



The Forerunner

OCA - Diocese of the Midwest

V. Rev. Archpriest Andrew Bartek - Rector



MARCH BULLETIN SPONSORS

In memory of Nadine (Rusnak) Palai – Given by Nadine Sabol

In memory of His Eminence, Metropolitan Nicholas, my ordaining Bishop – Given by V.R. Andrew Bartek

Liturgical and Events Schedule

Sunday, March 19

- 9:35 AM: Hours
- 10:00 AM: Liturgy / Panachida for AP Daniel Rental / Lenten Social
- 5:00 PM: Lenten Local Vespers @ St Demetrios (Warren, OH)
- 5:00 PM: Deanery Lenten Akathist to the Cross (Broadview Heights)

Monday, March 20

- 10:00 AM: Morning Lenten Prayers / Confessions

Tuesday, March 21

- 10:00 AM: Morning Lenten Prayers / Confessions
- 2:00 PM: Priest Lenten retreat on Zoom

Wednesday, March 22

- 10:00 AM: Morning Lenten Prayers / Confessions
- 5:30 PM: Confessions
- 6:00 PM: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Thursday, March 23

- 10:00 AM: Morning Lenten Prayers / Confessions

Friday, March 24

- 10:00 AM: Morning Lenten Prayers / Confessions
- 5:30 PM: Confessions
- 6:00 PM: Vespers for feast of Annunciation / Confessions

Saturday, March 25

- 9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy
- 5:30 PM: Confessions
- 6:00 PM: Vespers / Confessions

Sunday, March 26

- 9:35 AM: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy / Social
- 5:00 PM: Lenten Vespers @ St. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Youngstown

PRAYER OF ST EPHRAIM

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power and idle talk. *(Prostration)*

But give rather the spirit of Chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. *(Prostration)*

Yea, O Lord and King! Grant me to see my own transgressions and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou unto ages of ages. *(Prostration)*

O God, cleanse me, a sinner. *(12 time with deep bow after each)*

Then, read the entire prayer again with only one prostration at the end. Note: If you can not do a prostration due to a medical condition, a deep bow is fine.



PLEASE KEEP OUR SHUT-INS IN YOUR PRAYERS

Send a "Thinking of You" card or remember their Birthday with a card. If anyone needs to be added, please contact Fr. Andrew.

Mrs. Mary Fredericks

Mrs. Audrey Chengelis

Mrs. Julia Simko

Mrs. Mary Jane Puskas

Emilia Yannitto

Matushka Helen Psinka

Mrs. Dorothy Shirilla

Mrs. Pauline Fesz

Mrs. Marion Zwinski

Joan Cross

Irene & Al Mazanek

WEEKLY FINANCIALS FOR MARCH

Expenses: 1st week: 5,507.35
Income: 1st week: 3,672.50
TOTAL: -\$1,834.85

Monthly Tithe: \$2,973
 Assessment: \$135
 Weekly Candles : \$79.50
 Monthly Flowers: \$75
 Altar Candles: \$50
 Iconostasis: \$50
 Bulletin \$100
 Misc. Income \$100
 Easter flowers \$110

Other Income:
 Advent Social \$10
 Deanery Donation \$75

WEEKLY FINANCIALS FOR MARCH

Expenses: 2nd week: \$2,463.42
Income: 2nd week: \$2,361.50
TOTAL: -\$101.92

Monthly Tithe \$1,922
 Assessment \$10
 Weekly Candles \$79.50
 Monthly Flowers \$100
 Tetrapod Candles \$50
 Easter Flowers \$120

Other Income:
 Deanery Donation \$40

MONTHLY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

EXPENSES: \$7,970.77
INCOME: \$6,034
TOTAL: -\$1,936.77

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

Sunday, March 19: Archpriest Daniel Rentel

Sunday April 23: Olga / Robert Fredericks

PRAYER LIST– Updated 3-8-23

PARISHIONERS: Eli Arvan/ Martha Centofant / Audrey Chengelis / George Horodnic / Irene Horodnic / Victoria Elash / Pauline Fesz / Mary Fredericks / Paula Kennedy / George Kolesar / Kim Konik / Mary Jane Puskas / Kenny Ruff / Dorothy Shirilla / Julia Simko / Matushka Carol Steffaro / Marion Zwinski / Erica & her unborn baby

