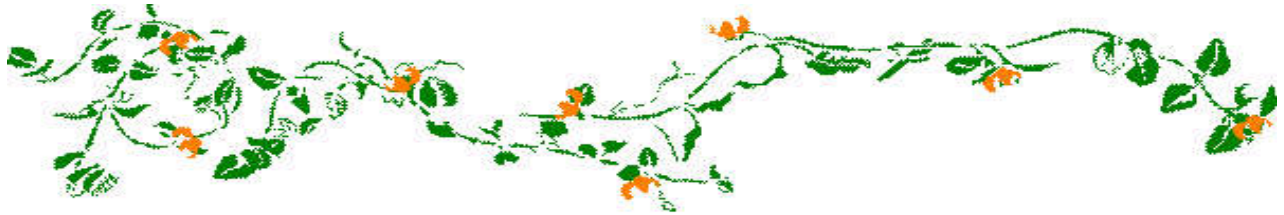


Lenten Prayer of St. Ephrem

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk.

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant.

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen.



Troparion — Tone 8

O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation, / O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, / O wonder-working Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, / always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved.

Kontakion — Tone 4

Now is the time for action! / Judgment is at the doors! / So let us rise and fast, / offering alms with tears of compunction and crying: / “Our sins are more in number than the sands of the sea; / but forgive us, O Master of All, / so that we may receive the incorruptible crowns.”

Kontakion — Tone 8

Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, / joyful trumpet of theology, / together we sing your praises, O God-inspired Gregory. / Since you now stand before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O Father, / so that we may sing to you: “Rejoice, preacher of grace.”





Sunday, March 24, 2019

Tone 2

Gospel: St. Mark 2:1-12

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3

2nd Sunday of Lent / Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas / Forefeast of Annunciation

Ven. Zachariah the Recluse / St. Artemius of Seleucia

March Bulletin Sponsor: Basil

In loving memory of wife, Jean

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, March 24

9:05 am: Hours, Divine Liturgy, & Memorial Panachida followed by Social

Monday, March 25

6:00 pm: Vesperal Liturgy for Feast of the Annunciation

Wednesday, March 27

6:00 pm: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten social

Thursday, March 28

9:30 am: Lenten Prayers

Friday, March 29

6:00 pm: Memorial Service w/ Diptychs / Confessions / Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, March 30

4:00 pm: Great Vespers / Confessions

Sunday, March 31

9:05 am: Hours followed by D.L. / Social

CONFESSIONS

Opportunities for confession BEFORE April 19 are many. Please do not wait until the last minute for your confession. April 19 is the last day of confessions during this Lenten period and time on that day will be very limited. Please make every effort to confession prior to this time.

For Your Prayers

Julia Guzy (95 ½ yrs old)
1601 Church Rd
Marblehead, OH 43440

Please remember her & Susan (her daughter) in your prayers. Send a card of greeting.

VIGILS- March 17

Susan Guzy (1) For health of mom

Laura Kovach (1) Special intention

Sandy Martin (1) Special intention

Darlene, Nick & Gabe Mazurik (1) Special intentions

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David & Roddie Mazurik (6) Special intention

Twarek family(8) Health and recovery of Julia; Health and recovery of Nancy; Health and recovery of Dick Biro and Brad Bauer; Health and recovery of Dave Martin; God's peace to Todd; Health of Diane, Betty, Steve, John, Doris, Stella, Ron, Jake, Helen; Special intention; Special intention

MARCH

	<u>Cleaners</u>	<u>Readers</u>	<u>Social</u>
3	Mary Hiser	Tim	Pot-luck
10	Stephanie & Cooper	David	Pot-Luck
17	Sandy	Ron	Open
24	Greg M	Wayne	Open
31	David & Roddie	Natalie	Open



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PRAYER LIST Updated 3-20

Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman
John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*)
James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*)
Joseph Gibson*
Emilian Hutnyan*
John Jones*
Josef Von Klarr*
Vladimir Lecko
John Matusiak*
Zachariah Trent
Peter Tutko
Deacon Paul Mitchell
Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

