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Epistle Heb. 11:24-26, 32–12:2;

Tone 5

Gospel: Jn. 1:43-51

March 5th – 1st Sunday of the Great Lent Triumph of Orthodoxy

TODAY'S SERVICES:

- Sun. 8:30am Memorial Service – 2LT Mark Guy (28th Anniversary) by Fr. James
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 1st Sunday of the Great Lent - Triumph of Orthodoxy. St. Leo, bishop of Catania in Sicily (ca. 780). Hieromartyr Sadoc, bishop of Persia, and 128 Martyrs with him (342). St. Agatho, pope of Rome (682). Ven. Prince Yaroslav the Wise (1054). St. Agatho, wonderworker of the Kyiv Caves (13th-14th c.).
- Sun. 10:20am Procession of Icons around Church
- Sun. 10:30am Memorial Service – John (18th Anniversary) and Alice (25th Anniversary) by their son, John David

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person
- Wed. 6:00pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy
- Fri. 6:00pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy - Sorokousty
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 2nd Sunday of Lent – St. Gregory of Palamas

Altar Servers: Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy, Daniel Mazan
Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Longin Cerkevich, Nicholas Chichik, David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Pani Mary Ann, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Pirocato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Pirocato, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew,

Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Joe, and Cathie. & children Timothy, Mary, 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 **Subdeacon Vitaly** and **Subdeacon James**, 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: Jessica Mazan and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

Adult Bible Study: We are reviewing 1 Kings Chapters 6-10. All are welcome to attend, even if you have never come before.

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PANTANASSA: (MAR. 22nd) I ask that you continue to send me the names of your family and friends who are afflicted by cancer so that we can pray for them. – **Rejoice, O Queen of All, heal our sicknesses by your prayers!**

Our Lenten Journey – This week we commemorate the 1st Sunday of the Great Lent – Triumph of Orthodoxy. Bring an icon to church with you, clean your icon corner at home (create one if you don't have one). – **You are a living icon of Christ – make an effort to show Christ to the work around you this week. Be patient, kind, smile and point others towards God and salvation.**

ACCOLADES TO ALTAR BOYS (March 2023)

I would like to pay tribute to today's altar boys who serve with dedication that myself and my fellow altar boys had when we served all these many years ago. I would like to salute those altar boys of my day (pardon for any misspellings):

Nick Andrus, Richie Elco, Joe Melnick, Paul Bodnar, Charlie Haydiniak, Jimmy Skitka, Steve Bylinski, Jimmy Karraley, Richie Tracz, Eddie Dako, Charlie Kerill, Ray Wizna, Harry Elco, Steve Lesky, Thomas Zuccaro

It was first come first "serve" back in those days and each one of us wanted to serve Mass (Liturgy). We also had a great deal of respect for our CCD (Sunday School) teachers. It was a wonderful time in our lives and both myself and Ray Wizna are proud to still have our candles from our 1st Holy Communion some 81 years later. I wanted to honor the altar boys of both yesterday and today on this most joyous occasion of revisiting and discussing the history of our Church and parishioners. - Sincerely, **Thomas Zuccaro**

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.