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March 21, 2010

FIFTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT—Tone 8—ST. MARY OF EGYPT

St. James the Confessor, Bishop of Catania; St. Cyril, Bishop of Catania; St. Thomas, Patriarch of Constantinople

Epistles: Hebrews 9:11-14
Galatians 3:23-29 (Saint)

Gospels: Mark 10:32-45
Luke 7:36-50 (Saint)

✕ THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY ✕ (SIXTH WEEK OF GREAT LENT)

TODAY	2:00 p.m.	Panihida for Nadejda Sicko at Maliszewski Funeral Home
	4:00 p.m.	Deanery Lenten Mission Vespers at SS. Peter & Paul Church in Manville
	5:00 p.m.	Panihida for Peter Keimer at Hegarty Funeral Home in Old Bridge
Mon, Mar 22	10:00 a.m.	Funeral of Peter Keimer
	12:30 p.m.	Funeral of Nadejda Sicko
Wed, Mar 24	6:00 p.m.	Confessions
	7:00 p.m.	Great Compline & Litiya followed by Confessions
Thurs, Mar 25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR MOST-HOLY LADY THE THEOTOKOS AND EVER-VIRGIN MARY	
9:00 a.m.	Epistle: Heb 2:11-18	Gospel: Luke 1:24-38
Vesperal Liturgy	<i>(Confessions before Liturgy will begin at 8 a.m. Please do not arrive later than 8:30 a.m. During Liturgy, prayers for the health and repose of the members of the Holy Annunciation Sisterhood will be offered.)</i>	
Fri, Mar 26	6:00 p.m.	Confessions
	6:30 p.m.	Matins of Lazarus Saturday followed by a Lenten Lecture in the church hall
Sat, Mar 27	LAZARUS SATURDAY	
9:00 a.m.	Martyr Matrona of Thessalonica	
Divine Liturgy	Epistle: Heb 12:28-13:8	Gospel: John 11:1-45
	<i>(Confessions before Liturgy will begin at 8 a.m. Do not arrive later than 8:30 a.m.)</i>	
	5:00 p.m.	Confessions
	7:00 p.m.	Vigil of Palm Sunday followed by Confessions
Sun, Mar 28	PALM SUNDAY—THE ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM	
9:00 a.m.	St. Basil the Confessor	
Divine Liturgy	Epistle: Phil 4:4-9	Gospel: John 12:1-18
4:00 p.m.	Bridegroom Matins (FOCA Lenten Mission) in our parish	

✕ IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH ✕

Church School Classes will meet **TODAY** following the Liturgy Dismissal.

Because of the inclement weather last weekend, our **Annual Lenten Youth Sunday** was postponed from last Sunday to **TODAY**. It is a very special day on which we recognize the talents and gifts of all our young people, especially as they relate to our community. Please offer them your encouragement and commend them on their efforts.

Gertrude Hawk Spring Candy Orders will be available for pick-up in the church hall **TODAY**. Please see Susan Witkowski if you have any questions regarding your order. Thank you to all who participated in this fundraiser for this year's mission team.

Choir Rehearsal will be held in the church on **Wednesday, March 24**, following Great Compline.

The **Men's Club** will meet in the church hall on **Thursday, March 25**, at 7 p.m.

The **Senior R Club** will host a **Lenten Lecture** in our hall on **Friday, March 26**, following Lazarus Matins at 6:30 p.m. The facilitator of this teaching will be the Very Rev. Michael Meerson, Rector of *Christ the Saviour Church* in New York City. He will speak on the meaning of Passover as it is fulfilled in our Lord Jesus Christ. Let's encourage as many as we can to attend, as our faith is the foundation of this fellowship; all the rest will follow.

To help defray travel expenses for those participating in the *Fellowship of Orthodox Christians in America (FOCA) National Basketball Tournament* in Detroit next month, the **Junior R Club** will be hosting a **Pierogi Dinner** on **Saturday, March 27**, from 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children; see any Junior member for tickets. (**NOTE: Tickets are ADVANCED SALE ONLY; there will be none sold at the door.**) Your support for this fundraiser will be appreciated.