Matushkii:

Pani Patricia Duranko
Barbara Kopka
Virginia Lecko
Sonya Tutko

Parishioners / & their Family:

Carol Chevenger (*Roddie's mom*)
Christopher Dixon (*Mary H's son-in-law*)
Victoria Dixon (*Mary H's daughter*)
John Richard Elcishko
Debbie Garnek (*Roddie's sister*)
Michael Glovinsky (*Basil's nephew*)
Ernest Gresh (*Basil's nephew*)
Julia Guzy
Joseph Habegger (*Laura brother-in-law*)
Margi Habegger (*Laura's sister*)
James Heffernan (*Jennifer father-in-law*)
Judy Heffernan
Michael Kouznetsov (*Mary Hiser's son*)
Kristen (*Cassell's daughter*)
Helen Lis
Stanley Lis
Walter Litzie (*Fr.'s cousin*)
Maria (*Terrie's mom*)
David Martin
Greg Mazur
Judy Mazurik
(*Paul Mazurik's sister-in-law*)
Baby Stella Miller (*Chico's granddaughter*)
Helen Jean Rofkar (*Rose's cousin*)
John Rofkar (*Rose's cousin*)
Joe Rose

Margaret Rose
Steven Schirtzinger
(*Christi's brother*)
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)
Joe Schutt
Nancy Sitzler
(*Amber Twarek's mother*)
Peter Truta (*Jean H's cousin*)
Diane Tryon
Greg Tryon
Larry Twarek
(*Gregs T's uncle*)
Lauren Jerome & her unborn
baby (*Jean H's daughter*)
Nikki and her unborn baby
Brianna and her unborn baby
(*Trudy's daughter*)
Katie and her unborn child
(*Cassell's daughter-in-law*)

Other Requests:

Victor Abrahamowicz
(*Mary Hiser's friend*)
Brad Bauer (*Natalie's friend*)
Dick Biro (*Natalie's friend*)
Steven Brancho (*Fr's friend*)
Anna Burch (*Wayne's friend*)
Danielle (*Cassell's friend*)
Chris Fallon
(*Bishop Matthias's sister-in-law*)
Ben Franklin (*Laura friend*)
Theodore Geletka
(*St. Michael OC-Broadview
Heights' choir director*)
Donald Gresh
(*Basil's neighbor*)
Tom Hutnyan
(*Fr. Emil's brother*)
Elliot Joy (*Police chief's son*)
Jake Lipstraw
(*Natalie's friend*)
Tommy Leonchick (*Fr's friend*)
Jim Mahler (*Laura's neighbor*)
Anna Maiani (*Friend of Wayne*)
Dan Mallory (*Basil's neighbor*)
Pauline Meath (*Fr's friend*)
Marsha Ontko (*Sonya's friend*)
Todd Pollick (*Twarek's friend*)
Beth Reinhard (*Diane friend*)

Matthew Sterling
(*Diane T's neighbor*)
Janice Timko
Becky Vermillion
(*Laura's friend*)
Cheyenne Welch & her two
newborn babies: Luke &
Lydia
(*wife of Former Sgt. Of
Marblehead Police Dept*);
Katie & her unborn baby
(*manager at Bruno's wife*)

Military:

Craig Cassell
Nathan Brown

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul
(*Orthodox Archdiocese of
Aleppo*);
Archbishop John
(*Syriac Archdiocese of
Aleppo*);

The UN & IOCC humanitar-
ian aid workers in & around
Syria; Those suffering perse-
cution in Iraq, Syria, Israel,
Egypt, Ukraine and through-
out the world

