentment, and depression. The Cross reminds us of the Passion of our Lord, and by presenting to us His example, it encourages us to follow Him in struggle and sacrifice, being refreshed, assured, and comforted. In other words, we must experience what the Lord experienced during His Passion - being humiliated in a shameful manner. The Cross teaches us that through pain and suffering we shall see the fulfillment of our hopes: the heavenly inheritance and eternal glory.



## What Does It Mean to take Up the Cross Daily?

What does this mean, "take up a cross"? It means you will bear with whatever is troublesome, and in this very act you will be following Christ. When you begin to follow Christ according to His teaching and precepts, you will find many people contradicting you and standing in your way, many who will not only deride you but even persecute you. Moreover, this is true, not only of pagans who are outside the church, but also of those who seem to be in it visibly.... Although they glory in merely the title of Christian, they continually persecute faithful Christians. Such belong to the members of the church in the same way that bad blood is in the body. Therefore, if you wish to follow Christ, do not delay in carrying His cross; tolerate sinners, but do not yield to them. Do not let the false happiness of the wicked corrupt you. You do well to despise all things for the sake of Christ, in order that you may be fit for his companionship. *St. Caesarius of Arles sermons 159.5.*



## Pope Teaches Byzantine Form of the "Sign of the Cross"

At the beginning of the 10<sup>th</sup> century, Pope Leo IV, instructed his clergy to hold their fingers in the proper manner when blessing the Sacred Gifts, with two fingers outstretched, and the thumb hidden behind, between them, by which the Trinity is symbolized. He instructed that the people of the Faith should imitate the example of the Priests. By means of the Sign of the Cross to express the elements of our Faith. The thumb and first two fingers joined together indicate belief in the Three Divine Persons as One God. The two remaining fingers lying in the palm of the hand to signify the Divine and the Human natures of Christ united in His One Person -*Pope Leo IV (928 a.d.)*



## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS INCLUDING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

March 24 ..... III Deanery Penitential Vespers at St. John Chrysostom, Pittsburgh (Greenfield) @ 4:00 p.m. preceded by Confessions @ 3:30 p.m. by a Deanery Priest.

March 25 ..... Feast of the Annunciation: (MR) 9:00 a.m. & (NS) 6:00 p.m.

March 27 ..... Week IV: WEDNESDAY: 8:00 a.m. (MR) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Penitential Greatfast Hours. (MR) 6:30 p.m. Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary; (MR) Presanctified Divine Liturgy @ 7:00 p.m.

March 29 ..... Week IV: FRIDAY: 8:00 a.m. (MR) 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Penitential Greatfast Hours. (NS) Presanctified Divine Liturgy @ 6:00 p.m. w/ reading of the Hramoty. Pirohi Project.

March 30 ..... Fourth Universal All Souls Saturday.

March 31 ..... IV Deanery Penitential Vespers: St. Gregory Church, Upper St. Clair @ 4:00 p.m. preceded by Confessions @ 3:30 p.m. by a Deanery Priest.

April 3 ..... Week V: WEDNESDAY: 8:00 a.m. (MR) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Penitential Greatfast Hours. (MR) 6:30 p.m. Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary; (MR) Presanctified Divine Liturgy @ 7:00 p.m.

April 4 ..... Penitential Canon of St. Andrew of Crete w/ Prostrations (MR) @ 8:00 a.m.

April 5 ..... Week V: FRIDAY: 8:00 a.m. (MR) 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Penitential Greatfast Hours. (NS) Presanctified Divine Liturgy @ 6:00 p.m. w/ chanting of the Akathistos Hymn. Pirohi Sales.

April 6 ..... Akathistos Saturday imploring aid of the Theotokos in our ascetical practices (MR) 9:00 a.m.

April 7 ..... Final Deanery Penitential Vespers at St. John the Baptist Church, Lyndora @ 4:00 p.m. preceded by Confessions @ 3:30 p.m. by a Deanery Priest.

April 10 ..... Week VI: WEDNESDAY: 8:00 a.m. (MR) 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Penitential Greatfast Hours. (MR) 6:30 p.m. Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary; (MR) Presanctified Divine Liturgy @ 7:00 p.m.

April 12 ..... Week VI: FRIDAY: 8:00 a.m. (MR) 6<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Penitential Greatfast Hours. (NS) Presanctified Divine Liturgy @ 6:00 p.m. The Final Day of The Holy & Great 40 Days Fast. & Final Day of Pirohi Sales.

April 13 ..... Lazarus Saturday (MR) 9:00 a.m.

April 14 ..... Palm (Flowery) Sunday — All weekend Divine Liturgies commence 15 minutes earlier for Solemn Blessing of Palms & Pussy Willows.

... Passion Vespers inaugurating Holy Week @ 2:00 p.m. followed by Confessions by extra Confessor.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE (April 15 through April 20)

Great & Holy Monday ..... (MR) Bridegroom Matins @ 8:00 a.m. & (MR) Presanctified Divine Liturgy @ 7:00 p.m.

