



Pastor's Page



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Sunday March 11, 2018

Service Attendance & Offering:

Saturday Mar 3 rd	Great Vespers	17
Sunday Mar 4 th	Divine Liturgy	91



Financial Stewardship Information

Weekly Collection	\$ 2,714.50
(Weekly Collection Required to Meet Budget - \$3,587.99)	
Monthly Total (To Date)	\$ 2,714.50
(Monthly Total Required to Meet Budget - \$14,351.96)	

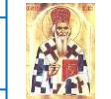
Liturgical Services / Schedule: (3rd Sunday / 4th Week of Great Lent) (Sunday of the Holy Cross)



Today	5:00pm	Akathist to the Holy Cross (Cleveland Deanery) (St. Michael's Orthodox Church – Broadview Heights)
Wednesday Mar 14 th	6:00pm	Sunday Lenten Vespers (EOCA) (Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church)
Friday Mar 16 th	6:00pm	Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (Confession – 5:00pm - Fasting begins at noon)
Saturday Mar 17 th	9:00am	Compline / Akathist "For the Repose of Those Who Have Fallen Asleep"
	6:00pm	Divine Liturgy (Memorial (Soul) Saturday)
Sunday Mar 18 th	10:00am	Great Vespers (Confession)
		Divine Liturgy (St. Basil the Great)
		Scripture Readings: Epistles: Hebrews 6:13-20 Ephesians 7:26-8:2 (Saint)
		Gospels: Mark 9:17-31 Matthew 4:25-5:2 (Saint)



St. John Climacus
St. Nikolaj of Zhicha



5:00pm

Sunday Lenten Vespers (EOCA)
(Sts. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church)

Announcements:

- We returned to Daylight Savings Time today, March 11th. On March 17th we will return to our normally scheduled time of 6:00pm for Saturday Great Vespers.
- May God Bless Linda Livosky for donating the flowers which adorn the Holy Cross in memory of her husband Subdeacon William. May his 'Memory Be Eternal'.

Announcements: (continued)

- The Annual Cleveland Deanery 'Akathist to the Cross' will take place today at St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Broadview Heights beginning at 5:00pm. The weekly EOCA Sunday Lenten Vespers also today at 5:00pm at Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church on Bella Vista Avenue.
- We continue to hold our Annual Lenten Collection for the Cleveland Deanery during the month of March. Envelopes for your donations are provided in your monthly package.
- Memorial (Soul) Saturday Divine Liturgy next Saturday March 17th at 9:00am. We will commemorate all of our departed on that day!

Holy Confession & Communion



The Sacrament of Repentance is a MUST! To participate in the Eucharist on Holy Pascha everyone seven years and older, who have made their first Confession, should participate in a private, personal confession during Great Lent.



Reflections for Great Lent

(Veneration of the Cross)

Lent is like a battle. In the middle of battle, a flag is held high to encourage the spirit of warriors, showing them why they fight.

Today the church lifts up and venerates the Holy Cross. *"God forbid that I should glory except in the Cross of Jesus."* (Galatians 6: 14)

This Cross is deeper than mere wearing or hanging on the wall or signing or proclaiming with words. The Cross Christ carried and hung upon, the Cross He extends to us, is in a place deep in the heart.

In the chaos and the confusion of the daily battles of this life, how is it that we see that Cross and how is it that we connect with that place in our heart where it is?

Seeking the Cross is a struggle. As Christ laid down His Life for us so must we, insofar as we are able, lay down our lives in the holy disciplines of charity, prayer, fasting and forgiveness if we are to find His. What does it mean to lay down our lives?

The Prayer of St. Ephraim is the prayer of the Cross. Speak the words with faith as to Christ on the Cross. You will find your heart bowing as much as your knees. Bowing is the beginning of sacramental charity for the life of the world.

If we desire union with Christ we cannot avoid what He did not. Jesus submitted Himself joyfully to the pain of the Cross because He looked ahead and saw the gain, like a mother looking through the pain of childbirth to see the joy of the child who is to be. The joy of taking up the Cross is that with the Cross comes Christ Himself. Bowing this day is the beginning of sacramental charity for the life of the world.

Father Jon-Stephen Hedges



Good Friday / Pascha Luminary Bags



Once again this year the Campbell Jr. 'O' Club will be selling Luminary Bags to be lit & displayed around the church marking the path during the processions on Good Friday and Pascha night.

