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3rd Sunday of Lent: Adoration of the Cross 15 March 2026

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 7)

Hebrews 4:14-5:6; Mark 8:34-9:1

Next Sunday, Hebrews 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31

Vigil every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUEIM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Steve Sujeta, offered by Rick & Doreen Schwab

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

There are no services this Wednesday. Father will be returning home from a clergy conference that is being held at Holy Trinity Monastery in Jordanville, NY

Friday, 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy

Doors will open and Confessions will begin at 7:30 AM

Friday Evening, 6:30 PM – Akathist to the Holy Cross

General Requiem Friday evening

Saturday, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy – Memorial Saturday

Every Saturday Evening, 5:00 PM - Vigil

Confessions will be heard every evening before and after all evening services.

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (March 15/2)- Theodotus, Arseny, Agathon, Troadius, *Evthalia*, Sava, Sabbatius, Evfrosinius. MON- Evtropius, Cleonicus, Basiliscus, Zinonus, Zoilus *Piama*. TUE- Herasim, Paul, *Juliana*, Quadratus, Akakius, Stratonius, Gregory, James, Vyacheslav, Daniel, Basil, Joasaph. WED- Konon, Onisius, Evlogius, Evlampius, *Iraida*, Isichius, Mark, Theodore, David, Constantine, John, Adrian. THUR- Theodore, Constantine, Aetius, Theophilus, Kallistus, Konon, Arkady, Abraham. FRI- Ephraim, Basil, Eugene, Elidius, Agathador, Evtherius, Kapiton, Paul, Emilian, Victorin. SAT- Theofilact, Domentius, Theodorit, Ermus, Lazarus, Athanasius.

Parish Council Meeting next week following Divine Services

Luncheon

There will be a Lenten luncheon today following Divine Liturgy. This luncheon is sponsored by our choir.

If anyone would like to sponsor a luncheon, please sign up in the back of church.

Easter Bake Sale

Orders will be due Wednesday, March 25. We will bake on Tuesday, March 31. Pick up orders will be Thursday, April 2.

Kielbasa Orders

ALL ORDERS ARE DUE TODAY. Order forms are in the back of church. Turn all orders in to Rdr. Dimitri. We will be making the Kielbasa on March 21st. Any help will be appreciated.

Russian Lessons Meeting Today Following Services

Today's lesson will begin immediately after the luncheon. It is not too late to join in on the Russian lessons.

Blessings Box Donations/Food Drive

Many may not even be aware that we now have a "blessing box" located on our property to help those in need in our community. We are holding a food drive to supply the blessings box with nonperishable items such as canned food, pasta, etc. Also, donations of cold weather items will also be accepted such as hats, gloves, scarves, etc. but we ask that these are new items. If you have any questions, please see Zachary Conner or a council member.

McKeesport/Duquesne Bridge Closure

A 25-day closure of the bridge began yesterday, March 14, 2026 and will continue through April 7, 2026.

Special Candles for Pascha

We are now taking reservations for special candles for Pascha. Requests for decorated candles, votive crosses, St. Herman's Shrine, etc can be made by using the book in the vestibule of the church. Reservations must be made by Sunday, April 5th. Please use one line per candle.

Flowers Adorning the Cross

The flowers which adorn the Cross today are sponsored by Dan & Mary Mizik. Thank you kindly for your donation. God Bless!