Next Sunday, March 28, our parish will be hosting the **FOCA Annual Lenten Mission**. The service (Bridegroom Matins) will begin at 4 p.m. Please make every effort to attend as we usher in Holy Week with clergy and faithful throughout the area. A *Lenten Agape (Meal)* will be held in hall afterwards.

The **Altar Society** will meet in the church hall on **Monday, April 12**, at 6 p.m.

✂ CHURCH CHATTER ✂

WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER...Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **78**; envelope offerings were **\$769**. Many thanks to those who have increased their **level of giving** to the parish this year; your sacrifice inspires all of us! May God reward you for your generosity.

MINISTRY DUTIES The Epistle will be read next week by **Subdeacon Joseph Shaluha**. Coffee Hour will be hosted by the **Men's Club**. (**NOTE: The Senior R Club** will be responsible for this ministry during the month of April.)

HELLO & WELCOME to **Fr. John & Matushka Carol Steffaro** from *St. John the Baptist Church* in Campbell, OH, as well as our former parishioner, **Kyra Shaluha**. Father and Matushka are with us this weekend to help sing away their newly departed brother-in-law, **+Peter Keimer**. Kyra is here visiting family and friends, especially her husband, **Subdeacon Joseph**, who has been in New Jersey for the past two months working with his former electrical union. It is a joy to have them among us. May God's love surround them for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

WE ARE PRAYING FOR the following parishioners, family members and friends this week, as well as the departed, sick and suffering people of Chile:

<u>Departed</u>		<u>Sick</u>		<u>Servicemen</u>
Paul Dutka	Elaine Ashton	Ellie Shipman	Ivan Shidlovsky	
Vera Ann Nazarenko	Irene Boulle	Savanna Dore	Lisa Beard	
Evelyn Herbert	Joseph Casall	Joan Roshak	Gregory Nosol	
Virginia Moran	Edward Romanofsky	Sarah Hall	June Buyofsky-Rittman	
Katia Gurepekin	Walentyna Posluszny	Dotsy Hartman	David T. Floyd	
Vera Rosenthal	Alan Zenkert	Katherine Tarzewski	Patrick Lohr	
Valentina Nerush	Michael Dargento	Paula Hila	Keith Sudder	
Reginald Thomas	Daryl Deissinger	Joseph Posluszny	Priest Paul Rivers	
Dorothy Dabkowski	Cynthia Denlinger	Nancy Filak	Andrew Kubik	
Olga Zawadsky	Linda Martinovich	Anna Durovich	Jason Vaughn	
Joan Tita	Josephine Tillison	Kira Gregor	Patrick Baldwin	
Peter Keimer	Mary Lou Goldy	Lisa Muhs	Timothy Stepan	
Nadejda Sicko	Julia Glazer	Denise Yager	Michael Gregus	
Rita Lyons	Joseph Casale	Martha Drobnak	Peter Shaw	
	Donna Casale	Chrise Murrell	Jacqueline Martinez	
	Dr. Joseph Pastore	Dorothy Sopchak	Robert Mahrer	
	Randall Cline	Elaine Boshko	Karen Bonet	
	Joseph Lynch	Andre Tirenin	David Gambert	

Lasha Giorgi Pozidis
Aiden Gowarty
Dorothy Swenticky
Sara Cseh
Olga Smith
Anthony Garito
Ermelinda Faziola
Kirsten Hyland
John Cameron
Janet Firestone
Adam Krosnowski

Glynne Smith
Marian Morgan
James Dewan
Beverly Martucci
Gregory Huba
Frederick Bhend
Kathryn Patricia Gmitter
William Fedak
Kathleen Keimer
Walter Smorgans
Helen Smorgans
Karen Vernak

Gregg Poole
Fred Bush
Travis Hartman
Walter Zettlemyer Jr.
Elizabeth Brent
Kyle Abbott
Matthew Scudder

If you have a name you would like included in the bulletin, contact Father David or Starosta.

