

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, March 23 – Saturday of Lazarus

9:00am Third Hour

4:30pm Lazarus Service

Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession

5:00pm Divine Liturgy +Nicholas Dereski

Readings: Heb 12:28-13:8; Jn 11:1-45

Sunday, March 24 – Entry Sunday

10:00am Third Hour

Blessing of Palms and Gospel Procession

10:30am Divine Liturgy +Boston Family

Readings: Phil 4:4-9; Jn 12:1-18

Monday, March 25 – Holy Monday

Annunciation of the Theotokos

10:00am Third Hour

11:00am Divine Liturgy of Annunciation

7:00pm Divine Liturgy of Annunciation

+Ann Tigrath

Readings: Ex 1:1-20; Job 1:1-12; Heb 2:11-18; Lk 1:24-38; Mt 24:3-35

Tuesday, March 26 –Holy Tuesday

9:00am Third Hour

7:00pm Bridegroom Service; Presanctified Liturgy Confessions

+Deceased members of Scarpinito and Quail Families

Readings: Ex 2:5-10; Job 1:13-22; Mt 24:36-26:2

Wednesday, March 27 – Holy Wednesday

9:00am Third Hour

7:00pm Bridegroom Service; Presanctified Liturgy Confessions

+Daria Dreschler

Readings: Ex 2:11-22; Job 2:1-10; Mt 26:6-16

Thursday, March 28 – Holy Thursday

9:00am Third Hour

7:00pm Divine Liturgy +Louis Spernak

Readings: Is 50:4-11; 1 Cor 11:23-32; Mt 26:2-20; Jn 13:3-17; Mt

26:31-39; Lk 22:43-45; Mt 26:40-27:2

Friday, March 29 – Good Friday

9:00am Third Hour

11:00am Reading of the Twelve Gospels

7:00pm Great Vespers with Burial Procession

Readings: Is 52:13-54:1; 1 Cor 1:18-2:2; Mt 27:1-38; Lk 23:39-44; Mt 27:39-54; Jn 19:31-37; Mt 27:55-61

Saturday, March 30 – Holy Saturday

9:00am Third Hour

9:30am Jerusalem Matins with Blessing of Easter Baskets

7:30pm Resurrection Liturgy with Procession +Margaret Lynott

Pot Luck

Readings: Rom 6:3-11; Mt 28:1-20

Sunday, March 31 – Resurrection of Our Lord Pascha

9:30am Resurrection Matins

10:30am Resurrection Liturgy with Procession

Readings: Acts 1:1-8; Jn 1:1-17

St. Nicon, Venerable-martyr and two hundred disciples fled the persecution in Palestine to a refuge in Sicily where they were put to death A.D. 250 under Decius, Emperor.

Our venerable father, **Zachary**, and **James**, Confessor. Our holy father, **Artemius**, Bishop of Thessalonica, a Seuleucian by birth, he was elevated to the Bishopric by St. Paul the Apostle. **St. Artemon**, Martyr-presbyter of Laodicea, was burned to death A.D. 305 under Diocletian, Emperor.

Annunciation of the Mother of God and Ever-Virgin Mary, made by the Archangel Gabriel. (This Feast of Blessed Virgin Mary is celebrated from the 5th century.)

Synaxis of the Archangel Gabriel. His chief ministry to mankind was his appearing to the Blessed Virgin Mary to tell her that she was chosen Mother of the Messias. St. Gabriel was the Angel sent to Zachary also, to announce the conception of St. John the Baptist.

Our holy mother, **Matrona of Seluna, Martyr**, was imprisoned and cruelly tortured with fire to death.

Our venerable father, **Hilary**, Monk, and **St. Stephen**, wonderworker, died during the reign of Leo the Armenian. **St. Jonas** and his brother, **St. Barachisius** of Bethasa, Martyrs, and others, suffered cruel tortures under King Sapor of Persia and died A.D. 327 in the reign of Constantine, Emperor.

