

# Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

March 17, 2019  
(Sunday of Orthodoxy)

**Epistle Reading:** Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2      **Gospel Reading:** John 1:43-51

**Next Week:** Hebrews 1:10-2:3      **Next Week:** Mark 2:1-12

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

<b>Services:</b> Wed., Mar. 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lenten Matins</b>	<b>7 am</b>
	<b>Presanctified Liturgy</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>
	HROC, BV	
Fri., Mar. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	<b>Lenten Matins</b>	<b>7 am</b>
	<b>Passion Akathist</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
	(Holy Sacrament of Confession)	
Sat., Mar. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>7 pm</b>
	(Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)	
Sun., Mar. 24 <sup>th</sup>	<b>St. Gregory Palamas</b>	
	Church School	<b>9:15 am</b>
	Hours	<b>9:45 am</b>
	Divine Liturgy	<b>10 am</b>
	<b>Mission Vespers</b>	<b>6pm</b>
	Holy Trinity, Charleroi	

## 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.

## Our monthly Parish Council Meeting will be Tuesday, March 19th at 7 pm.

It is with sadness that our parish has received word of the falling asleep of the servant of God, Leonard Soroka at the age of 68. Leonard had served our parish as choir director at the Lynnwood Chapel (1966-1967). Our heartfelt sympathies are extended to the Soroka family as well as our prayers for his peaceful repose. May his memory be eternal!

\*\*A copy of Leonard's obituary is included in today's bulletin as it appeared on the OCA website.

**Paths of Righteousness** is a hiking group forming at St. Michael's in Greensburg under the leadership of Fr. Sam and Pete Papas. The group will embark on wilderness hikes of 5 to 7 miles in length once every 6 weeks on Saturdays or Sundays starting in April to early October. If interested, please contact Pete Papas at 412/558-1246 or [pnpapas@verizon.net](mailto:pnpapas@verizon.net). See today's insert for more information.

St. Alexander Nevsky, Allison Park, will be hosting a 2019 Lenten Family Retreat entitled "Good Stewards: Giving Thanks to God, For Our Church and For Each Other" presented by Father John Parker, Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary on **Saturday, March 30**. RSVP by March 20 to Sarah Arnold at [sarahrah4@gmail.com](mailto:sarahrah4@gmail.com). See today's insert for more information.

**HELP WANTED:** Volunteers need to cut and trim church grass for Spring and Summer. Let a member of Parish Council know if interested.

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

❖ **Annual Lenten BAKED Fish Dinners: What's For Lunch or Dinner?** On Fridays, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, April 5<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup> from 12 Noon to 6 pm, 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. 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 YOU HELP OUT AGAIN WITH YOUR FAVORITE DESSERT?** If you'd like to help out, please see either Beth, Marie or Mary. A big **THANK YOU** in advance for everyone's help on this fundraising project! To help this endeavor run as smoothly as possible, your help and cooperation is always needed and very much appreciated!

❖ **Paska Baking:** Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup>. (Order forms are at the candlestand. Order cutoff is March 24<sup>th</sup>)

**A Note from Council:** One topic of discussion at the annual meeting regarding the budget was a cost saving prospect of us not renewing our lease with Amcom for the current copier. A new copier has been purchased by HROC for \$349.

**Collection:** March 10<sup>th</sup>: \$1,917