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& 360 virtual tour and 4-part welcome

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Epistle: Heb.1:10-2:3

March 20, Second Sunday of Great Lent
Gregory Palamas.

Schedule of Services of Third Week of Great Lent

Sunday March 20, Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, March 23, Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 p.m. **Confession 6:00 p.m.**

Friday, March 25, Vespertal Liturgy 9:00 a.m. Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God

Saturday, March 26 Great Vespers 4:00 p.m.

Sunday March 27, Matins 8:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m. **Mid-Lent Sunday of the Cross**

A Warm Welcome to Very Rev. David Hester and we thank him for celebrating the Divine Liturgy. May our Lord Bless Fr. David and Matushka Ann for many years!

Lenten Pot-Luck Meal will be held on Wednesday, March 23, following the celebration of the Presanctified Liturgy underneath the Church. **Please see Maryann Dubee, who will be organizing the Lenten meal.** Fr. John will be giving a Lenten Adult Education meditation.

The Sunday of the Cross Lenten Mission on March 27, will be held at our Church for the 4:00 p.m. Vesper Service. A Lenten meal will be held underneath our Church following the services. Please see Matushka Kathy or Susan Schlasta, if you are willing to help.

Choir Rehearsal for the Lenten Mission at our Church next Sunday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m. Please see Lydia Given and show support by attending the rehearsal.

Coffee Hour for Sunday March 20, Maryann Dubee & Susan Schlasta, **March 27**, Mille Telep & Dorothy Allen.

Please remember in your prayers; John Drutarosky, who is a patient at the Carbondale Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 10 Heart Place, Carbondale, Pa. 18407 **Please send him a get-well card!**

A donation of \$600.00 was given to the Church by Tamrat Bekele M.D. and his wife Nardos. May our Lord continue bless them for many years of good health and salvation for this most-generous gift.

Major Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God will be held this Friday morning at 9:00 a.m. Please make every effort to attend this Vespers Divine Liturgy. **Most-Holy Theotokos Save Us!**

Flower Donation for the Sunday of the Cross is needed. You may make the offering in loving memory of your family or for your continued good health. **Please see Protodeacon Gabriel this morning during coffee hour.**

Please remember in your prayers; Alexander Wanas who is recuperating at home; 604 Scranton-Carbondale Highway, Childs, Pa. 18433. Please send him a get-well card. **Irene Leschak** who is home receiving rehab: 229 Lackawanna Ave, Jermyn, Pa. 18433. **Peter Senio is a guest at The Gardens of Green Ridge**, 2751 Boulevard Ave, Scranton, Pa.

If your Church Dues are in arrears, please make an effort to send them to the Church. The Annual dues are **\$160.00** per year. Please call Gloria Shaw at 570-954-3905 to get your balance.

Omicron variant is in all 50 states in our country. It is recommended to keep everyone safe to start wearing masks while in Church.

Helping the displaced and War-Torn Ukrainian families in Poland during Great Lent with special collection of the following items which are needed: Baby formula, baby food, diapers, wipes, soap, toothbrushes & toothpaste, children's Tylenol and adult Tylenol, feminine hygiene products, sleeping bags, linens, crayons, small toys & winter clothing. Any first aid supplies, including bandages, gauze pads, band aids, Anti-diarrhea medicine, Dry Pedialyte, Antacids, Diaper rash cream, non-perishable food, dry cereal, Ramen Dry Soups, please contact Susan Schlasta at 570 840-9544, if you would rather make a monetary donation and we will purchase these items. **Please start bringing these items underneath the Church.**

Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God: in Christianity, the announcement by the angel **Gabriel** to the **Virgin Mary** that she would conceive a son by the power of the **Holy Spirit** to be called **Jesus** (Luke 1:26–38). The angel's pronouncement is met with Mary's willing consent ("Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word"), and thus precipitates the **Incarnation** of Christ and his redemption of the world.

