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MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION: Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

GOING TO THE HOSPITAL? Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

SUNDAY, MARCH 18, 2018 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
HAVING ENDURED THE PASSION FOR US,
O JESUS CHRIST, SON OF GOD, HAVE MERCY ON US!

THE COMMEMORATION OF SAINT JOHN OF THE LADDER (4th Sunday of Great Lent): Antiphon “Bless the Lord, O my soul,” on p. 8 and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 8 on p. 102. Tropar & Kondak of Saint John Climacus and all remaining Propers can be found on pp. 183-184. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

EPISTLE: Hebrews 6:13-20. **GOSPEL:** Mark 9:17-31.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES
For the week of March 18, 2018:

- Sun., March 18:** (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +Mark & +Charlene McFarland; +Adam Snider and +Steve Koval. Requested by Pat Thomas.
- 5:00 PM:** **Lenten Mission Vespers** at *Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Church* in Steubenville, OH. (*Serbian Deanery.*)
- Wed., March 21:** (6:30 PM) **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts.** *Please keep at least a 3-hour fast!*

Thurs., March 22: (6:30 PM) Great Canon of Saint Andrew of Crete, *Part IV*.

Fri., March 23: (6:00 PM) Akathist Hymn and **Visitation of the Kardiotissa Myrrh-Streaming Icon** at *Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church* in Steubenville, OH. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

Sat., March 24: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Commemoration of Saint Mary of Egypt* (5th Sunday of Great Lent). Propers for Tone 1 and Saint Mary of Egypt.

**Sunday of Saint Mary of Egypt
March 25:**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy for the *Commemoration of Saint Mary of Egypt* (5th Sunday of Great Lent). Antiphon “Bless the Lord, O my soul,” on p. 8. and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 1 on p. 81. Tropar & Kondak of Saint Mary of Egypt and all remaining Propers can be found on pp. 185-186. The *Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great*, with its special melodies, is served on the Sundays of Great Lent.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for Laney & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for a *Special Intention*. Requested by *Pat Thomas*.

THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **TODAY** after the Coffee Hour. Let’s try for a *short meeting*, for the sake of those going to the Mission in Steubenville.

TODAY is the **LAST DAY** to order CHOCOLATE 3-BAR CROSSES for your Easter Baskets from Sarris Candies. Please submit your order to Theresa Reese by phone at **740-695-5254**; or text to **740-359-0646**.

NO BIBLE STUDY this week.

FAMILY SERVICE PROJECT
PLEASE HELP YOUR CHURCH!

Instead of our bi-annual church cleaning, we are asking families to pick a cleaning task. A list of tasks can be found on the bulletin board. Please complete your chosen task before Palm Sunday.

SPECIAL THANKS to EVERYONE who helped with last Sunday’s *Lenten Mission* and *Dinner*. Great job, everyone! Those who attended were truly nourished in spirit and body! We received a lot of nice compliments about our church!

LENTEN CONFESSIONS can be heard on Saturday afternoons from **5:00 til 5:45 PM**; and again after Vespers. Confessions can also be heard from **5:30 PM til 6:15 PM** before & immediately after most other evening Lenten services. Please don’t wait til the last minute!

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING ENVELOPES were included with last week’s bulletin. Please use these envelopes if you wish to donate an Easter Flower (or Flowers) in memory of a departed loved one and/or with prayers for the health & salvation of the living. Names and donors will be published in the Easter bulletin. Donation: \$15.00 per flower.

GRAVE WATCH. Please sign-up for at least a *one-hour shift* so that we have continuous coverage at the Tomb of Our Lord from Good Friday evening through Resurrection Matins on Holy Saturday evening. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the vestibule. Sign-up today!

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP. It’s time to remove all Christmas decorations from the graves of your loved ones at our parish cemetery. Please do not discard these items over the hillside. Either take them home, or dispose of them in the trash can provided for this purpose in the back of the cemetery. *Thank you for your cooperation!*

COLERAIN TOWNSHIP CLEAN-UP. The annual Colerain Township Clean-Up will take-place on Saturday, March 24, from 9 AM to 1 PM at RST Excavating Garage on St. Route 250 (across from CR-14 Farmington Rd.) We will accept most old household junk, appliances, house and lawn furniture, carpeting, small and large household electronics, plastic riding and climbing toys, fixtures, mirrors, windows, doors, household batteries, car batteries, etc. **NO** mattress or box springs, paint, ballasts, liquids, fluorescent tubes, hazardous waste, food waste, diapers, leaves, tree & brush trimmings, insulation, concrete, block or brick. Standard car or light truck tires will be taken. No large truck tires. For more information, call the Garage at **740-695-5430**; or the JB Green Team at **740-296-5376**.

THE PATRIARCHAL PENCE COLLECTION will be taken-up *next* **Sunday, March 25**. Please use the envelope in your offering box to assist the work of the Ecumenical Patriarchate in Constantinople.

THE LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY will meet *next* **Sunday, March 25** after the Divine Services.

PERSONALIZE your Lenten Journey by stopping by our parish bookstore soon! Maybe find a good Lenten book to enrich your soul. The bookstore also has several items on hand to promote family focus, growth and reflection. Suggested items include mealtime prayer cubes, 'The Narrow Path' board game, several children's books and much more. Stop by and get focused for Great Lent!

PARISH DIRECTORIES are still available in the back of church.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

- Saturday Vespers (3/10) — 7
- Sunday Divine Liturgy (3/11) — 77
- Mission Vespers **HERE** (3/11) — 78
- Moleben to the Holy Cross (3/12) — 6
- Presanctified Liturgy (3/14) — 22
- 4'th All Souls' Saturday Parastas (3/16) — 23

LENTEN YOUTH OUTREACH. A list of items needed for the *Belmont County Animal Shelter* was included in last week's bulletin. Please bring donations to the church basement no later than *next* **Sunday March 25**.