FAMILY & FRIENDS: Archbishop Benjamin / Bishop Matthias / Fr. David Lis / Fr. Emil Hutnyan / sub-deacon Wylie Meath (Fr) / James Basala (Fr.) / Dominic (Centofanti) / Ellen (Clark) / Katie (Garrity) / Claudia (Gemmel) / Kathy Jacob (Fr.) / Ellen (Kessler) / Eleanor Marie (Kidder) / Paul (Kolesar) / Kathy (Kolesar) / Malakai (Kolesar) / Joe Kollar (Fr.) / Andrew LaChard (Jesko) / Walter Litzie (Fr.) / Mea (Mahan) / Mary (Mahan) / Pauline Meath (Fr.) / Karen Muzyka (Fr.) / Tracy Nelson (Fr) / Matushka Raissa (Nicoloff) / Ksenia and her unborn child (Petrochko) / Matushka Helen (Psinka) / Chris Quotap (Fr.) / Kristianna & infant Mary Louise (Robinson) / William Romanchak (Fr.) / Katherine (Steffaro) / Johanna (Tusinac) / Richard (Tusinac) / Joseph (Vansuch) / Eleanor Marie (Vansuch) / Paula (Voytilla) / Sarah and her unborn baby / Drew (Willison) / Emilia (Yannitto) / Zoland Zile, (Fr.)

MILITARY FAMILY & FRIENDS: Cory Deaton (Fr.) / Alena Grabavoy (Fr.)

MISCELLANEOUS: Metropolitan Paul (Orthodox Diocese of Aleppo) & Archbishop John (Archdiocese of Aleppo) still being held captive / The UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers around the world / Those suffering persecution in Syria, Iraq, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and around the world.

MARCH SPONSORSHIPS

ALTAR CANDLES:

In memory of my husband Andrew – Given by Ann Cvercko

In memory of my husband William – Given by Linda Livosky

ICONOSTAS CANDLES:

In honor of Matthew Vansuch on the occasion of his birthday.

In memory of ArchPriest Eugene Vansuch.
Given by Nick and Monica Vansuch

WINE & INCENSE:

In memory of my father Joseph Korechko - Given by Joan Sirilla.

TETRAPOD CANDLES:

In memory of her mother: Olga L Sveda– Given by Barbara Kolesar

FLOWERS:

In memory of Nadine (Rusnak) Pallai- Given by Nadine Sabol

BULLETIN:

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APRIL SPONSORSHIPS

WINE:

In memory of wife Laurissa Rusnak– Given by Dr. Sub-deacon Walter Rusnak

INCENSE:

In memory of brother George Rusnak
Given by Dr. Sub-Deacon Walter Rusnak

ICONOSTASIS CANDLES:

In memory of George & Mary Vasile & Robert Vasile – Given by Jim & Elaine Johnston /

ALTAR CANDLES:

In memory of my father Michael Boldish– Given by Nancy Tusinac

In honor of the ladies from the sisterhood for cooking for the first week of week – Given by the parishioners

TETRAPOD CANDLES:

In memory of my parents George & Marie Gresko – Given by Mary Gresko

BULLETIN:

In memory of my mother Jennie Rudiak & Kathy Lazor & Helen Livorsky – Given by Sue Kennedy
For my Mother Dorothy – Given by V.R Andrew B.

FLOWERS:

In memory of parents Nick & Mary K. Libertin (4 yrs) & brother Dr. Nick Libertin (20 yrs), George & Ruth Libertin - Given by Charissa & Tom Oliphant & Mark & Colette Libertin

In memory of Nadine Rusnak - Given by Mary Jane Pukas

THE GLORY OF THE CROSS

“If anyone says to you,” writes St. John Chrysostom, “do you worship the Crucified one?” Say with your voice full of joy and your face full of gladness: ‘I worship Him now and will never stop worshipping Him!’” (Homily 54, The Gospel of St. Mathew.)

Joy and gladness in the crucified Christ and in his saving Cross are the main themes of the Third Sunday of Lent, the Feast of the Veneration of the Cross. The Festal Commemoration (Synaxarion) expresses the meaning of this feast as follows: On this Sunday, the Third Sunday of Lent, we celebrate the veneration of the precious and life-giving Cross...the Cross is today presented to us for refreshment and support, for remembrance of the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ, and for encouragement...We are like those following a long and difficult path, who become tired, see a beautiful tree with many leaves, sit in its shadow and rest for a while and then, rejuvenated, continue on their journey. So also today, during this season of fasting and spiritual labor, the life-giving Cross was set in our midst by the Holy Fathers to give us comfort and spiritual strength, to make us ready and eager for the remaining journey.

