

# Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!!

February 18, 2018

**Epistle Reading:** Romans 13:11-14:4      **Gospel Reading:** Matthew 6:14-21

**Next Week:** Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2      **Next Week:** John 1:43-51

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

<b>Services</b>	Sun., Feb. 18 <sup>th</sup>	**** <b>Lent Begins at Sundown</b> ****	
	Mon., Feb. 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lenten Matins</b>	<b>7 am</b>
		<b>Compline &amp; Canon of St. Andrew of Crete</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
	Tues., Feb. 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Compline &amp; Canon of St. Andrew of Crete</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
	Wed., Feb. 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Lenten Matins</b>	<b>7 am</b>
		<b>Compline &amp; Canon of St. Andrew of Crete</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
	Thurs., Feb. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Compline &amp; Canon of St. Andrew of Crete</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
	Fri., Feb. 23 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Presanctified Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
	Sat., Feb. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mon Valley Observance of the Sunday of Orthodoxy</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
		HROC, Belle Vernon	
	Sun., Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Sunday of Orthodoxy</b>	
		Church School	<b>9:15 am</b>
		Hours	<b>9:45 am</b>
		Divine Liturgy with Icon Procession	<b>10 am</b>

## Announcements:

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.

**PLEASE NOTE CHOIR MEMBERS:** TODAY is the second rehearsal of Pan-Orthodox Choir and Prayer Arise at **2 pm** for *Mon Valley Observance of the Sunday of Orthodoxy with a special vespers on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.* There will be a breaking of bread afterwards.

The Annual Parish Meeting is **TODAY** during Coffee Hour. Stop by to grab a cup of coffee and hear about the State-of-YOUR-Parish.

Don't forget to submit your 2018 Pledge form by **February 25<sup>th</sup>**. Return to God the first fruits of the blessings/gifts he has bestowed upon you. Pledge to support our Parish, our diocese and national church! Also, pledging is not just financial support. Support your Parish through your talents/gifts.

**Looking ahead:** Please note these events on your calendars which will occur in ensuing month or so:

The **Mon Valley Observance of the Sunday of Orthodoxy** with a special vespers will be held at HROC on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.

**Annual Lenten BAKED Fish Dinners: What's For Dinner?** On Fridays, February 23<sup>rd</sup>, March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 6 pm its baked fish, green beans, coleslaw, potato & cheese perohi and dessert are on the menu. Invite your family, friends and neighbors for some homemade goodness! To help this endeavor run as smoothly as possible, your help and cooperation is always needed and very much appreciated! If you're able to lend a hand please let Marie or Mary know. A big thank you in advance for everyone's cooperation for this fundraising project!

**PLEASE NOTE CHOIR MEMBERS:** Don't forget there will be a warm-up rehearsal prior to the *Mon Valley Observance of the Sunday of Orthodoxy on Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm.*

**Paska! Paska! Paska!** Even though Lent will just be starting will be here before you know it! A Paska Order form is an insert in today's bulletin. Orders are due **Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup>**. Please leave your orders at the candlestand. Due to the large demand for Baba's Paska, no orders can be accepted after the due date.

***Don't forget to include valid telephone numbers on the order form so we can contact you for pick-up!***

Also, come and enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow parishioners by coming to one of the baking sessions:

**Fri., March 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sat., March 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**Both sessions will start at 7 am.**

**House Blessings:** Father Stephan has attempted to contact everyone in the parish directory in regards to house blessings. If you still need your house blessed, please contact Father Stephan at the parish number or his cell phone at (937) 869-8037.

Please remember your **February 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:** February 11<sup>th</sup>: \$1,326.00