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Liturgical schedule for this week

Saturday, February 29 Miracle of Great Martyr Theodore

Vigil of the Sunday of Orthodoxy

3:15-3:45 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Parishioners of both parishes

Sunday, March 1 FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Sunday of Orthodoxy

8:00 AM Holy Rosary

8:30 AM +Ann Feschuk by Rose Seminara

with icon procession with children in the ECF program

10:45 AM Third Hour

11:00 AM +Mary Shigo by the Shigo family

with Panachida for +Mary Bates Sherman

by Suzanne and Michael Bates

Monday, March 2 Holy Martyr Theodosius

8:30 AM (OC) First Hour

Tuesday, March 3 Holy Martyrs Eutropius and Companions

8:30 AM Third Hour

Wednesday, March 4 Our Venerable Father Gerasimus

7:00 PM Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts

Thursday, March 5 Holy Martyr Conon

8:30 AM Third Hour

Friday, March 6 Holy Forty-two Martyrs of Ammorium

12 NOON Moleben and Lenten speaker with meager meal

7 PM Moleben and Lenten speaker with meager meal

Saturday, March 7 SECOND ALL SOULS' SATURDAY

8:30 AM (C) Divine Liturgy for the Faithful Departed

with Panachida and reading of Hramoty

Vigil of the Second Sunday of the Great Fast

3:15-3:45 PM Confessions

4:00 PM Parishioners of both parishes

Sunday, March 8 SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

8:30 AM +Irene Pavol by Tom and Kathryn Peters

10:45 AM Third Hour

11:00 AM +Stanislav Kovalcik by parents *with Panachida*

We pray the Third Hour every Sunday morning at 10:45 AM.

We pray the Holy Rosary the first Sunday of the month at

8:00 AM.

YOUNG ADULT DAY OF RECOLLECTION (free!) Join *Theosis in Action*, the Young Adult Ministry of the Eparchy of Passaic, for a Lenten afternoon of recollection with Deacon Tim Kennedy, as we celebrate the Third Sunday of the Great Fast, the Veneration of the Holy Cross. It will be here at Saint Mary Parish in Hillsborough on Saturday, March 14, at beginning at 1 PM, and will conclude with opportunity for individual confessions, and Divine Liturgy at 4 PM, followed by dinner and a social. This event is open to all young adults ages 18-35 and is *free of charge!* For more information and to register, please visit www.facebook.com/theosisinaction

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!
Slava Isusu Christu! Slava na v'iki!

March 7, 2020 BINGO TEAM #3

Workers: Janet Gwiazda, Deacon Alex & Pat Kubik, Janice Kondash, Ann Koneval, Michele Knepper, Eileen Reiger, Karen DeLuca, John O'Sullivan

Bakers: Theresa Tomaszfski, Donna Urbanowicz, Ann Koneval.

CANDLE INTENTIONS

The Eternal Lamp burns for the peaceful repose of the soul of +Betty Bias by Mike Bias and family. The suggested offering is \$15 per week.

Our gifts and tithes to the Lord February 23/24, 2020

	4:00	8:30	11:00	Total
Regular	\$1,423.00	\$1,371.00	\$1,200.00	\$3,994.00
Candles	\$31.00	\$50.00	\$88.00	\$169.00
Theophany	\$10.00	-	\$10.00	\$20.00
R&I	\$20.00	\$75.00	\$80.00	\$175.00
Initial	\$20.00	\$10.00	-	\$30.00
Subtotal	\$1,504.00	\$1,506.00	\$1,378.00	\$4,388.00
DioMiss.	\$71.00	\$80.00	\$70.00	\$221.00
ECL	\$75.00	\$20.00	\$45.00	\$140.00
Total	\$1,650.00	\$1,606.00	\$1,493.00	\$4,749.00

God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.

(Hebrews 13:16)

GCU BAKELESS BAKE SALE Please contribute to GCU Lodge 254 as they continue to generously support our parish by financial donations for improvements, equipment replacement, scholarships, etc. Details on how to contribute are on the bulletin insert. *Contributions are tax deductible and any received by March 27, 2020, will be matched by the GCU Home Office up to \$5,000. Please make any checks payable to GCU Lodge 254.*

GCU LODGE 254 SCHOLARSHIP GCU Lodge 254 is offering its annual \$500 scholarship to parishioners who are graduating this year from high school and are continuing their education in a four-year college program, community college, or trade school. Applications are available on the table by the fellowship hall. **The application deadline is May 1, 2020.**

LENTEN SPEAKER SERIES We will have our annual Lenten lunch with a speaker on the first four Fridays of the Great Fast:

Friday, March 6 - Deacon Tim Kennedy will speak on "Where is your heart this Lent?"

Friday, March 13 - Professor Justin Anderson from Seton Hall University will speak on bioethics and "end-of-life" issues.

Friday, March 20 - TBA

There will be two sessions each day at noon and 7 PM, each beginning with a short Moleben, followed by a Lenten meal (soup and bread) and a speaker. Mark your calendars now!

FASTING RULES FOR THE GREAT FAST 2020

All Byzantine Catholics who receive Holy Communion are obliged to abstain from meat, meat products, eggs, and dairy products on Great and Holy Friday, April 10, 2020. On all other Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast, all Byzantine Catholics who receive Holy Communion are obliged to abstain from meat and products, but permitting the use of eggs and dairy products. *Please speak to Father Jim if you are in need of a dispensation for a serious reason. This is the minimum required. Additional fasting is suggested.*

LITURGICAL NOTES During the Great Fast, Byzantine Catholics do not celebrate the Divine Liturgy on weekdays. *This includes Funeral Divine Liturgies.* We abstain from celebrating the Divine Liturgy because every celebration of the Eucharist is a participation in the Resurrection of Our Lord, a celebration from which we are also abstaining; this is why we celebrate the Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts on certain weekdays of the Fast.