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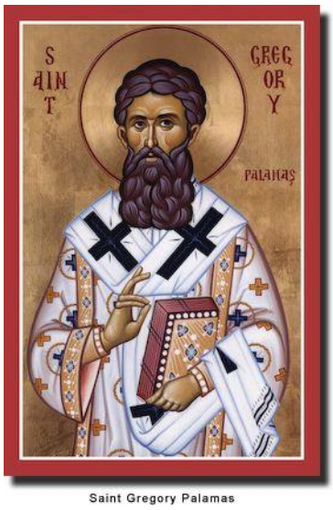
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Vol. 78 No. 1765 **Sunday, March 28th, 2021**

Second Sunday of the Great Fast

Saint Gregory Palamas

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great – 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am



Saint Gregory Palamas

Panachida for ***+Margaret Herko*** offered by the family;
+Jeanie Yazvak;
+ Mary, Michael and Mary Hritz; +Boyd Conrad; (Perpetual)
and
+John Kesselak Jr. offered by daughter, Sonya Prebola & son-in-law, Brian Prebola

Resurrection Tone 1
Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 & 181-182

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

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Services for the week of March 28th

Wed. 3/31 … ***Paraklis……..……..……..……7:00 pm***

Thu. 4/01 …+Pani Brenda Conrad (Perpetual) – Parastas……8:00 am

Fri. 4/02 … +Anna Gladish offered by Mr. and Mrs. Richard McCoy (Per) – Parastas…..8:00 am

Presanctified Liturgy……7:00 pm

Sat. 4/03 … **3rd *All-Souls Saturday* -** +Pani Anna Yurcisin and
+Andrew and Anna (Homyak) Popovich (Perpetual)….. **9:00 am**

Great Vespers……..……..……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, April 4th, 2021

Third Sunday of the Great Fast - Sunday of the Holy Cross



Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great - 9:00 am
Sunday School – 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Helen Herman*** offered by John & Helen Herman; ***+Charles and Mary Yarina*** offered by Theodore Tomera and Family; ***+Pauline McCormick; +Reggie Lengyel***; ***+Andrew Krett*** offered by Edward & Rita Hanechak; ***+John Kesselak Jr.*** offered by Joseph and Eleanor Kravacs

Resurrection Tone 2 –

Tropar & Kondak: pages 84 & 185-186

Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

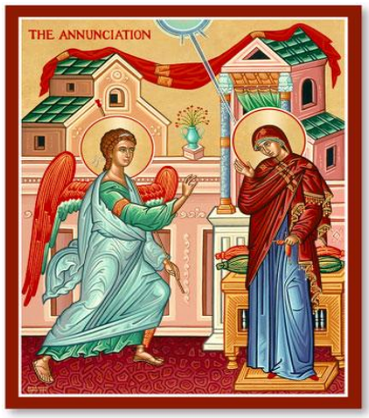
Gospel: Mark 8:34-38; 9:1

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Services for the week of April 4th

Tue. 4/06 … ***Vespers for the Feast of the Annunciation…....……5:30 pm***

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Wednesday April 7, 2021

Feast of the Annunciation

Divine Liturgy - 9:00 am

Epistle: Hebrews 2: 11-18

Gospel: Luke 1:24-38

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Wed. 4/07 … *Moleben to the Holy Cross*……..…….…….*7:00 pm*

Fri. 4/09 … ***Presanctified Liturgy*……*7:00 pm***

Sat. 4/10 … 3rd *All-Souls Saturday*……*9:00 am*

Great Vespers…….…….……..6:00 pm

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Sunday, April 11th, 2021

Fourth Sunday of the Great Fast

Saint John Climacus

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great – 9 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Michael and Justina, son John, parents Andrew and Mary, in-laws Paul and Anna, and brother Michael*** offered by Justina Slachta (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 3

Tropar & Kondak: pages 87 & 183-184

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31

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BIBLE STUDY -Tuesday, March 30th, 2021 @6:30 pm

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DEEPEST SYMPATHIES – are extended to the family of ***Robert Alan Hapchuck Sr.*** who fell asleep in the Lord Saturday, March 20, 2021 and was buried from our parish Thursday, March 25, 2021. May his memory be Eternal!

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Elijah Sakmar (3/28), John Michael Barley (3/28), Michael A. Dzvonik (3/28), Jason Lewis Buczak (4/1), Romayne Laichak (4/4), and James Audi (4/4).***

You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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FOR CONSIDERATION

What thoughts trouble you and provoke you to sin? These may not be simply outright goads to sin, but thoughts that fill you with fear or anger. The devil's prime weapon is confusion, and a darkened mind will misperceive the world and react destructively. Which lines of thoughts habitually lead you away from God into negative or defensive reactions? Do you see the ways these thoughts wound you? With practice, you can become aware of them and resist them before they lure you astray.