At mid-Lent the Church asks us to look ahead to our goal. It seeks to enliven in us the hope of the glory of the Cross. As we sing the hymn “we venerate Your Cross, O master, and glorify Your holy Resurrection,” we recognize that the Cross and Resurrection of Christ are closely related in Orthodox hymns. It is in the light of the Resurrection that the Cross is not only a symbol of sacrifice and suffering but also a symbol of victory and life. As we behold the Cross of Christ, we celebrate His victory over sin and death. The sight of this glorious banner of Christ is a signal not to mourn but to rejoice: ***O come, let us sing a new song, celebrating the overthrow***

Of hell, Christ has risen from the tomb! He has taken death captive and saved the world!

This day, O faithful, let us dance and sing to the music of the harp, and greatly rejoice at the veneration of the Cross! Let us give glory to Christ Who was nailed upon it. He is the God of our Fathers, Who alone is blessed and glorified! Matin Hymns, Feast of the Veneration of the Cross

Read Hebrews 4:14-5:6 and Romans 5:6-11

Hebrews 4:14-5:6 (Epistle)

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: “You are My Son, today I have begotten You.” As He also says in another place: “You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek”;

HALUSHKI SALE BY SISTERHOOD

Friday, March 24

Pre-order ONLY

Pick-Up between 10:00 AM & 5:00 PM

Mark 8:34-9:1 (Gospel)

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel's will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels." And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

3rd Sunday of Great Lent: Veneration of the Cross Commemorated on March 19

The Third Sunday of Lent is that of the Veneration of the Cross. The cross stands in the midst of the church in the middle of the lenten season not merely to remind men of Christ's redemption and to keep before them the goal of their efforts, but also to be venerated as that reality by which man must live to be saved. "He who does not take up his cross and follow me is not worthy of me" (Mt.10:38). For in the Cross of Christ Crucified lies both "the power of God and the wisdom of God" for those being saved (1 Cor.1:24).

THE CROSS : GIFT AND TASK

At this time of the year all working people have to file their income tax returns. Not a few of us become anxious about gathering the necessary information, getting our forms filled out and mailed on time, not to mention the possibility of

Having to pay additional taxes. Now what if an IRS representative were to call and say to you: "Don't worry about a thing! Your tax papers and supporting documents have all been prepared for you. Everything is in order. All you have to do is sign on the designated line. And by the way, you will be getting a refund!" What an unexpected and wonderful gift that would be. The Cross of Christ is such a gift. When there was no possibility of filling out adequate papers concerning human works, and when in fact humanity owed a huge debt which was impossible to pay, God completely cancelled the debt and also provided inexhaustible benefits through the Cross of Christ. "For when we were still helpless...while we were still sinners...Christ died for us!" (Romans 5:6,8) Using the language of money and commerce, St. Paul elsewhere writes: "God bought you for a price" (! Corinthians 7:23). What was that price? "It was not...silver and gold; it was the costly sacrifice of Christ" (1 Peter 1:18-19). A hymn expresses the same truth as follows: *Today the Master of creation and the Lord of glory is nailed to the Cross and His side is pierced. He who is the sweetness of the Church tastes gall and vinegar. He who covers heaven with clouds wears a crown of thorns. He who fashioned man with His hands is struck by a hand and mocked with a cloak. He who wraps the heaven with clouds is whipped on His back. He accepts spitting and scourging, reproaches and beatings: all these things He endures for me who am worthy of condemnation, that He may save the world from the error of sin.* Matin Hymn of Praises, Feast of the Veneration of the Cross.

It is not easy for us to understand the priceless worth of Christ's undeserved suffering. He suffered intensely and deeply on account of human sin. He suffered without complaint. From the Cross He prayed to His Father: "Forgive them, Father! They don't know what they are doing" (Luke 23:34). He received blows unjustly and our wounds of sin were healed. He endured a criminal's death and we were granted the gift of life. This double gift, freedom from sin and new life, is for us today. The Cross of Christ means that we can turn to **Con't Next PG**

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God with repentance but without having to face an unpayable debt. We are assured that we will find grace and forgiveness before God. A person need not first "do" something to deserve the benefits flowing from the Cross. He or she needs simply to receive by faith the gift of the Cross on the basis of what God has already "done" in Christ. This is the good news, the source of our joy and gladness.

