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Epistle: Heb. 11:24-26, 32-12:2;

Tone 5

Gospel: Jn. 1:43-51

March 8th, 2020 – Triumph of Orthodoxy – 1st Sunday of Lent

TODAY'S SERVICES: *Today's Greeter: Linda McClester*

- Sun. 8:30am Sacrament of Confession – Fr. James will be available to any who desire full confession every Sunday starting at 8:30 AM.
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 1st Sunday of Great Lent - Orthodoxy Sunday - First (4th c.) and Second (452) Findings of the Precious Head of St. John the Baptist. St. Erasmus of the Kyiv Caves (1160).

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Wed. 6:30pm Pre-sanctified Liturgy – St. Andrew Cathedral, Bound Brook
- Fri. 6:30pm Pre-sanctified Liturgy & Sorokousty (Lenten Supper Pavilion)
- Sun. 8:30am Memorial Service – Sophie Huzar by her daughter Judy Huzar
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 2nd Sunday of Great Lent

NEXT WEEK'S Greeter: Stan Nartowicz

Altar Servers: Subdeacon J.D. Cairns, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar or Subdeacon J.D. Cairns

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Chester Bohanek Jr., Metropolitan Antony, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ann Holoob, John Zelenak, Jeanette Stokes, Pani Mary Ann, Bruce Wadiak, Alice Erwinski, Stella Meka, Eva Cerkevich, Patty Tucker, Michelle Goldberg, Alan Toth, Raymond Wizna, Nancy Grabie, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Anna Muzyka, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, George Terebush, Nadia, Henry, Margaret, Robert, Andrew, Christopher, Marci, Sarah, David, Alice, Mark, Andy, Steve, Ian, Timothy, Louis, John, John & children Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan. remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the **US Military**, especially **Vitaly Pacej**, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: To Jessica Mazan, Alla Heretz, Christopher Novak, and Tracy Stokes and to all those celebrating special intentions, may the Lord grant you all “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

**** TODAY – Coffee Hour ****

Baking Pascha with the kids - 3/15. Next Sunday all children of the parish are invited to bake Pascha breads immediately following coffee hour. Any adults who want to learn are also welcome to attend.

ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING – Sunday March 29th There are many items of importance that need to be discussed at this year's meeting and your attendance is seriously requested for the good of the Church. If any church member would like to serve on the Board of Trustees for the next year, that person should notify Linda McClester, Tom Bodnar, Nick Prociuk or any Board member.

REMINDER – The UOL “Praying Our Way Together” Series continues for Great Lent with the reading of the Psalter. If interested, please email praying-our-way@uolofusa.org

2020 UOL Lenten Retreat - The Eastern PA retreat will be Saturday, April 4, 2020 at St. Francis Center for Renewal - Registration Deadline: 3/20/2020. Please see Father James for more information if interested.

NY/NJ Deanery Visitations for Lent:

- March 11 - Presanctified Liturgy 6:30PM - St. Andrew Cathedral, Bound Brook
- March 18 - Presanctified Liturgy 6:30PM St. Demetrius, Carteret
- March 25 - Presanctified Liturgy 6:30PM St. George, Yardville
- March 26 - Presanctified Liturgy 6:30PM Sts. Peter and Paul, Millville
- April 1 - Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 PM Holy Ascension, Maplewood
- April 2 - Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 PM St. Sophia, Bayonne
- April 8 - Presanctified Liturgy 6:30 PM Holy Trinity, Trenton

REMINDER – Your financial obligations to the parish for 2019 should be paid before the upcoming Annual Meeting. **Individuals - \$200; Families - \$400.** These are meant to be the minimums to donate, and should not be construed as caps to your donations.

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.