

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!!

March 11, 2018

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 **Gospel Reading:** Mark 8:34-9:1
Next Week: Hebrews 6:13-20 **Next Week:** Mark 9:17-31

*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

Services	Sun., Mar. 11 th	Memorial for the Repose of the Soul of the Handmaiden of God, <i>Olga Sapinsky (40th Day of Falling Asleep)</i> , requested by her Family Archdiocesan Vespers St. Alexander Nevsky, Allison Park	After Liturgy 5pm
	Wed., Mar. 14 th	Lenten Matins Presanctified Divine Liturgy (Fellowship) St. Spyridon, Monessen	7 am 6:30 pm
	Fri., Mar. 16 th	Lenten Matins Passion Akathist (Private Confession)	7 am 7 pm
	Sat., Mar. 17 th	Great Vespers (Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)	7 pm
	Sun., Mar. 18 th	Sunday of St. John Climacus Church School The Baptism and Chrismation of <i>James Warren Saul</i> , son of James Michael and Katie Saul Baptismal Divine Liturgy Mission Vespers Holy Trinity, New Salem	9:15 am 9:30 am 10 am 6 pm
	Sat., Mar. 24 th	Souls Saturday Hours Memorial Liturgy With Commemoration of the Repose of the Soul of the Servant of God, <i>Mark Farrell (1st Anniversary of Falling Asleep)</i> , requested by his Family	8:45 am 9 am

Announcements:

Today, there will be a Parish Council meeting after Liturgy.

A reminder regarding fasting for Pre-Sanctified Divine Liturgies... If you plan to attend and receive communion, you should fast from food and drink from your lunchtime meal onward. If you take medications, please follow the normal medical instructions.

Come and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow parishioners by coming to one or both of the baking sessions: **Fri., March 23rd and Sat., March 24th both sessions starting at 7 am.**

BAKED FISH/PEROHI DINNER~~ Come on over **Friday, March 30th** to enjoy a delicious Baked Fish or Perohi Dinner! Chef Tim will be serving up more of his delicious fish with a side of our homemade Perohi, a vegetable, side of coleslaw and a dessert. Or, if you prefer to change it up, get the Perohi Dinner with a vegetable, side of coleslaw and a dessert. The lunches/dinners will be served from 12 Noon to 6 pm. Invite your family, friends and neighbors for some homemade goodness! As with any of HROC's activities, *none of them would be a success without your help!* **THE HOMEMADE DESSERTS WERE A BIG HIT! COULD HELP OUT AGAIN WITH YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT?** A big THANK YOU in advance for everyone's help on this fundraising project!

Announcing: A *special* Faith & Family Dinner Night will be held on **Thursday, March 29th at 6 pm** featuring Peter Gagianas, MD, who will speak on the medical aspects of Christ's crucifixion and medical proofs of Christ's Resurrection. If interested in attending, please give Diakonissa Mary Leogas a call at (724-872-3103) so there's enough food and if there are any dietary restrictions. See you there!

Reminder re: Confessions: "Please note on the Calendar all the opportunities for participation in the Sacrament of Confession during the Lenten season! Keep in mind that all Orthodox Christians are expected to partake in private Confession at least once a year. So plan now to go to Confession early in Lent (or sooner) so that it's not put off until you are faced with a l-o-n-g l-i-n-e with Holy Week looming."

Paschal Altar Candles: Gifts are now being accepted for the Paschal Altar Candles. If you would like to make a gift in memory of loved ones or in honor of loved ones – place your offering in an envelope marking it "Paschal Candles" and leave it at the Candle Stand.

HOT OFF THE PRESSES! The annual "**Lenten, Holy Week and Paschal 11 Week Calendar**" is available for home reference to keep you abreast of all Parish, Deanery and Orthodox Brotherhood services for the coming Holy season. Pick yours up **TODAY** at the candlestand.

Please remember your *March Fair Share Monthly* envelope. Our monthly obligation to the national church and Archdiocese is \$15 per adult person per month. Not meeting this obligation requires us to draw funds from the General Account to cover them.

Collection: March 4th: \$3,769