**NOTE: Please let Fr. Andrew
know when someone needs to
go on list and come off.**

ATTENDANCE - March

Sunday, March 3

26 Total (21 members, 1 non-member; 4 children; 14 Communicants; 6 attended Vespers; 10 attended Memorial Service)

Sunday, March 10

23 Total (20 members; 1 child; 2 guests; 12 communicants; 9 attended Vespers)

Monday, March 11: 13 people attend Canon

Tuesday, March 12: 12 people attended Canon

Wednesday, March 13: 15 people Attended Canon

Thursday, March 14: 9 people attended Canon

Friday, March 15: 13 people attended Pre-Sanctified

Sunday, March 17

27 Total (21 members; 3 children; 3 guest); 15 Communicants; 9 attended Vespers

WEEKLY TITHING ONLY

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,100

Sunday, March. 3: \$980

Sunday, March 10: \$936.80

Sunday, March 17: \$1,007

OTHER WEEKLY INCOME

Sunday, March 3: \$110 Special Collection (St. Tikhon's Seminary); \$15 in Candles; \$50 in Altar Candles; \$50 Chandelier; \$45 in Vigils / **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$1,250**

Sunday, March 10: \$250 Special Collection (St Tikhons & \$10 Special Collection for Zoe for Life); \$10 Restoration; \$25 cemetery / **TOTAL DEPOSIT FOR THE DAY \$1,428.45**

Sunday, March 17: \$36 Special Collection (St. Tikhons Seminary); \$12 Candles; \$95 Vigils **TOTAL DEPOSIT: \$1,150**

Mark 2:1-12 (Gospel)

And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, "Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?" But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins" – He said to the paralytic, "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

March 24: Police officer Alfred from P.R.

March 30: Shooting victims in Aurora

April 7: Police officer Nicholas from TN; Police officer Steve TN / Fire Fighter John / Jack Condulis

April 14: All those who lost their lives from the Tornadoes in AL / Joseph / Victims from the Egyptian plane crash / Glen / Peggie / Sheriff deputy Jacob from IL / Terror attack victims from New Zealand ? Mat. Julia Petranin / Leonard Soroka

FASTING FOR PRE-SANCTIFIED LITURGY

Those who will be receiving communion at this Liturgy, please fast from lunch time (but no later than 1:00pm).

MARCH CELEBRATIONS

Birthday		Namesday
2- Lori Batura 3- Tony Monastra 7- Tamera Blackford 8- Rachel Adamcio 11- Jason Monschein	23- Mason Monschein 30- Bobbie Royhab 30- Fred Cassell 31- Greg Mazur	3-1: Bishop David of Alaska 3-4: Bishop Daniel of Santa Rosa 3-17: Archbishop Alejo of Mexico 3-23: Archbishop Nikon of New England

If there are those names to be added or removed, please contact Fr. Andrew. He would like to list all members of your family Orthodox and non-Orthodox.

Bishop Paul's Travel Schedule: March 15 to April 14th

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL

Monday, March 25th (Feast of the Annunciation Liturgy)

Ss. Peter & Paul, Burr Ridge, IL

Wednesday March 27th (Pre-Sanctified Liturgy)

St. Luke, Palos Hills, IL

March 29th

St. Herman of Alaska Chapel, West Bend, WI

April 5th (Fr. Harold Madlom to receive the Synodal Award of the Palitza)

St. Innocent Church, Olmstead Falls, OH

April 12-14

CANDLE / BULLETIN SPONSORS OFFERED FOR MARCH

- Chandelier:** (\$50) Fr. Andrew in memory of Metropolitan Nicholas
- Altar Candles:** (\$50) Fr. Andrew: in memory of his father George
- Candles on the Tomb:** (\$25) Basil: In memory of his brother & sisters
- Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** (\$25) Diane Tyron: In loving memory of her brother Richard
- Bulletin:** (\$50) Basil: In loving memory of wife Jean

CANDLE / BULLETIN SPONSORS OFFERED FOR APRIL

- Chandelier:** (\$50) Laura: In loving memory of her father, Steven Mazur
- Altar Candles:** (\$50) Fr. Andrew: in Memory of his mother, Dorothy
- Candles on the Tomb:** (\$25) Joe & Valerie: in loving memory of their mothers: LaVerne & Violet
- Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** (\$25) Fr. Andrew: in honor of His Grace Bishop Matthias on his 8th Ann. To the Episcopate & his 70th B-day
- Bulletin:** (\$50) Joe & Valerie: Lenten blessings to Fr. Andrew and all Parishioners

LENTEN DEANERY SERVICE

Sunday, March 31 @ 5:00pm
Holy Trinity Orthodox Church, Parma

Leave Holy Assumption at 3:15 pm
Return about 8:30-9:00 pm.