Great & Holy Tuesday ..... (MR) Bridegroom Matins @ 8:00 a.m. & (NS) Presanctified Divine Liturgy @ 6:00 p.m. (NS) Confessions @ 6:15 a.m.

Great & Holy Wednesday ..... (MR) Bridegroom Matins @ 8:00 a.m. & (MR) Presanctified Divine Liturgy @ 7:00 p.m.

Great & Holy Thursday ..... (MR) Betrayal Matins @ 8:00 a.m. & (MR) Vespers & St. Basil Divine Liturgy @ 7:00 p.m.

Great & Holy Friday ..... (MR) Passion Matins w/12 Passion Gospels @ 8:00 a.m. — (MR) Royal Hours @ 12:00 noon

### (MR) CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN FROM 12:00 NOON UNTIL 3:00 pm FOR PRIVATE DEVOTION

(NS) Entombment Vespers w/Procession @ 5:00 p.m. & (MR) Entombment Vespers w/Procession @ 7:00 p.m.

### ALL NIGHT VIGIL BEFORE THE TOMB (Please Signup)

Great & Holy Sat. .... (MR) Sepulcher (Jerusalem) Matins w/Procession @ 8:00 a.m. — (MR) Great Vespers w/St. Basil Vigil Divine Liturgy @ 2:00 p.m. — (NS) Resurrectional Matins & Solemn Blessing of Paschal Foods @ 5:45 p.m. — (MR) Resurrectional Matins & Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom followed by Solemn Blessing of Paschal Foods @ 7:45 p.m.

**APRIL 21 – EASTER SUNDAY — THE RADIANT RESURRECTION — THE GREAT DAY**  
(MR) 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom followed by Solemn Blessing of Paschal Foods — (NS) 11:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom followed by Solemn Blessing of Paschal Foods.

## General Announcements

### Our Holy Father's General Audience

#### Vatican City State on the 'OUR FATHER'— March 20, 2019

Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our continuing catechesis on the "Our Father", we now turn to the third invocation, "**thy will be done**". We see God's will revealed in the person of Jesus: to seek out and to save that which is lost. If we do not appreciate this we risk misunderstanding the meaning of the third aspect of the "Our Father". We can affirm, however, without a doubt, that God's will is indeed for the salvation of all mankind. Our prayer, then, is offered by children who know their

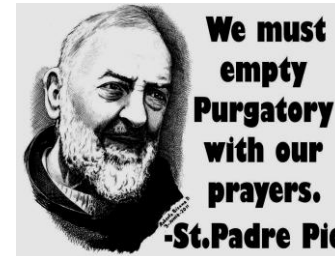
The Lord never tires of forgiving, it is we who tire of asking for forgiveness.

Pope Francis



Father's heart and are certain of his loving plan. This prayer, moreover, inspires in us the same desire for the Father's will as we see in Jesus, especially when, in the garden of Gethsemane, he prayed, "Father, if you are willing, remove this chalice from me; nevertheless not my will, but yours, be done" (Lk 22:42). Jesus is crushed by the world's wickedness, yet he abandons himself faithfully to the Father's will. We can do likewise, for the conviction that God will never abandon us is more than a hope. It is a certainty!

#### CONTINUING TO REMEMBER LOVED ONES AT THE FOURTH ALL-SOULS COMMEMORATION — We continue to offer the alms of a spiritual work of mercy for those who have departed in the true faith, especially through the reading of the Hramoty (List of submitted names). It is an act of continual love for our beloved who have passed into eternity by rendering the Alms of Prayer. If you haven't submitted the special envelope in your envelope box with the names of your beloved, please do so immediately so that they may be included in next Saturday's 4<sup>th</sup> All-Souls



Saturday. Check the liturgical page as to time and place.

#### DEANERY PENITENTIAL VESPERS SCHEDULE The Great Fast Deanery Vespers is celebrated each Sunday during The Great Fast

Season at 4:00 p.m. preceded by The Holy Mystery of Reconciliation @ 3:30 p.m. This year's theme is: "Whose sins you shall forgive will be forgiven..." (Jn.20:22-23). The following churches have been selected to host a different week: (3) **March 24 – St. John Chrysostom Church, Greenfield – Homilist: Fr. John Cuccaro;** (4) **March 31 – St. Gregory Church, Upper St. Clair – Homilist: Fr. Andrew Deskevich;** and (5) **April 7 – St. John the Baptist Church, Lyndora – Homilist: Monsignor Russell Duker** This will be a great penitential practice of prayer & self-denial if you wish to take it upon yourselves. Please make an effort to join us.



### Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary:

Wednesdays during the Lenten Season (MR) @ 6:30 p.m.

Join us in this Byzantine-Ruthenian Tradition to the Theotokos!