Schedule for the Week

SUNDAY - 19 March - THIRD SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT - Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross
Hebrews 4:14-5:6  Mark 8:34-9:1

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

5PM - PASIYA Service

Monday; 20 March - The Holy Martyrs of Kherson

6 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD “QUEEN OF ALL”
6:30 PM - Parish Board Meeting

Tuesday; 21 March - The Venerable Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia

9 AM - LENTEN HOURS

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - Holy Ghost Ukrainian Orthodox 315 4th St. West Easton

Wednesday; 22 March - The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste

9 AM - LENTEN HOURS

Thursday; 23 March - The Holy Martyr Codratus and those martyred with him at Corinth

4 PM - LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Friday; 24 March - The Holy Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem

9 AM - LENTEN HOURS

6 PM - LENTEN MISSION - AKAFIST TO THE PASSION OF CHRIST(Ukrainian Sermon)

Saturday; 25 March - MEMORIAL SATURDAY -The Venerable Theophanes the Confessor
Hebrews 6:9-12  Mark 7:31-37

9 AM - DIVINE LITURGY with Sorkousy

5 PM - LENTEN MISSION - VESPERS (English Sermon)

SUNDAY - 26 March - FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT - Sunday of the St. John of the Ladder
Hebrews 6:13-20  Mark 9:17-31
9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

5PM - PASIYA Service

**Announcements**

- **SAVE THE DATE: Annual General Parish Meeting - NEXT WEEK!!!** Sunday; 26 March 2023 immediately after Divine Liturgy.

- **LENTEN MISSION** - We are pleased to announce that next weekend we will welcome Fr. Ivan Tchopko who will lead us in a Lenten Mission. Fr. Ivan will speak on Lenten themes and will provide an opportunity for our parishioners, and others as well, to approach the Sacrament of Confession to another priest other than their own pastor. We urge our parishioners to make use of this opportunity. All services will be bi-lingual, but the sermon will either be in English or Ukrainian as indicated. Confessions will be heard before and after each service. The schedule for the Lenten mission will be as follows:
  - Friday; 24 March - 6 PM Akafist to the Passion of Christ (Ukrainian Sermon)
  - Saturday; 25 March – 9 AM Divine Liturgy with Sorokousty
  - 5 PM Vespers (English Sermon)

- **COFFEE HOUR SIGN - UP SHEET:** The new coffee hour sign-up sheet is now posted in the Fellowship Hall. Please consider sponsoring a Sunday.

- **AID TO UKRAINE CONTINUES:** As the Russian War on Ukraine continues into a second year, our assistance also continues. We are now partnering with UNITED HELP UKRAINE, an organization that has proven itself over the past year to get the necessary help to Ukraine where it needs to be. In addition to this, we have adopted a military unit, in the Lviv Oblast, to provide them with small items that make their defense of Ukraine easier. Please check the bulletin regularly for updates on the items needed.

- **Fasting before Holy Communion** - Please note: anyone planning to receive Holy Communion at any of the Presanctified Liturgies should follow the rule of fasting and have only one full meal during the day, usually in the evening after having received Holy Communion. In addition, they should also not have anything to eat after 12 Noon

- **PYROHI SALE:-** Pyrohi are available for sale. Potato/Cheese and Sauerkraut. $10 a dozen. Please see Barbara Hutzyayluk for purchase.

- **PASCHA SALE:** Our own Sisterhood of St. Anna will be making Paschas this year as fundraiser. Please see the attached flyer for information and please support these hard working ladies in their efforts to help our church.

- **KOVBSA SALE:** The Ukrainian American Veterans of the Lehigh Valley will be holding a Kovbas Sale. Please see the flyer in today’s bulletin.

- **FRIDAY EVENING EDUCATIONAL SERIES AND POT LUCK SUPPER** - This Lent, we will again attempt to have a series of enrichment on our Orthodox Christian Faith after the evening service. We will be exploring the book “Introducing the Orthodox Faith,” by Fr. Anthony Coniaris. ALL ARE INVITED. Anyone planning on attending, should speak to Fr. Richard and please bring a meatless and dairy less covered dish.

- **PUSSY WILLOWS** - The mild winter has caused an early spring. Therefore, things are budding and blossoming very early this year. We ask those of you who have pussy willow bushes to keep an eye on them and cut the branches before they start going to pollen and keep them in a cool place until Willow Sunday - please do not bring them to the church; we simply do not have anywhere to store them. We are very grateful to anyone who can donate branches.
• **Sorokousty Commemoration** - As we begin Great Lent, as a reminder, we will celebrate the commemoration of the deceased on the five designated Sorokousty Saturdays. If you wish to have Father Richard commemorate your deceased family members, please utilize the Sorokousty envelope available in the breezeway and place it in the collection basket with your regular offering.

