

Glory be to Jesus Christ! Glory be Forever!

March 24, 2019

(Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas)

Epistle Reading: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 **Gospel Reading:** Mark 2:1-12

Next Week: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 **Next Week:** Mark 8:34-9:1

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

Services: Sun., Mar. 24 th	Mission Vespers Holy Trinity, Charleroi	6pm
Mon. Mar. 25 th	Feast of the Annunciation Hours Divine Liturgy	8:45 am 9 am
Wed., Mar. 27 th	Lenten Matins Presanctified Liturgy HROC, BV	7 am 6:30 pm
Fri., Mar. 29 th	Lenten Matins Passion Akathist (Holy Sacrament of Confession)	7 am 7 pm
Sat., Mar. 30 th	Great Vespers (Holy Sacrament of Confession to follow)	7 pm
Sun., Mar. 31 st	Sunday of the Cross Church School Hours Divine Liturgy Archdiocesan Vespers St. Alexander Nevsky, Allison Park	9:15 am 9:45 am 10 am 5pm

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. Also, if one needs to eat for medical reasons, please eat what you have to eat. Don't let this deter one from receiving. Remember, God knows our situation a little better than we do.

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. See the vestibule bulletin board 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, April 5th and April 19th. 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 12th and Saturday, April 13th. (Order forms are at the candlestand. Order cutoff is March 24th)
- ❖ **New Church Directory in the Works:** Save the date: **Tues., May 7th 2-9 pm or Wed. May 8th 2-9 pm** – a photographer from Lifetouch will be photographing our church family on the above dates for the new church directory. Be included and make our directory complete. Either, stop by the candlestand to schedule for your session or contact Mary Jo Weinheimer at 412/266-2023. See today's bulletin insert for more information.

A Note from Council: Don't forget to turn in your 2019 Pledge Forms. We are still accepting them. The Pledge Forms are helpful in preparing our budgets.

Collection: March 17th: \$2,227.94