Have you ever said something casually and later learned that it must have hurt one of your hearers very deeply? Of course, there may have been many such occasions where you never learned of the pain you'd caused. Ponder ways that you may have hurt other people, of God's world, unintentionally or without being aware of it. Can you feel sorry for these involuntary sins?

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

Happy indeed is that soul and truly to be admired which in its love of doing good fears not the failing of the means, and has no distrust that God will give him money still to spend, from Whom he had what he spent in the past. But because few possess this greatness of heart, and yet it is truly a pious thing for each one not to forsake the care of his own, we, without prejudice to the more perfect sort, lay down for you this general rule and exhort you to perform God's bidding according to the measure of your ability. For cheerfulness becomes the benevolent man, who should so manage his liberality that while the poor rejoice over the help supplied, home needs may not suffer. 'And He who ministers seed to the sower, shall provide bread to be eaten and multiply your seed and increase the fruits of your righteousness; (II Corinthians 9:10).

St. Leo the Great

Just as a basic concern is to be careful of anything that might be harmful to our physical health, so our spiritual concern should watch out for anything that might harm our spiritual life and the work of faith and salvation. Therefore, carefully and attentively assess your inner impulses: are they from God or from the spirit of evil? ***St. John Maximovitch***

Remembering a sin that we have committed does not mean that the sin has not been forgiven. This remembrance of our sins is only a warning to us lest we become proud and sin again. In fact, we – not God - are the ones who cannot forgive ourselves.

Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica

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PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak	Ronald Kmet	Arianna Risso	Margaret Blehi	Robert Stokes
Cindy LaBarr	Michael Derby	Charlie Erisman	Bill Pringle	Barbara Stokes
Annie Mishurda	Sue Miller	Rachael Costlow	Valentina Yaremenko	Marcia Matthews
Steve Martyak	Maureen & Jay Dabbs	Marshall Rosenow	Olga Yaremetko	Jolene McClain
Joan Wine	Judith Pringle	Shirley Mazurak	Steve Prieber	Dorothy Kapolka
Jessica McLaughlin	Robert Pringle	Donna Babble	Aberdeen Rudge	Georgene Coulter
Michael Sakmar	Barbara Virostek	Richard Barnes	Mark Kuruzovich	Tommy Lee Knipple
Joseph Muchesko	Robert Janeway	Michael Logan	Pat Hanuska	Tanya Britan
Roberta Kovalik	Helen Duray	Lloyd Broadwater	Dwight Nugle	Frank Porembka
Theresa Milkovich	Andy Walls	Nick Timko	Rose and Terry Fyock	Helen Porembka
Kira Pronin	Jack Dahl	Erin Demich	Rosalia Horner	Daniel Porembka
Alexxa Lowery	Janet Hanak	Mary Ann Muchesko	Beverly Mayo	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Romayne Laichak	Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Joella Hamlin	Al Kuzmyak	Elmer C. Laslo
Debbie Dawson	Malcolm Barnes	Donna Martyak	Michael Paul Gost	Steve Kuzmiak
Zachary Rogina	Ann Koehnlein	Veronica Ronchak	Brooklyn Balamuto	Demetra Mavrophilipos
Robert J. Gritzer	Larry Eisenhauer	Mary Jane Matolyak	Victoria Bennett	
Ron Kuzmyak	Evelyn Houston	Michaela Miller	Christina Sakmar	
Paul Kalcik	Dave Podolak	Arianna Jade Miller	Matushka Helen	
Henry Laichak	Judith Rowlands	Taylor Miller	Jasiukowicz	
Beverly Tinkle	Angeline Komara	Jennifer Gardenhour	Joanne Democko	

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Rectory Office Hours – Father is available any time by appointment.

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please phone the rectory when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Marriages are solemnized on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult the pastor at least six months in advance and before plans have been made for the wedding reception. Marriages cannot be celebrated during the fasting seasons of the church, or on Fridays.

Baptisms are normally scheduled on Saturdays or Sundays. Consult the pastor. Two God-parents are required, at least one of whom must be Orthodox by faith and the other a practicing Christian.

Church Funerals are provided for practicing Orthodox Christians who are current in their spiritual and financial obligations to the parish; otherwise burial is from the funeral home.

The Church does not permit cremation.

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