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**Gospel: Mark 2:1-12**

March 12th, 2017

**Epistle: Heb.1:10-2:3**

**St. Gregory of Palamas**

**Schedule of Services for Great Lent**

**Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m. Parastas for Yaroslav Palubniak, offered by Barbara Palubniak, Parastas (40<sup>th</sup> Day) Joanne Yurchak offered by Janet Stafford and Rich Eugenio.

**Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. Confession 5:45 p.m. followed by Lenten Pot-Luck Meal

**Friday, March 17**, Akathist to Jesus Christ -6:30 p.m. Confession 7:00 p.m.

**Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup>**, Memorial Liturgy 9:00 a.m. & Parastas - Great Vespers 4:00 p.m. Confession 3:30 p.m.

**Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>**, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30 a.m. – (Mid-Lent)

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**His Eminence Archbishop Mark**, will be present with us for the Presanctified Liturgy this Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, this will be followed by the **"Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony"** underneath the Church, and Pot-Luck Meal. Please make every effort to attend!

**The Next Ethnic Food Sales will be held on this Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>**, at our St. Michael's Center 12:00 -3:00pm Please mark this dates on your calendar of events and plant to support our fundraising activity. We need your help!

**Flowers for the Sunday of the Cross are needed** for next Sunday. Please see Fr. John or Protodeacon Gabriel Petorak during Coffee hour and make your offering in loving memory or for your health.

**Memorial Liturgy** will be held this Saturday March 18<sup>th</sup>. Please submit the names of your departed members to Fr. John by Friday, March 10<sup>th</sup> for commemoration. Please use the insert in this week's bulletin.

**Monthly Church Committee Meeting** will be held this Monday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. We will be preparing our agenda and reviewing reports for our Annual Parish Meeting. Please make every effort to attend!

**A Special Collection for St. Tikhon's Seminary** will be taken next Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> (Mid-Lent) during the second offering. Please use the envelopes provided in this week's bulletin. St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir will sing the responses to the Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Archpriest Dennis Swencki will deliver the Sermon.

**The Completion of the Stained Glass Window Project** includes the remaining five windows on the second floor of our new addition. The drawing phase for three windows have been approved and the other two windows will be approved this week. The construction of the three approved Stained Glass Windows have already begun. **All of the Stained Glass Windows have been donated by the loving members of our Church.** We will try to complete the project for Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Easter lily and Candle donations are being accepted.** The large lily plant is \$20.00 and small \$15.00 and Easter Candles are \$10.00. Please make this offering in loving memory of your loved ones or for the continued health of your family.

**The Vespereal Lenten Mission** this Sunday will be held at St. Basil's Orthodox Church in Simpson, at 4:00 p.m. The homilist will be Fr. Peter Henry, Rector of St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Old Forge, Pa. The next Mission will be held on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church in Edwardsville, Pa. The homilist will be Fr. Timothy Cremeens.

**Home Made Holiday Rolls for Sale:** Nut, Poppy, Apricot, Lekvar, Pineapple Coconut **and our new item Raspberry Crème has been added. \$10.00 each.** Please see Ruth Ann, Julie or George see this morning, for advance orders call Ruth Ann at 570-876-1456. **The Holiday Rolls will be available every Sunday for your convenience underneath the Church.** We thank you in advance for your support!

**The Presanctified Liturgy Pot-Luck Meal** will be held this Wednesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>. Please see Millie Telep or Matushka Kathy and let them know what you will be bringing and this will be followed by the **"Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony"** underneath the Church, and Pot-Luck Meal. Please make every effort to attend!

**Church School will be held on Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.** following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. Matushka Kathy and Matushka Dolores are our teachers.

**The Annual Parish Meeting has been changed to next Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.** following the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. The Annual Budget and all reports will be presented.

**Church Dues** are being accepted \$160.00 per member. If you are in the arrears and want to reconcile your balance, please contact Ann Narcoonis any Monday evening in the Church Parlor.

**Please remember in your prayers: Michael Klaptach** a guest at the Wayne Woodlands Manor, in Waymart., Pa. **Ann Ferencak in the Carbondale Nursing Home Rm. 406**

**Hostesses: Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup>,** Helen Grancey, Ruthann Lasichak and Joan Lasichak; **Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>.** Matushka Kathy Kowalczyk, Victoria Kravetsky and Theresa Krenitsky.