Yet the gift of the Cross cannot be received without also accepting the way of the Cross as the way of Christ. Read Mark 8:34-9:1.

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Congratulations to the new officers. God grant you many years!

PLEASE TAKE NOTE

If, for whatever reason, someone needs to write me a personal check please make it payable to *Fr. Kevin Bartek not* Fr. Andrew. Currently there is a problem at the bank with my using the name Fr. Andrew. Thank you for your understanding.

Bulletin Sent by Mail?

Not going to be at church on Sunday & prefer a hard-copy instead of e-mail?

Know someone who wants a copy of the bulletin?

Please let Fr. Andrew know and he will see one is mailed out.

MESSAGE FROM THE SISTERHOOD

Dues are now be collected for the year. They are \$12. Joanne Biros is collecting the money.

If you are not a member and you want to become one, or are interested in what the sisterhood does, a sisterhood member would be happy to answer any questions and would be joyous if you became a new member.

REPOSED LIST FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Dear Parishioners I have been working on this project for a few weeks. I went back to the beginning of the diptychs from 1917 to the present. It is important to remember and keep in our hearts the founders, builders and benefactors of this parish. We will have a monthly Panachida to remember all that reposed in that month. If a name needs to be added please see Fr. A. The © stands for all the faithful of this parish. Going back and trying to read the names was difficult. If you see a name spelt incorrectly please see Fr. I hope this will bring joy to all of you to remember your loved ones on a regular basis in the Church.

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| 1- Anna Rago (1920) © | 18- Vladimir Conkich (1924) © |
| 1- Konstantin Pavchula (1933) © | 18- Still born Sabastinak (1924) © |
| 1- Spiros Psaromatis (1936) © | 18- John Furin (1934) © |
| 2- Gerasimakis Mikes (1930) © | 19- Manthas Geanakis (1956) © |
| 4- Theodora Anos (1963) © | 21- Tai Whitham |
| 5- Emily Vasilchek (1970) © | 21- Sava Yovansvich (1920) © |
| 5- Mary Bilchik (1923) © | 21- Michael Barol (1965) © |
| 5- Milan Milasav (1926) © | 22- Matthew Pacak (1969) © |
| 6- Joseph Libertyn (1989) © | 22- Anna Sweesy (2010) © |
| 6- Joseph Macala Jr (1993) © | 22- Theodore Boldosh (1931) © |
| 6- Eva Nedostup (1921) © | 23- John Olesko (1971) © |
| 6- Mike Korfia (1932) © | 23- Andrew Zlatfoff, Sr. (1975) © |
| 6- Alexander Tsvetanoff (1949) © | 24- Mary Bolina (1988) © |
| 8- Helen Konik (1925) © | 25- Pani Janette Moriak (1997) |
| 8- Olga Sweda (1995) © | 25- David Chikerotis (2019) |
| 9- Rampo Nikoloff (1957) © | 26- Joseph Krause (1998) © |
| 10- David Joseph Wargo (1977) © | 26- Michael Urchak (2005) © |
| 10- Mary Durshaw (1980) © | 26- Irene Homulos (2005) © |
| 11- John Kostrounis (1924) © | 26- Vasili Spirtos (1925) © |
| 11- Nicholas Sivachko (1934) © | 26- George Konstaudinidis (1943) © |
| 11- Christine James (1959) © | 26- Tony Deligeorge (1957) © |
| 11- Helen Kalafut (1962) © | 26- Dan Barbus (1958) © |
| 12- Metropolitan Nicholas (2011) | 27- Darlene Hryb (2017) © |
| 12- Margaret Krause (2009) © | 27- Bogan Bolgar (1927) © |
| 12- Eli Maystevovich (1951) © | 27- Evdokia Vasilika (1932) © |
| 13- George Malchisky Sr (1980) | 27- George Britven (1957) © |
| 13- Steven Gozur (1993) © | 28- Anthony Fojcik (1920) © |
| 14- Steven Nosik (1987) © | 28- John Patellis (1926) © |
| 14- Nikita Meris (1933) © | 29- Trofin Melnik (1931) © |
| 14- John Furin (1933) © | 30- Nicholas Aasta (1921) © |
| 15- Tatianna Muc (1931) © | 30- George Andras (1999) © |
| 15- Mary Furin (1996) © | 31- Helen Homulas (1974) © |
| 16- Mary Grubich (1931) © | 31- James Malli (1925) © |
| 16- Catherine Kovchuiak (1947) © | 31- Katherine Hamanzi (1946) © |
| 18- Sub-deacon William Livosky (2015) © | |

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS

For those who have already purchased, and those who want to purchase Easter Flowers, to help off set the cost they are \$15 a flower. If you would like to have them *In Memory* or *For the Health* of someone they will be mentioned them during the Great Entrance on Pascha. Please send Fr. Andrew the information before Great & Holy Friday.

