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2nd Sunday of Lent: St. Gregory Palamus 16 March 2025

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 5)

Hebrew 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12

Next Sunday, Hebrew 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1

Vigil Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Patricia J. Cook, offered by Michael P. Cook

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Third Week of Great Lent:

Wednesday, 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy. Doors open &
Confessions begin at 7:30 AM

Wednesday & Friday evening, 6:30 PM –
Akathist to the All Holy Virgin Mary

Friday evening services will have a general requiem

Saturday, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
Saturday evening, 5:00 PM – Vigil

Confessions are heard at all evening services

Home Visitations

Anyone who is unable to come to church because of physical ailments, is asked to contact Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible to make arrangements to have the Sacraments brought to your home.

Bake Sale

The Easter bake sale will be Thursday, April 10th. Orders are due Wednesday, April 2nd. Order forms are in the back of church.

We will be baking on Tuesday, April 8th and, if needed, Wednesday, April 9th.

Parish Council Meeting next Sunday following services.

Pussy Willows

Now that warmer weather is approaching, please be on the lookout for budding pussy willows. If possible, please bring the trimmed branches to the church so that we can have them for Palm Sunday.

Sarris Easter Candy

You may still order online. To order online, go to www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com. Then click "I am Supporting a Fundraiser" then enter our church code: 10-0595.

Recipes Wanted

We need your help! Please share your favorite recipes: entrees, side dishes, desserts, fasting-friendly, or ethnic dishes- every contribution adds to the richness of this project.

Send your recipes to Katia Bruno (katia.yurova@gmail.com) or Lindsay Klipa (lmklipa@gmail.com). If you have a photo of your dish, please include it too!

**Please have all recipes in by Sunday, April 20th. The sooner the better so that the book can start being formatted.*

Special Lottery Ticket

We will be selling a calendar lottery ticket for the month of June. This fundraiser will require help from all of our parishioners. It will be based off of the 7:00 PM Pick 3 so we will need to sell 1000 tickets. We are hoping that parishioners help sale some tickets to their family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers (if permitted). The ticket will cost \$10.00 and the prizes range from \$75.00 to \$2000. The church will net a profit of \$5,000.00. Please see Natalia Grimm for these tickets.

*** Tickets are now available ***

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (March 16/3)- Gregory, Evtropius, Kleonicus, Basil, Zinonus, Zoilus, *Piama*. MON- Gerasim, Paul, *Juliana*, Quadratus, Akakius, Stratonicus, Gregory, James, Vyacheslav, Vasily, Joasaph. TUE- Konon, Onisius, Evlogy, Evlampius, *Iraida*, Archelaus, Isichius, Mark, Theodore, David, Constantine, John, Adrian. WED- Theodore, Constantine, Aetius, Theophilus, Basoes, Callistus, Konon, Arkady, Job. THUR- Ephraim, Basil, Eugene, Agathodor, Kapiton, Paul, Emilian. FRI- Theofilactus, Dometius, Theodoretus, Ermus, Lazarus, Athanasius. SAT- 40 Holy Martyrs of Sebaste: Kyrion, Kandidus, Domnus, Isichius Iraclius, Smaragdus, Evnoikus, Valentius, Vivianus, Claudius, Priscus, Theodulus, Evtichius, Lisimachus Alexander, Elias, Sisinius, Angus, Theophilus, Dometian, Gaius Leonty, Athanasius, Kyrill, Sacerdon, Nicholas, Valerius, Filactimon, Severian, Chudion, Aglaius, Meliton; Urpasian, Kesarius, Gregory.

Paschal Candle Reservations

Reservations for special decorated candles, Votive Crosses, St. Herman's Shrine, etc. are now being taken. Please use the book in the vestibule to place your requests. All reservations must be placed by Palm Sunday (April 13) in order to be printed in the Paschal bulletin.

Hot Dog Brigade Alternative

As most of you know, Mr. Hoagie closed at the beginning of the year. This is where we have been having our Hot Dog Brigade for the last few years. We are looking into perhaps having a "Mr. Hoagie Recreation" for the day after Pascha. A couple of former workers now work at Steel Grill 51 and along with the owner are interested in coming to the church to make our lunches.

We are looking to see how many would be interested in holding the Hot Dog Brigade here at the church following Bright Monday services. If you are interested, please place your name on the sheet of paper in the back with what you may possibly want to eat. This info is needed to see how many are interested and what foods would need to be ordered. We will need to know by March 30th so we can see if this will be something possible to do. The options right now are: Italian Hoagie, Steak Hoagie, Meatball Hoagie, Cheeseburger Hoagie, Hamburger/Cheeseburger, Hot Dogs and Chicken Tenders. If there is another suggestion, please put it on the sheet when you place your name on it.