Our venerable father, **Mark**, Bishop of Arethusa, and Cyril, a Palestinian Deacon, and other Martyrs, suffered death from tortures under Julian the Apostate A.D. 362 for destruction of idol temples.

Our venerable father, **John Climacus**, Hegumen-Abbot, born in Palestine. At the age of 16 he declined a brilliant worldly future and retired to a Monastery on Mt. Sinai, where at the age of 75, chosen Hegumen-Abbot, he wrote the famous "Ladder of Perfection." He died A.D. 605. Venerable **John the Silent**, Bishop of Colonia, in Armenia. Resigned his Bishopric and retired into the Monastery of St. Sabbas, where, concealing the fact that he was a Bishop, he did menial work. Called for ordination by St. Sabas, his true state was revealed in confidence. Aged 104, he died A.D. 558.

Venerable father, **Hypatius**, Bishop of Gangra, I Paphlagonia, he attended the Ecumenical Council of Nicea A.D. 25, and defended the Faith. Returning from Nicea, heretics attacked and stoned him to death, during the reign of Constantine, the Great, Emperor.

BISHOP'S APPEAL HAS BEGUN and to date, we have received 47 completed pledges which is a great start!!! Please remember that this is a parishioner obligation and the recommended sacrificial pledge is \$200.00 per household which can be paid in monthly installments until May 31, 2013. God Bless You!

+++++++ *Great and Holy Week Services* ++++++

CONFESSIONS – The Church asks us to prepare for Pascha (Easter) by making confession during Holy Week. Priest will be available to hear confessions on the Tuesday and Wednesday nights of Holy Week. Please make your preparation for Easter with them.

Entry Saturday, March 23	4:30pm	Lazarus Saturday, Procession of Palms
	5:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Entry Sunday, March 24	10:00am	Reading of the Gospel, Procession of Palms
	10:30am	Divine Liturgy
Holy Monday, March 25	11:00am	Annunciation of the Theotokos Liturgy
	7:00pm	Annunciation of the Theotokos Liturgy
Holy Tuesday, March 26	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Confessions
Holy Wednesday, March 27	7:00pm	Bridegroom Service, Presanctified, Confessions
Great and Holy Thursday, March 28	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Great and Holy Friday, March 29	11:00am	Reading of Twelve Gospels
	7:00pm	Great Vespers and Burial Procession
Great and Holy Saturday, March 30	9:30am	Jerusalem Matins; Blessing of Easter Baskets
	7:30pm	Resurrection Liturgy and Procession
		Pot luck following Liturgy
Pascha Sunday, March 31	9:30am	Resurrection Matins; Blessing of Easter Baskets
	10:30am	Resurrection Liturgy and Procession
Bright Week Monday, April 1	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy
Bright Week Tuesday, April 2	7:00pm	Divine Liturgy

ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on Holy Monday, March 25th at 11:00am and at 7:00pm.

ROSE PETALS – Please bring rose petals for Holy Friday Great Vesper Burial Service.

MEMORIAL LILIES for the Holy Place may be brought to the church beginning Monday of Holy Week. Please place the name of the deceased you wish remembered on the bottom of the plant.

EASTER BASKETS will be blessed after the Jerusalem Matins on Holy Saturday and Pascha Morning.

EGG – Please be sure to bring a blue or red hard boiled egg for the Divine Liturgy on Holy Saturday and Pascha Divine Liturgy.

POT LUCK – There will be a Parish Pot Luck after Holy Saturday Liturgy. Please bring a dish to share with others.

EASTER EGG HUNT – There will be an Easter Egg Hunt after Sunday's Resurrection Liturgy for all children.

++++ *Parish Information and Important Dates* +++++

ANNUAL LAMB ROAST will be held on Sunday, April 14th from 4:00pm to 7:00pm. Tickets may be purchased from SubDeacon Paul in the Parish office between 8:30am to 4:30pm. You may also purchase them through the mail. Tickets are \$30.00. Thank you.