Cost is \$5.00 per Luminary and may be dedicated for the 'health' or 'memory' of loved ones. Order forms are in the Vestibule. Orders must be received by Sunday, April 1st.



Holy Week Assistance

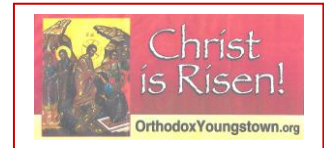
In anticipation of, and preparation for, Holy Week Services assistance in the following areas is being requested:

- *Help in folding palms/pussy willows after the Divine Liturgy on Lazarus Saturday.*
- *Holding one of the twelve candles at the Matins Service for Good Friday (i.e., 12 Gospels Service on Holy Thursday evening). Please see Subdeacon Jimmy Hryb or Melanie Clark to volunteer! (Twelve (12) volunteers are required to hold candles)*
- *Help in setting up the Tomb of Christ following the Good Friday Matins Service (Thursday evening).*

Eastern Orthodox Clergy Association Billboard Project

For approximately the last four years the Clergy Association, with the donations of faithful from around the area, has coordinated the erection of billboards with the Paschal Greeting "Christ Is Risen". This year the billboards will be sponsored by individuals, businesses and parishes, with the name of the individual, parish or business placed on each billboard.

The cost of a billboard is \$350.00. If you would like to donate toward a billboard being sponsored by our parish please see Father.



March Donations:

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| Wine/Incense | - | Julia Simko ("In memory of Eugene Simko & Justin Michael Dubos") |
| Flowers | - | |
| 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 memory of Family Members of Joseph & Maria Hiznay, Andrew & Mary Libertin, Joseph & Helen Macala and Church Building Committee". "Eternal Memory") |
| Iconostasis | - | Ann Cvercko ('In memory of Andrew (birth month)') |
| Tetrapod | - | Linda Livosky & Family ("In memory of Subdeacon William Livosky (3rd anniversary), Helen Yemen and Jim Bednarski") |

March Coffee Hour Schedule:

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| Sunday March 4 th | Campbell 'O' Club |
| Sunday March 11 th | St. John's Sisterhood |
| Sunday March 18 th | OPEN |
| Sunday March 25 th | Parish Council |

Health & Departed List

11-Mar-2018

Health

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

Archpriests **Theodore** (Bobosh), **John** (Harvey),
Daniel (Rentel), **Theodore** (Panchak), **John** (Reeves)
& **George** (Hutnyan).

Matushka Laryssa (Hutnyan), **Presbytera Zoe** (Denas)

Deacon **David / Matushka Pauline** (Gemmel)

Rachel (infant **Eleanor Marie**) (Libertin-Kidder)

Mary (Maksimoff)

Raissa (Nicoloff)

Stephen (Elash)

Julia (Simko)

Mea & Mary (Mahan)

Doris (Gemmel)

Marion (Shepelevich)

Mary Jane (Puskas)

Connie (Swan – ‘B. Kolesar’)

Katherine (‘Horodnic’)

Ann & Robert (Zastany)

Vincent (Smith – ‘Kolesar’)

George / Irene (Horodnic)

Marion (‘Centofanti’)

Gabriella (Hryb)

Ronald (Schalz – ‘Kolesar’)

Ann (Konik)

Laurissa (Rusnak)

George (Libertin)

Natalia (Simko)

Joseph (Pethtel)

Gerasimos (‘Kuzemchak’)

Katherine (Garman)

George (Kolesar)

Paul / Kathy (‘Kolesar’)

Linda (Livosky)

Joseph (Clark)

Servicemen

Reader **John** (Zastany)

Jared (Bobic)

Mark (Zastany)

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)

Galina (Campbell) (13 Mar)

Paraskeva (Xanthos) (13 Mar)

Theodore (Perantinides) (19 Mar)

Helen (Stipitch) (9 Apr)

Anna (Stoyka) (11 Apr)

Archpriest **Paul** (Ziatyk) (13 Apr)

Departed

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

Subdeacon **William** (Livosky) (Mar)

Helen (Yemen) (Mar)

Jim (Bednarski) (Mar)

Andrew (Cvercko) (Mar)

Eugene (Simko) (Mar)

Justin Michael (Dubos) (Mar)

Joseph / Maria (Hiznay) (Mar)

Andrew Mary (Libertin) (Mar)

Joseph / Helen (Macala) (Mar)

Olga (Sveda) (11 Mar)

Church Building Committee Members (Mar)