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2nd Sunday of Lent: St. Gregory Palamas 8 March 2026

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 6)

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

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

Vigil every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUEIM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Steve Sujeta, offered by Carolyn Greco

Frank Babilya (47 yrs), offered by Family

Eric Simkovich, offered by Carolyn Simkovich & Family

THIRD WEEK OF LENT

Wednesday, 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy

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

Wed. & Fri. Evenings, 6:30 PM – Akathist to the Blessed Virgin Mary

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 8/Feb 23)- Gregory, Polycarp, John, Antioch, Antoninus, Moses (Moisei), Zevinus, Polychronicus, Damian, Alexander, *Gorgonia*. MON- John, Erasmus, Roman. TUE- Taras, Reginus (Regis). WED- Porfyrius, Sebastian, Christodoulus, John. THUR- Prokopius, Titus, Thalelaeus. FRI- Basil, Proterius, Nestor, *Marina, Kyra, Domica, Kyr-Anna*, Nicholas. SAT- *Evokia (Eudoxia, Gloria), Antonina (Antionette), Domnina*, Nestor, Marcellus, Trivimius, Anthony, Martrius.

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.

Lenten Mission Service Today - Jeanette, PA

A Lenten Mission Service will be held today at S.S. Cyril and Methodius Orthodox Church, 520 Scott Avenue, Jeanette PA, 15644.

This Lenten Vesper Service will begin at 5:00 PM. All are encouraged and welcomed to attend. Hope to see you there.

Luncheon

There will be a Lenten luncheon next Sunday 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.

Home Visitations

Anyone who is unable to come to church, because of illness, to receive Confession and Communion should contact Fr. Dimitri as soon as possible to make arrangements to have the Sacraments brought to their homes.

Kielbasa Orders

Orders are now being taken for homemade kielbasa for Easter. Order forms are in the back of church. All orders need to be placed by March 15th. 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

Fr. Andrei has graciously volunteered to teach Russian to those interested. It is not too late to join in on the Russian lessons. The first "class" will be held today after services. Forthcoming classes will be determined at today's session. These lessons will be held on Sundays after services.

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.

Cell Phones in Church

Please turn silence or turn off your cell phones when you come to church. There has been an increase of phones going off during church and it is distracting to the clergymen and parishioners.

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.

Pussy Willows

Please be on the lookout for pussy willows for Palm Sunday.