

# Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

## Third Sunday of Great Lent: Veneration of the Holy Cross

March 24, 2019

- Sat 23-Mar 4pm Vigil Divine Liturgy**
- Sun 24-Mar 10am Divine Liturgy - Third Sunday of the Great Fast - Veneration of the Cross**
- Mon 25-Mar Annunciation of the Theotokos:**
- Wed 27-Mar 7pm Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts**
- Fri 29-Mar 7pm Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts**
- Sat 30-Mar 10am All Souls Saturday**
- Sat 30-Mar 4pm Vigil Divine Liturgy +Thomas Akien by Cindy Hills**
- Sun 31-Mar 10am Divine Liturgy - Sunday of St John Climacus**

### No Memorial Candle Donation This Week

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 Epistle                Hebrews 4:14-5:6  
 Gospel                 Mark 8:34-9:1

### Epistle Readers

**23-Mar Annabelle Bistransin, 24-Mar Michael Dancisin 30-Mar John Baycura 31-Mar Kathy Moyta**  
**27-Mar Mary Troyan 29-Mar Michael Dancisin**

Ronald Borsuk, Abbot Leo, Irene Bobby, Michael Uram, Joseph Pocchiari, Teresa Milkovich, Marie Maxim, Sharon Galida, Margaret Sheptack, Robert Saper, Doloras Halahurich, Betty Homa, John Homa, Mike Fizer, Jerry Tarcha, Anna Habil, Martha Sapar, Marilyn Popik-King, Art Lazar, Mike Dancsin, & Helen Meaders.

Attendance: Sat. 3/16 — 24; Sun. 3/17 — ; Collection — Mar. 16<sup>th</sup> — 17<sup>th</sup> \$,.

### Announcements

**Knitting with Diane:** Wed. March 27: 11:00 am Parish Center

**Greater Pittsburgh Protopresbytery Penitential Vespers** Time: 4:00 PM

- 3. Sun., Mar. 24-** St. John Chrysostom Church, Pittsburgh, Pa Homilist: Fr. Cuccaro
- 4. Sun., Mar. 31-** St. Gregory Nazianzus, Upper St. Clair, Pa Homilist: Fr. Deskevich
- 5. Sun., April 7-** St. John The Baptist Church, Lyndora, Pa Homilist: Msgr. Duker

**THIS IS THE LAST WEEKEND** to order nut rolls and paska bread. This year only Nut rolls are being baked. Rolls are \$10 and can be picked up on April 3 (10am-noon),

Paska is \$7.00 (one size only) with or without raisins, and can be picked up on April 10th (10am-noon). Deadline to order is March 24th. Please fill out an order form or call Elizabeth 724-822-0322 to place an order.

### Save the date:

- 4/2 Baking nut rolls/ pick up next day
- 4/7 Ladies Guild meeting
- 4/9 Baking Paskas/ pickup next day
- 4/11 Seder supper
- 5/5 Ladies Guild Banquet
- 5/8 Hoagie preparation
- 5/9 Hoagie Sale
- 5/19 GCU meeting

**Church Fathers Speak** “It is a good way that leads the good person to the good Father.”

**Test Your Knowledge:** The feast of the Annunciation commemorates:

- a. The day it was announced that the true cross of Christ was found.
- b. The day the Angel Gabriel told Mary that she was chosen to be the Mother of Jesus.
- c. The day Christ began His ministry in the world.
- d. The birth of Christ

**Last Week’s Answer:** The Old Testament is the scriptural readings during the Great Fast.

**The shape of true love is not a Diamond but the cross.** We tend to show our wedding rings as a token of love, as something that should unite us; we invest a lot of money into it because it has value. God shows His Affection through nailed hands and legs and pierced heart and it is the only thing that really unites. That is the reason why we wear cross- to unite with HIS LOVE

“**The cross is the badge** that shows who we are: our speaking, thinking, looking, working; we are under the sign of the cross, that is, the love of Jesus, to the end.”

Pope Francis