



Pastor's Page



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Sunday March 10, 2019

Service Attendance & Offering:

Saturday Mar 2 nd	Great Vespers	39
Sunday Mar 3 rd	Divine Liturgy	115



Financial Stewardship Information

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,122.00
<i>(Weekly Collection Required to Meet Budget - \$3,470.75)</i>	
Monthly Total (To Date)	\$ 2,122.00
<i>(Monthly Total Required to Meet Budget - \$17,353.75)</i>	

Liturgical Services / Schedule: (Cheesefare - Forgiveness Sunday) (Expulsion From Paradise)

Today	12:15pm	Forgiveness Vespers (Following the Coffee Hour)	
Monday - Thursday (11 - 14 Mar)	6:00pm	Great Compline / Canon of St. Andrew of Crete	
Friday Mar 15 th	6:00pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Confession - 5:00pm)	
Saturday Mar 16 th	6:00pm	Great Vespers (Confession)	
Sunday Mar 17 th	10:00am	Divine Liturgy (St. Basil the Great) Scripture Readings: Epistle : Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	
	(St. Patrick)		
	(Sunday of Orthodoxy)	5:00pm	Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers (St. John the Baptist - Campbell, OH)

Announcements:

- Today, 'Cheesefare Sunday', is the last day dairy products are prescribed until Pascha!
- Daylight Savings Time began today. Next Saturday, March 16th, we will return to our normally scheduled time of 6:00pm for Saturday Great Vespers.
- Our parish will host the local Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers next Sunday, March 17th, beginning at 5:00pm. Please plan on attending and celebrating the Faith with your fellow Orthodox Christians!
- We will hold our Annual Lenten Collection for the Cleveland Deanery during the month of March. Envelopes for your donations are provided in your monthly package.

Sunday of Forgiveness

On the last Sunday of the Pre Lenten season we contemplate the expulsion of Adam and Eve from paradise. The services are filled with this theme. We find ourselves cast out of paradise, sitting outside in darkness, away from the life and light and beauty of God. And we are weeping. We want forgiveness. We want mercy. And so we must ourselves forgive and be merciful.

If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your heavenly Father forgive you your trespasses. (Matthew 6)

The whole of lent, as the whole of life, is a movement toward resurrection in paradise. We may enter in only if God forgives us our sins. And God will forgive us only if we forgive others. Without forgiveness not only in mind, but in action, we enter the season of Great Lent.



St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir Visit

May God Bless all who participated in last weekend's visit by the Mission Choir from St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Seminary.

A special 'thank you' to all who brought food in support of our Annual Meatfare Potluck, to Linda Livosky and all who assisted her in the coordination of the meal, and to all the parish organizations and parishioners who contributed towards the total of **\$3,550** which was presented to the seminary.



Additional pictures on the Parish Website
www.stjohnthebaptist-campbell.org
(Under 'Photo Gallery')

An Explanation on Fasting

(By His Holiness, Kirill; Patriarch of Moscow and All Russia)

"He who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much" (Luke 16:2)



"During a fast we restrict ourselves, curbing our wishes. Truly we train our will, becoming stronger and scoring a victory over ourselves. How else can we achieve changes if we do not win a victory over ourselves? If we fail in such a small thing as food restriction, what can be said about bigger things? What tasks, which require self-restriction, can one set oneself if even the smallest thing is proved impossible? Therefore, fasting as self-restriction in food is a very important indicator of one's willingness and ability to achieve one's inner spiritual growth.

"There is, however, another very important thing related to fasting. We fast because there is the Church statute. By restricting ourselves, we impose on ourselves certain spiritual fetters. What do we do it for? We do it because of our obedience to the Lord. It is our small sacrifice to God, small but essential. And the Lord sees our wish to assume the burden for His sake, for the fulfillment of His commandments, for being closer to Him, for changing our mind and heart. This feat of fasting comes up to the Lord as a fragrant sacrifice, and the Lord responds to us (because He is never indebted to us). If we forgo our interests and restrict ourselves for His sake, the Lord makes up for this limitation, as it were, by that which is more essential for man – by a change in our inner state, a change of our mind and heart."

