

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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4th Sunday of Great Lent – The Venerable John of the Ladder

Tone 8 Troparion (Resurrection)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One! You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!!! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!.

Tone 1 Troparion (St. John Climacus)

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, you were a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father John. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him Who gave you strength! Glory to Him Who granted you a crown!!! Glory to Him Who grants healing to all!

Tone 8 Kontakion (Resurrection)

By rising from the tomb, You raised the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Your Resurrection, and the world celebrates Your rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! (Ps. 75:10a)
v. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)

Epistle Hebrews 6:13-20

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

v. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps. 94:1)
v. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps. 94:2)






Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

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. 111:6)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



This Week's Schedule

Sun April 3	9:30 AM- Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM- Lenten Vespers*	4th Sunday of Great Lent - The Venerable John of the Ladder <i>Hebrews 6:13-20 Mark 9:17-31</i> ** St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, West Union Boulevard Bethlehem (sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood)
Mon April 4  (Abstain from meat)	9:00 AM- Lenten Hours	Holy Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra <i>Isaiah 37:33-38:6 Genesis 13:12-18 Proverbs 14:27-15:4</i>
Tues April 5  (Abstain from meat)	9:00 AM-Lenten Hours 6:30 PM – Moleben to the Mother of God for the Peace and Stability of Ukraine **	The Holy Martyr Nikon and 199 with him in Sicily <i>Isaiah 40:18-31 Genesis 15:1-15 Proverbs 15:7-19</i> **Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Northampton (Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)
Wed April 6  (Abstain from meat and dairy products.)	9:00 AM – Lenten Hours 4:00 PM - Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts	The Venerable Zachariah the Recluse of Egypt <i>Isaiah 41:4-14 Genesis 17:1-9 Proverbs 15:20-16:9</i>
Thurs April 7  (Abstain from meat.)	9:00 AM- Lenten Hours 6:30 PM-Vespersal Liturgy for the Feast of the Annunciation	ANNUNCIATION TO THE MOST HOLY MOTHER OF GOD AND EVER_VIRGIN MARY (MAJOR HOLY DAY) <i>Hebrews 2:11-18 Luke 1:24-38</i>
Fri April 8  (Abstain from meat and dairy products.)	9:00 AM - Akafist to the Passion of Christ	Sobor of the Holy Archangel Gabriel <i>Isaiah 45:11-17 Genesis 22:1-18 Proverbs 17:17-18:5</i>
Sat April 9	9:00 AM-Divine Liturgy 5 PM - Vespers	Laudation of the Mother of God- The Holy Matrona of Thessalonica <i>Hebrews 9:24-28 Mark 8:27-31</i>
Sun April 10	9:30 AM- Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM- Lenten Vespers. **	5th Sunday of Great Lent - The Venerable Mary of Egypt <i>Hebrews 9:11-14 Mark 10:32-45</i> ** Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Northampton (sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood)

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