V.R. Andrew Bartek (8 Flowers)

- ◆ In memory of His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas, my ordaining bishop
- ◆ In memory of my parents George & Dorothy
- ◆ In memory of my family and In memory of all the deceased of this parish including all the priests who served this parish
- ◆ For the health of all my family and friends
- ◆ For the health of his Grace Bishop Matthias
- ◆ For the health of His Beatitude Metropolitan Tikhon, His Eminence AB Daniel & the entire Synod of bishops
- ◆ For the health of all the parishioners and their families of this parish

CANDLE PRICE CHANGES

At last week's meeting, the Parish Council voted to increase the price of candles. They are as follows:

Votives	\$1.00 (were \$0.50)
Vigils	\$4.00 (were \$3.00)

Also, in a couple weeks, we are switching from glass to plastic candle inserts which will go into colored glass container.

Candles purchased for home use will remain in glass inserts & be priced at the new cost.

NEW SPONSORSHIPS STARTING IN MAY

Due to the over whelming number of people who are sponsoring Liturgical items for their loved ones and a lot of doubling up is occurring, the following 12 items will have the following new sponsorships & prices:

Wine: \$50 (for the month)

Incense: \$25 (for the month)

Bulletin: \$50 (for the month)

Iconostasis Candles & Eternal Light: \$50 (for the month)

Altar Candles \$50 (for the month)

Tetrapod Candles: \$50 (for the month))

Back of Church Icons (\$30 [for the month] or \$20 [one week]):

Candles @ St John the Baptist

Candles @ Protection Icon

Front of Church Icons \$30 [for the month] or \$20 [one week]:

Candles @ St. Panteleimon

Candles @ Icon of Christ

Candles @ Icon of Most Holy Theotokos

Candles @ St. Herman of Alaska

If anyone has questions please see Father Andrew

COMING IN MAY

For any and all who are interested, beginning in May the following groups will meet for about 8 weeks.

Meeting months:

May-June / September-October / January-February

Groups:

⇒ Religious Book Club

⇒ Bible Study

⇒ Catechumen instruction

⇒ Rapping with the Padre (For ages 21 and over)

Watch for additional information

MEDITATION

We learn early to compete with one another and by the time we grow old, the ways of fallen nature are deeply ingrained. We cannot deny our egotistic selves but desire to gain every advantage, win every argument, and attain every honor. Behind all this is a spirit of pride, a massive ego, a stubborn will, which often pit spouse against spouse, brother against sister, neighbor against neighbor, and so on. And we suffer. "The proud," elder Silouan wrote, "suffer from many devils." We may have "our way" and win many of "our arguments", but then we find that we have gained little or nothing. Much of our personal, family, marital, and social problems have their roots in this spiritual sickness.

The way of Christ, the way of the Cross, is to conquer evil with good, to win victory through sacrifice, and to find true life through denial of our sinful nature (not of our redeemed nature in Christ). The key to God's freeing power, to purposeful suffering is: "Your will be done." The Cross challenges us to endure kindly and patiently the faults and shortcomings, real or perceived, of others. The Cross teaches us to be able to forgive the many hurts that life brings. Through His example of supreme humility, Christ died so that the world may live. We must also die daily to ourselves in order to live in Christ and to share Christ's life with others.

PRAYER

O Christ our God, You willingly accepted crucifixion that all humankind might be raised up to life. Out of love for us You took up the Cross; and with fingers covered with Your precious blood You signed our absolution like a King—granting us forgiveness of sins. O Lord, we are in danger of being separated from You by our sins. Have mercy on Your people. Rise us by Your almighty power and help us in our adversities that we may glorify You, together with Your Father and Your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen. Adapted Vesper Hymn, Feast of the Veneration of the Cross

EASTERFEST TAKEOUT ONLY

Pre-orders only:

Deadline is March 24, 2023 @ 5:00pm.