• **Monthly Prayer Service for Those Suffering with Cancer and Other Illness** - The next special monthly prayer service for those suffering with cancer and other illness, to the Mother of God “Queen of All” will take place this **Monday, 20 March**. If you would like to remember anyone in prayer, please submit their names on the list available in the Chapel and deposit it in the chapel near the icon of the Mother of God, Queen of All. Donations can also be placed in the same receptacle.

• **English As a Second Language Classes** - Classes continue every Saturday at 10 AM. Our own choir director, John Koretski leads the class. Anyone interested is welcome.

• **Adult Ukrainian Language Classes** - Classes continue every Thursday at 6 PM. Mr. Ihor Mirchuk is the instructor. Anyone interested is welcome.

**Today’s Liturgical Proper**

*(at the Divine Liturgy)*

**Tone 7 Troparion** *(Resurrection)*

By Your Cross You destroyed death.
To the thief You opened Paradise.
For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy.
And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God,
to proclaim that You are risen,://
granting the world great mercy.

**Tone 1 Troparion of the Cross**

O Lord, save Your people,
and bless Your inheritance!
Grant victories to the Orthodox Christians
over their adversaries;
and by virtue of Your Cross,://
preserve Your habitation!

**Tone 7 Kontakion** *(Cross)*

Now the flaming sword no longer guards the gates of Eden;
it has been mysteriously quenched by the wood of the Cross.
The sting of death and the victory of hell have been vanquished;
for You, O my Savior, have come and cried to those in hell://
“Enter again into Paradise!”

*(Instead of the Trisagion, we sing:)*

Before Your Cross, O Master, we bow down in worship,
and Your holy Resurrection we glorify.
Tone 6 Prokeimenon  (Cross)

O Lord, save Your people, / and bless Your inheritance! (Ps. 27:9a)

V. To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps. 27:1a)

Epistle
Hebrews 4:14-5:6

Tone 8¹
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. Remember Your congregation, which You have purchased of old! (Ps. 73:2)

V. God is our King before the ages; He has worked salvation in the midst of the earth! (Ps. 73:13)

Gospel
Mark 8:34-9:1

(Instead of “It is truly meet…,” we sing the following)

Hymn to the Mother of God

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace:
the assembly of angels and the race of men.
O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise,
the glory of virgins,
from whom God was incarnate and became a Child –
our God before the ages.
He made your body into a throne,
and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens.
All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace.
Glory to you!

Communion Hymn

The light of Your countenance has shone on us, O Lord. (Ps. 4:7a)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

¹ The Slavonic Triodion indicates that the Alleluia is sung in Tone 1.
The Slavonic “Apostol” indicates that the Alleluia is sung in Tone 8.
The Greek Triodion indicates that the Alleluia is sung in Tone 2.

KOVBASA SALE
by the
Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42
The Veterans of Lehigh Valley Post 42 are taking orders for Kovbas, Kovbanosa, Krakowska and Horseradish with Beets for Pascha.

See one of the Vets following Divine Liturgy on March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2 to place your order;

Or Call Bohdan Zelechiwsky at 610-972-3712 or Nick Fartuch at 484-666-9516 to place an order by phone.

PICK UP YOUR ORDER
Palm Sunday April 9, 2022.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

ST. ANNA SISTERHOOD
PASKA SALE
Plain or Raisin: $12

See one of the Sisterhood members following Divine Liturgy on March 12, 19, 26 to place your order;

Or Call the Church Office: 610-820-0821

PICK UP YOUR ORDER
April 2, 2022 or on
Orthodox Palm Sunday April 9, 2022.

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Donations For Ukraine Wishlist– THANK YOU
UPDATED 02-21-23

UNITED HELP UKRAINE delivers to De-Occupied Territories and to Internally Displaced Families.

PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE AHEAD TO ARRANGE DROP-OFF.
1. **Emergency supplies**
   - Solar lights – any type
   - Flashlights, lanterns – preferably solar or hybrid
   - Batteries – any type

2. **OTC Medication**
   - Hydrocortisone, Preparation H, Athlete foot (and any other useful ointments)
   - Anti-diarrhea and constipation drugs
   - Painkillers and fever reducers
   - Vitamins

3. **Food**
   Non-perishable, at least 6 months before expiration date, no glass jars, sturdy packaging
   - Canned meat, canned milk
   - High protein canned food: beans with meat etc.
   - Peanut butter, nutella
   - Rice, pasta, mashed potato flakes, other grains
   - Energy bars, chocolate bars, nut bars
   - Non-bulky crackers, fig bars, cereals
   - Tea (bagged and loose leaf)
   - Coffee: instant, beans, or grinded (no pods)

4. **Adult Personal Hygiene**
   - Adult diapers
   - Soap bars
   - Pads for women
   - Toothpaste/Mouth Wash/Tooth paste

5. **Household Items**
   - Non-liquid laundry detergents
   - Non-liquid cleaning supplies
   - Disinfecting wipes
   - Mosquito and Ticks Detergents

**KIDS**

6. **Babies**
   - Diapers – sizes 3-5
   - Formula (unexpired)