

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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Second Sunday of Great Lent-St Gregory Palamas

Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure ^body, You rose on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your ^Kingdom!// Glory to Your dispensation, O Lover of mankind!"

Tone 8 Troparion (St. Gregory Palamas)

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, // always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Tone 8 Kontakion (St Gregory Palamas)

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, together we sing your praises, O God-inspired Gregory. Since you now stand before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, // so that we may sing to you: "Rejoice, preacher of grace!"

Tone 4 Kontakion (from the Lenten Triodion)

Now is the time for action! Judgment is at the doors! So let us rise and fast, offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: "Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; but forgive us, O Master of all, // so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns!"

Tone 5 Prokeimenon

You, O Lord, shall protect us and preserve us from this generation forever. (Ps 11/12:7)

v: *Save me, O Lord, for there is no longer any that is godly. (Ps 11/12:1)*

Epistle: Hebrews 1: 10-2:3

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: *God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me.. (Ps 17/18:47)*

v: *He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps 17/18:50)*

Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12

Communion Hymn:

*Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings.*

(Ps 111/112:6b-7a)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Schedule of Services

Sun, March 28 9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy ¹
5:00 PM	Pasiya Service (Northampton)
Fri, Apr 2 6:30 PM	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts ²
Sat, Apr 3 9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (with Commemoration of the Dead) ³
4:00 PM	Vespers
Sun, Apr 4 9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy ³
5:00 PM	Pasiya Service (St. Mary's)

¹Annual Parish Meeting will take place in the Church following Divine Liturgy. All members are urged to attend.

²Liturgy will be followed by Educational Series and Pot Luck Supper

²“Sorokousty” Memorial Services: Still accepting lists of the names of your deceased loved ones. The next Memorial will be April 3. List first names only and place your family name in the box at the bottom of the list. You may mail your list with your offering. The list will become permanent record in St. Mary's

Fasting for Communion at evening services: The practice of the UOC of the USA is to fast from noon until receiving communion for evening services. If you are able, you are encouraged to fast longer. Water does not break the fast.

Readers: 03/28 Dennis Ritter; 04/04 Robert Noecker; 04/11 Richard Bodnar

Prayers: Among your daily prayers, please remember: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Madeline Chorney, John Chorney, Susan Cooke, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Jennie Kramer, Eva Lazor, Mary Maksymiak, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael Onushko, Rosalie Onushko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Mary Radio, William Radio, Kathryn Solan, Michael and Elsie Moroz, Myroslav Kmet, Mariya Kmet, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack, Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky; Katherine Cox