Please contact Maureen Koval @ 330-727-7323

Pickup date: Saturday April 1, 2023

12 noon-5:00pm

(P/U times will be provided for you)

Kolachi (Apricot, Nut or poppyseed):	\$14 ea.
Paska: (Easter Bread) Raisin or Plain:	\$8 ea.
Sirnaya (sweet) Paska (4oz mold):	\$7
Pagachi: Potato / Cheese:	\$9 ea.
Halushki: Cottage Cheese or Cabbage	\$8 qt.
Horseradish (Homemade Beet or white):	\$5 ea.
Lamb Buttermolds:	\$5 ea.
Pigs Feet (12 oz. cup)	\$6
Borscht (Beet / Cabbage):	\$8 qt.

LITURGICAL ATTENDANCE

Wednesday, March 1: 2 attended am prayers
Wednesday, March 1: 26 attended Canon
Thursday, March 2: 1 attended am prayers
Thursday, March 2: 22 attended Canon
Friday, March 3: 1 attended am prayers
Friday, March 3: 31 attended Pre-Sanctified /
16 Communicants
Saturday, March 4: 7 attended Vespers
Sunday, March 5: 87 attended Liturgy / 56
Communicants
Monday March 6: 3 attended am prayers
Tuesday, March 7: 1 attended am prayers
Wednesday, March 8: 2 attended am prayers
Wednesday, March 8: 22 attended
Presanctified / 7 communicants
Thursday, March 9: 2 attended am prayers
Friday, March 10: 2 attended am prayers
Friday, March 10: 16 attended Akathist
Saturday, March 11: 23 attended Vespers
Sunday, March 12: 48 attended Liturgy / 32
Communicants
Monday, March 13: 1 attended am prayers
Tuesday, March 14: 1 attended am prayers

March Celebrations

Birthdays

- 1- Marilyn Calzone
- 2- Lori Batura
- 2- Andy Zenko
- 6- AP John Steffaro
- 11- Cindy Ferrick
- 14- Reader Matthew Vansuch
- 16- Paul Bojan
- 16- Claudia Zile
- 18- Thomas Zelinsky
- 20- Gianna Hryb
- 20- Jacob Hryb
- 21- Brooklyn Lariccia
- 24- Ann Jesko
- 27- Mary Jane Puskas
- 30- Bobbie Royhab



Anniversary

- 24- Chris & Lindsay Lariccia

Name's Day

- 4- AB Daniel of Chicago
4- His Grace Bishop Gerasim of Forth Worth
17- AB Alejo of Mexico
17- His Grace Bishop Alexis of Alaska

*I gathered this information while House blessing.
If you would like to be added to above please contact me. Fr. Andrew*

Meditation

When a king is about to make a triumphal entry into a city, at first his emblems and royal banners are seen, then he himself comes greatly rejoicing in his victory, while all his subjects rejoice with him. So also our Lord Jesus Christ, Who is about to show His victory over death and to appear in glory on the Resurrection Day, sends in advance the emblem of His power, His royal banner, the life-giving Cross, to make us ready to greet the King Himself and glorify Him in His triumphal presence on the day of the Resurrection. Festal Commemoration, Feast of the Veneration of the Cross

PRAYER

Seeing the Precious Cross of Christ set before us, let us venerate it and rejoice in faith; with love let us greet the Lord Who by His own free choice was crucified upon it, and cry out to Him: Through Your Cross, O Christ, establish us firmly on the rock of faith and let not our minds be shaken by the adversary. For You alone are holy, now and forever. Amen. Matin Hymn, Feast of the Veneration of the Cross.

CLEANING OF CHURCH

Council has voted to encourage parishioners to give of their time & talents to help clean the church. Please see Fr. Andrew if interested & willing to help with one of the 4 Groups listed. Cleaning needs to be done by Vespers on Saturday, once a week for a month.

Group 1- One or more people (one person has signed up for this group)

Dust, clean, and sanitize all Icons & Icon Stands & Window sills. Dust, clean & organize the vestibule area & entrance way. Sweep all the stairs in the church, including those going down to basement.

Group 2- One or more people

Vacuum all the upstairs rugs. Dust & clean all pews & sweep under the pews. Remove all unnecessary items from pews, including the cry room

Group 3- One or more people

Water all plants. Clean bathrooms. Sweep floors outside of bathroom & organize and clean that area, including bookstore area.

Group 4- One or more people

Sweep the downstairs including side rooms & wipe tables (including kitchen area). Sweep stairs going out of kitchen leading outside. Sweep stairs going up to the altar area.