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4th Sunday of Lent: St. John of the Ladder 26 March 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 8)

Hebrews 6:13-20; Mark 9:17-31

Next Sunday, Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 10:32-45

Vigil every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Anne Dorosa (20 yrs) & Eva Matanic (35 yrs),
offered by The Dorosa Family

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today- Lenten Vespers Service, 4:30 PM – St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Donora, PA (OCA)

Fifth Week of Great Lent

Wednesday Evening, 6:30 PM – Great Canon of St. Andrew

Friday, 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy. Doors open and Confessions begin at 7:30 AM

Friday, 6:30 PM – Great Praise of the Virgin Mary

Saturday, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (March 26/13)- St. John of the Ladder, Gregory, Nicephorus, Alexander, *Christina*, Aninas. MON- Benedict, Euschemon, Theognostus. TUE- Agapius, Publius, Timolaus, Romulus, Dionysius, Alexander, Nicander, Manuel. WED- Savinus, Pappus. Julian, Trofim, Thalys, Aristobulus, Alexander, Serapion, Christodulus. THUR- Alexei, Makary, Paul, Marinus, Patrick. FRI- Kyrill, Ananus, Trofim, Evkarpus, Edward. SAT- Chrisanthus, *Daria, Ilaria*, Claudius, Jason, Maurus, Diodor, Marianus, Pancharius, Dimitri, Innocent, Bassus.

Parish Council Meeting today following services

Special Parish Meeting

A special parish meeting was held last week. The masonry work and the concrete work around the church was approved. Work will begin as soon as possible.

Confessions During Great Lent

Confessions will be heard before and after all evening services throughout the entire Lenten period. Confessions will also be heard on the mornings of Presanctified Liturgies beginning at 7:30 AM. NO Confessions will be heard on Saturday or Sunday mornings.

Home Visitations

It is that time of year again when visitations will be made to those who are physically unable to attend church. If you have a family member who is confined to home or in a nursing home, please notify the parish office as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements.

Pot-Luck Luncheon

Thank You to Dan & Lindsay Klipa for hosting a wonderful Lenten meal last Sunday. Next month's luncheon is being planned for Sunday, April 30th. Once again, if anyone wishes to host one of these dinners, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church. The luncheon need not be elaborate. It can be simply donuts and desserts or soups, sandwiches or whatever you desire. Our goal is to have more fellowship amongst parishioners and friends.

Pussy Willows

Be on the lookout for Pussy Willows. Palm Sunday is April 9th and we will need these branches for our divine services.

Paschal Candles

Reservations for special Pascha Candles are now being taken. Reserve your candles by using the book in the vestibule of the church. Please use one line per candle. All reservations must be placed by Palm Sunday, April 9th to be printed in the Paschal bulletin.

EASTER BAKE SALE

The Easter Bake Sale will be Thursday, April 6. Deadline for orders is Wednesday, March 29. Bake days will be Tuesday, April 4 and if needed, Wednesday, April 5.