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2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent: St. Gregory Palamus      12 March 2023

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*

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REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Louis Gephart, offered by Dorothy Kovac

Dan Homa (2 yrs), offered by wife Nancy

Frank Babilya (44 yrs), offered by family

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SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today. Lenten Vespers Service, 4:30 PM – Holy Resurrection, Belle Vernon PA (OCA)

Third Week of Great Lent

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

Wednesday & Friday, 6:30 PM – Akafist to the All-Holy Virgin Mary.

Friday night services will have general requiem.

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

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SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (March 12/Feb 27)- Gregory, Prokopy, Titus, Thalaleus, Gelasius. MON- Vasily (Basil), Proterius, Nestor, *Marina, Kyra, Domnica, Kyranna*, Nicholas. TUE- *Evdokia (Eudoxia, Gloria), Antonina, Domnina*, Agapius Martyrius. WED- Theodotus, Arseny, Agathon, Troadius, *Evthalia*, Sava, Barsonofius, Efrosinius. THUR- Evtropius. Kleonicus, Zinonus, Zoilus, *Piama*. FRI- Gerasim, Paul, *Juliana*, Quadratus, Akakius, Stratonicus, Gregory, James/Jacob, Daniel, Vasily, Joasaph. SAT- Konon, Onisius, Evlogy, Evlampius *Iraida*, Archelaus, Isichius, Mark, Theodore, David, Constantine, John, Adrian.

## Special Parish Meeting

A special parish meeting will be held next Sunday, March 19, 2023 immediately following Divine Liturgy. The meeting will discuss only two subjects.

1. Needed masonry work to the youth center
2. Sidewalk concrete extension work.

We are seeking to discuss and approve this necessary work. All members in good standing are eligible to participate in this meeting.

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## 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.

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## 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.

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## March Pot-Luck Luncheon

This month's pot-luck luncheon is being planned for Sunday, March 19. This luncheon is being hosted by Dan & Lindsay Klipa. All are invited to come down and enjoy the foods being prepared by them. If anyone would like to sponsor future luncheons, please sign up on the sheet in the vestibule. 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.

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## Pussy Willows

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

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## 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 9<sup>th</sup> to be printed in the Paschal bulletin.

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## 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.