BIRTHDAY WISHES go out this week to **Dorothy Messeka**. May God's blessings continue to be hers for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

MEMORY ETERNAL After battling with complications from a recent car accident, our brother in Christ, **Peter Keimer**, fell asleep in the Lord on Wednesday, March 17. He was the beloved husband of **Kathleen**, devoted father of **Barbara Horsky** and **Karen (David) Gowarty**, cherished grandfather of **Timothy Horsky** and **Gabriel Gowarty** and dear uncle of **Michael (Allison) Steffaro**. We extend our deepest sympathy to all who knew and loved Peter. May our benevolent Father give them the sustenance and strength they need during this time of sorrow—Vechnaya Pamyat!

SINCEREST CONDOLENCES to **Yuri Nerush** on the falling asleep of his beloved mother, **Valentina**, earlier this month. We share in his sorrow and pray that his faith will lead him to brighter days of peace and joy. Memory Eternal—Vechnaya Pamyat!

KEEPING VIGIL AT THE TOMB OF CHRIST Following the Lamentations & Matins on **Good Friday evening, April 2**, the church will keep watch (vigil) over the tomb of Jesus Christ until the start of Nocturne on **Holy Saturday, April 3**. The Book of Psalms will be read all through the night. You are encouraged to sign-up for a two-hour shift and join in with your family or friends. A sheet is now posted on the bulletin board in the church vestibule. Everyone, both young and old, should participate in this beautiful memorial to our Crucified Lord. Volunteers are particularly needed on Saturday afternoon and evening. For more information, contact Gregory Sprogis at (732) 254-6167.

EASTER BAKE SALE *Annunciation Church* is Brick is selling its homemade dessert rolls through **next Sunday, March 28**. Five varieties are still being offered for \$12 apiece: **nut, prune, poppy seed, apricot** and **chocolate chip nut**. (**NOTE: Apricot and prune are both LIMITED!**) For guaranteed availability, place your order **as soon as possible** with James Kornafel (732-462-3388). Delivery is usually within a week. Let our sister parish do all the work so that you can enjoy family and friends more this Pascha!

HOLY WEEK AND PASCHA PROCESSIONS Volunteers are still needed to carry icons and banners during the processions on Good Friday evening, Pascha night, Easter Sunday afternoon (Paschal Vespers) and Bright Monday. Anyone and everyone can take part! If you're interested, please see Gregory Sprogis during Coffee Hour or call him at (732) 254-5167.

SCHEMICK-TOLLS SCHOLARSHIP Through the generosity of donors John Tolls, his deceased wife Leatrice, their daughters Lea and Lynley, and honorees Anna, John and John Jr. Schemick of blessed memory, two worthy high school seniors and/or college students will be awarded a \$500 scholarship to help them in their studies. The deadline for applying is **Saturday, May 1**. To request an application, interested individuals should see or contact Carol Deerson (732-254-4979).

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH to the following parishioners who weathered the torrential rain last Saturday to help bake prosphora (Holy Bread): **Michael Burak, Craig & Elaine Mazzei, Janice Meade, Paula & Stephanie Mindzak, Peter & Elaine O'Neill, Joan Pisuk, Linda Ward, Daria York, Yelena Zamiatina** and **Evgeny Zlotnikov**. We also gratefully acknowledge the donation of a new *Cuisinart* mixer from Evgeny. Everyone's selfless service is a blessing and encouragement to us and we are greatly appreciative. May God reward them and their loved ones with good health and long life for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

IN BLESSED REPOSE The handmaid of God, **Nadejda Sicko**, peacefully fell asleep in the Lord on Friday, March 19. We offer our sincerest prayers and heartfelt sympathy to her daughter, son-in-law and grandson, **Nina, Valentin & Nicholas Kovalenko**, during this time of grief. May the hope of Christ's resurrection comfort them in the days ahead. Memory Eternal—Vechnaya Pamyat!

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS for next week's edition must be submitted by **Thursday evening** to Father David or our Starosta/Bulletin Editor, James Kornafel. You can reach Father at the rectory or get in touch with Jim by phone (732-462-3388), fax (732-845-3515) or E-mail (jimmyk@optonline.net).

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!

GLORY FOREVER!