

Please Pray For.....

Rdr. John (Chris) Jensen; Lizzie Sabel; Larisa; Lloyd, Rex, Lafia

For those in the Armed Services:

Brook; John; Michael; Matthew; Monique; Travis

Zachary; Scott; Brady; Gabriel; Lane; Joseph

For those expecting:

Melanie; Krista; Xenia

For the catechumens:

Lina; Steve; Sara; James; Bob; Michael, Richard; Bethany; Chris; Jenae

For the departed:

Acolyte Schedule:

March	7	Nicholas Lien, Justice Storm, George Riddle, Jeremy Barton
March	14	Tony Costanzo, David Pettus, John Jensen
March	21	Elijah Gerard, Stefan Scheiber, Gabriel Matsuoka, Peter Olson
March	28	Nicholas Lien, Justice Storm, George Riddle, Jeremy Barton

Note: *If an altar server cannot serve, please advise Sbdn John of the change by the Sunday previous to the scheduled service or as soon as you can.*

Matins

Exapostilaria: *Resurrection 6... Glory... Cross... now and ever... Theotokion*

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

Prokeimenon, (Tone 6): *Save, O Lord, Thy people, and bless Thine inheritance!*

vs. To Thee, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Alleluia: Tone 1

Troparion Tone 1

Save, O Lord, Thy people
And bless Thine inheritance!
Granting to right-believing Christians
Victory over their enemies;
And by Thy Cross, preserving Thy community!

Kontakion Tone 7

No longer doth the flaming sword guard the gate of Eden;
for a strange extinction hath come upon it, even the Tree of the Cross.
The sting hath been taken from death, and the victory from hades;
And Thou, my Savior, didst appear to those in hades saying: Enter ye again into Paradise.

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March 7th 2010— March 13th 2010 ♦ TONE SIX

Third Sunday of Great Lent

Veneration of the Precious Cross

The Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim, Captio, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius, and Agathdorus

St. Paul the Simple of Egypt, disciple of St. Anthony the Great (ca. 339). St. Emilian of Rome. St. Ephraim, patriarch of Antioch (546). St. Paul the Confessor, bishop of Plousias in Bithynia (ca. 840). St. Laurence, founder of the monastery of the Mother of God on Salamis (1707). St. Dandus and All Saints of Thrace. (Gr. Cal.: Martyrs Codratus, Saturnius, and Rufinus of Nicomedia [250-259]. Sts. Nestor and Arcadius, bishops of Tremithus.) Icons of the Most Holy Theotokos "Surety of Sinners" in Moscow (1848), and "of Czestochowa." *Repose of Schemamonk Sisoos of Valaam (1931).*

EPISTLE: Hebrews 4:14-5:6

GOSPEL: Mark 8:34-9:1

A Warm Welcome to all our Guests!

We are very pleased you have joined us for worship today and hope that you will join us for coffee hour after the service. Please note that reception of the **Holy Eucharist is only for baptized members of the Orthodox Church** who have prepared with prayer, fasting, and periodic confession. You are encouraged to receive the blessed bread that is offered at the end of the service and which may also be offered to you by one of your neighbors during Communion.

Mon	Mar 8 th	St. Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia 5:45 am Matins 6:00 pm Vespers
Tue	Mar 9 th	The Holy Forty Martyrs of Sebaste 5:45 am Matins 6:00 pm Vespers 6:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
Wed	Mar 10 th	Martyr Quadratus and those with him at Nicomedia 5:45 am Matins 6:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts <i>(at St. Stephen Serbian Orthodox Church 11447 SE 27 Ave, Milwaukie)</i>
Thu	Mar 11 th	St. Sophronius, Patriarch of Jerusalem 5:45 am Matins 6:00 pm Vespers 7:00 pm Catechism
Fri	Mar 12 th	St. Theophanes the Confessor, of Sigriane; Righteous Phineas, grandson of Aaron 6:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts <i>(soup meal following Liturgy)</i>
Sat	Mar 13 th	Fourth Saturday of Great Lent – Memorial Saturday; Martyr Sabinus of Egypt 6:00 pm Pannakhida 7:00 pm Great Vespers
Sun	Mar 14 th	Fourth Sunday of Great Lent - St. John Climacus 8:00 am Matins 10:00 am Divine Liturgy

The Epistle:

Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him:

*“You are My Son,
Today I have begotten You.”*

As He also says in another place:

*“You are a priest forever
According to the order of Melchizedek”;*

Hebrews 1:10-2:3

The Gospel:

When He had called the people to Himself, with His disciples also, He said to them, “Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me. For whoever desires to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for My sake and the gospel’s will save it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul? For whoever is ashamed of Me and My words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of him the Son of Man also will be ashamed when He comes in the glory of His Father with the holy angels.” And He said to them, “Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power.”

Mark 8:34-9:1

◆ ANNOUNCEMENTS ◆

Women's Group Activities

- **Knitting with the Fathers (Daytime):** Please join Mary Catherine and your sisters from Annunciation for snacks, crafts, and listening to a CD with teachings from various fathers of the church on Tuesday, March 16 at 10 a.m. Contact: marycalbanese@gmail.com
503-652-1253 3315 S.E. Concord, Milwaukie 97267.
- **St. John the Honorable Forerunner Lenten Retreat:** Fr. Paul Jaroslaw will speak on "St. Innocent of Alaska and the Way of the Cross." The retreat starts Friday afternoon, March 12, and ends at Noon on Sunday, March 14. Please plan to register individually for this event
 - A registration form was sent out on the email list and a few are at the church entrance. The cost is \$65.00. Registration is due March 8, 2010.
 - Contact Holy Cross Antiochian Orthodox Church, Yakima, Washington (509) 575-0145.

Yale Russian Chorus Concert

In the parish hall of the Holy New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia Church
13820 S Union Hall Rd, Mulino, OR 97042

March 8, 2010 7 p.m.

Tickets—\$10; children younger than 7—free

Tickets can be purchased from Ludmila Assur: (503) 632-3339

Information about the concert:

(503) 632-3339

(503) 632-7040

Information about the chorus:

<http://yalerussianchorus.com/live/>

<http://www.yale.edu/yrcc/>

Pascha

Volunteer help is needed for the Paschal feast. Please add your name to the sign-up sheets posted by the food service windows in the fellowship hall.