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April 3, 2011

Fourth Sunday of Great Lent St. John Climacus (of the Ladder)

- 9:10am - Hours
- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

Epistles: *Heb. 6:13-20*

Eph. 5:9:19 (Saint)

Gospels: *Mk. 9:17-31*

Mt. 4:25-5:12 (Saint)

- Church School
- Fellowship – Please come downstairs following Liturgy for Coffee Hour, provided by our Parish Council.

Schedule of Services

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

5:30pm - Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete
7:00pm – Joint Mission Presanctified Liturgy at St. Mary's Carpatho-Russian Church

FRIDAY, APRIL 8

6:00pm - Akathist to the Most-Holy Theotokos with prayers for the health

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, SAT. OF THE AKATHIST

6:00pm – Great Vespers & Confessions

SUNDAY, APRIL 10

9:30am – Divine Liturgy

Church Etiquette*

Special Considerations During Liturgy

- Refrain from socializing during the Liturgy. Save your greetings and conversations for the church hall. We are in the Liturgy to greet God with our prayers and worship, not to distract others.
- Cell phones and texting are never allowed in the church. If you have a professional reason to carry a phone for emergencies, keep it on mute, not vibrate, and sit near the exit so that leaving for an emergency will not be a distraction to others. Otherwise, turn off your phone before entering the church.
- Refrain from reserving seats. Allow others to sit as they come into the church, and especially make room for visitors so they will feel welcome.
- Lipstick – Please, do not wear lipstick while taking Holy Communion, or when kissing the cross, an icon, the priest's or bishop's hand, or any sacred object. It is best not to wear it at all in the church, because of the damage it causes.
- Leg crossing - One should not be too casual in the Divine Liturgy. People from some cultures are offended by the crossing of legs, keeping hands in pockets, or by arms thrown back over the pew. Keeping your feet on the ground also enables you to remain attentive and to stand when necessary.

*Adopted from "A Guide to Church Etiquette: How to Show Proper Respect and Reverence in Church" – a booklet by The Department of Marriage and Parish Family Ministry of the Antiochian Archdiocese.

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to Mia Canova, Maxim Kseniuk, Lauren Wanko, and to all who celebrate their Birthdays in the month of April. May God grant you good health and happiness for Many, Many Years! Многая Лета!

Intercessory Prayer

THE LIVING:

Benedict and Eva Benda, Valentina Benda, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagenti, George Hook, Andrew Koch, Peter Mazula, Walter Milk, Helen Pirniak, Matilda Skripak, Stephen and Lillian Sokol, Elizabeth Zuber.

May God grant you Many Years!

THE DEPARTED:

Helen Pawlush, Mary Milk, Antonina Rotko Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, Margaret Dellabella, George Makara, Julia Brelinsky, Steven Petronko, Agnes Silberman.

Memory Eternal! Вечная Память!

Welcome Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy. It is our joy to have you with us today. If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able.

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross, receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and for fellowship in our Church Hall after the service.

Special Thank you

to all our parishioners who participated in preparation, organizing, serving and cleaning up afterwards for our joint Presanctified Liturgy last Wednesday. May God's Blessings be upon you all!



Today's Memorial Offering

- *Sanctuary Lamp* – in honor of Mia Canova's 3rd Birthday – by Babi & Dede Wanko.
- *St. John's Cross* – in honor of Lauren Wanko's Birthday – by Grandpa & Grandma Wanko

Announcements

❖ Our heartfelt thank you to all of you who made donations to decorate the Holy Cross of the Lord with flowers. May God pay you back hundredfold for your generosity. Flowers from the Cross will be available for pick up today at the end of the Liturgy.

❖ It is our responsibility as Orthodox Christians, to have a private confession at least once a year, before the Holy Pascha. The best and the most appropriate time for confession is Saturday evening, after the Vespers service. You can receive Holy Confession also on weekdays after any service, or by appointment. If you plan to come on Sunday, please be in the Church at 9:00am, so that we can finish confessions by 9:20am and start Liturgy at 9:30am.

❖ Today: 4:00pm – Mission Vespers at Holy Assumption Church, 29 Huron Ave, Clifton, NJ 07013.

❖ Tuesday, April 12, 7:00pm – The Holy Mystery of Unction will be served at the Holy Transfiguration Church, 35 Sickletown Rd, Pearl River, NY 10965. Invite your family and friends. While the service is open to anyone, only Orthodox Christians may receive this sacramental anointing.

❖ FOCA - Lenten Lecture Series Schedule: Sat. April 9, 2011 – Vespers at 6:00 pm, Elevation of the Holy Cross Church, 909 County Road 517, Hackettstown, NJ. Speaker: Rev. Stephen Kaznica: "Crucifying the Passions of the Flesh in the Example of St Mary of Egypt". Palm Sunday, April 17, 2011 – Vespers at 4:00 pm Holy Trinity Church, 120 Dover-Chester Rd (County Road 513), Randolph, NJ 07801. Homilist : Rev. Stephen Evanina. His Grace Bishop Michael will be in attendance.

❖ Coffee Hour Sponsors are needed. Have it in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign-up at the candle desk. Upcoming Coffee Hours: Apr. 10th – by Matthew & Tonya Galati.