March Donations:

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| Wine/Incense | - | Linda Livosky & Family ("In memory of Subdeacon William Livosky (4 th anniversary)") |
| Flowers | - | Melanie Yannitto ("Thank's for all of God's Blessings. And health of all Yannitto Family") |
| Candles: | | |
| Altar | - | Reader Nicholas/Monica Vansuch ("For the health of Reader Matthew Vansuch & Archpriest John Steffaro (Birthdays). In memory of Archpriest Eugene Vansuch") |
| Amvon | - | George Libertin ("In beloved memory ('Memory Eternal') of the newly departed Nancy (Hiznay) Kemp (19 Feb). For the health of Rachel's infant (Eleanor Marie Libertin Kidder)") |
| Iconostasis | - | Ann Cvercko ("In memory of Andrew (birth month)") |
| Tetrapod | - | George/Irene Horodnic ("In memory of Michael/Helen, Ed/Ann, Michael & Louis. "For the health of George/Irene, Reader George/Michelle & Robert/Cynthia) |

March Coffee Hour Schedule:

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| Sunday March 3 rd | Meatfare Potluck – St. Tikhon's Seminary Choir Visit |
| Sunday March 10 th | Campbell 'O' Club |
| Sunday March 17 th | St. John's Sisterhood |
| Sunday March 24 th | Vansuch Family |
| Sunday March 31 st | Parish Council |

Health & Departed List

10-Mar-2019

Health

Metropolitans **Theodosius, Herman, Paul & Mar Gregorios**

Archpriests **George** (Hutnyan) & **John** (Steffaro)

Matushkas **Pauline** (Gemmel), **Laryssa** (Hutnyan),
Catherine (Pyrch), **Susanne** (Senyo) &
Presbytera **Zoe** (Denas)

Josh / Sarah (infant Ava Grace) (Wilson)

Matushka **Kaila Susanna** (unborn child) (Nelko)

Rachel (Pethel) & **Brittany** (Caban) (unborn children)

Mary (Maksimoff)

Raissa (Nicoloff)

Stephen (Elash)

Julia (Simko)

Mea & Mary (Mahan)

Doris (Gemmel)

Mary Jane (Puskas)

Katherine ('Horodnic')

Ann (Zastany)

George / Irene (Horodnic)

George & Vincent (Kolesar – Smith)

Ann (Konik)

Laurissa (Rusnak)

Nicholas / Mary Kay (Libertin)

Paul / Kathy ('Kolesar')

George (Libertin)

Paula (Kennedy)

Helen (Korechko)

Thomas (Hutnyan)

Katherine (Garman)

Joseph (Jackubek)

James (Lazor)

Cynthia (Ferrick)

Mark (Bolina)

John (Arvan)

Theodore (Liszka)

Bernard (Centofanti)

Robert / Cynthia (Horodnic) (Mar)

Reader **George / Michelle** (Horodnic) (Mar)

Eleanor Marie (Libertin-Kidder) (Mar)

Servicemen

Reader **John** (Zastany)

Jared (Bobic)

Mark (Zastany)

Liam (Garrity – 'Zelinsky')

Joseph Michael (Betras)

Jon Michael (Farraghar)

Birthdays / Anniversaries

Cynthia (Ferrick) (11 Mar – Birthday)

Reader **Matthew** (Vansuch) (14 Mar – Birthday)

Natalia (Simko) (15 Mar – Birthday)

Diana (Konik) (16 Mar – Birthday)

Race Anthony (Mediate) (16 Mar – Birthday)

Departed

Newly Departed (40 Days)

Archpriest **John** (Mason) (11 Mar)

Nancy (Kemp (Hiznay)) (30 Mar)

Departed

Archpriest **Eugene** (Vansuch) (Mar)

Subdeacon **William** (Livovsky) (Mar)

Olga (Sveda) (10 Mar)

Lucille (Popovich) (10 Mar)

Helen (Stipitch) (10 Mar)

Andrew (Cvercko) (Mar)

Michael / Helen ('Horodnic') (Mar)

Edward / Ann ('Horodnic') (Mar)

Michael & Louis ('Horodnic') (Mar)