See the sign up sheet. If enough people wish to attend, we can take a couple of cars or rent a van.

MARCH Reposed List

1- George Danchisen (2018)	13- Richard Michael Benya (1983)	23- Barbara Ann Wasylenko (2017)
4- Andrew Mazur (2001)	17- Frank Holodnak (1961)	29- Carolyn Woodward (2000)
6- Frank Guzy (2002)	23- Eva Pondillo (2001)	NO MONTH PROVIDED:
11- Ella Mazur (1918)	23- Ella Mazurik (1985)	Michael Elchisko (1909)
13- Metropolitan Nicholas (2011)	23- Francis Mitchell (2008)	Helen Millie (1910)- George Danchisen (1912)-

FOCUS North America celebrates 10 years of Christ-inspired community service

[FOCUS North America](#)—the “Fellowship of Orthodox Christians United to Serve” — recently celebrated its tenth year of service to those affected by poverty across the United States.

FOCUS North America was established as a national movement of Orthodox Christians united in their faith and desire to provide action-oriented and sustainable solutions to poverty in communities coast to coast. FOCUS maintains operations and offers [youth volunteer experiences](#) in more than 50 US cities. As an expression of Christ’s love, FOCUS serves the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick and the imprisoned by providing food, occupation, clothing, understanding, and shelter.

In conjunction with its tenth anniversary celebration, FOCUS North America’s staff is offering ten ministry ideas parishes, youth groups and organizations might embrace in serving others on the local level, especially during this season of Great Lent.

- [Organize a drive for your local food bank.](#) When you drop off the items, ask about other ways you can get involved throughout the year.
- [Cook a meal at your local homeless shelter.](#) Don’t be afraid to sit and talk with residents after meal service is done. You might meet a new, life-long friend.
- Volunteer as a tutor for children in need after school. If you live in the Detroit area, [check out FOCUS’ work in the local schools.](#)
- Connect with your local women’s shelter. Enquire what their regular needs are and see if your women’s group can offer to help once a month.
- Decorate cards for veterans during Sunday school and deliver them to your local VA office.
- Young professionals – organize a workshop to help craft resumes for job seekers who might need help putting their best foot forward. Host the event at your parish hall or at a local vocational school, shelter, or community center.

- Buy a pack of index cards and write inspirational messages on each one. Keep a few in your purse, pocket, glove box, etc. so when you encounter someone in need of a little extra joy, you’ll have some to spare.
- Host a free community meal once a month at your church. Invite anyone in the community and embrace the chance to serve whoever comes by. Be sure to sit and eat with your visitors – you might be surprised by what you learn from who you meet. If you live in or near Cleveland, Pittsburgh, Saint Paul, Saint Louis, Beaver County or Orange County, [check out opportunities available at your local FOCUS center.](#)
- Collect new socks and underwear—simple basics that we often take for granted—for your local homeless shelter.
- Keep \$5.00 on hand to give to a homeless stranger or anyone you may meet in a time of need. Challenge yourself to remember, as Saint John Chrysostom writes, that “need alone is a poor man’s worthiness.”

See an idea you like? Take action, especially during Great Lent—and beyond!

Hebrews 1:10-2:3 (Epistle)

And: “You, LORD, in the beginning laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of Your hands. They will perish, but You remain; and they will all grow old like a garment; like a cloak You will fold them up, and they will be changed. But You are the same, and Your years will not fail.” But to which of the angels has He ever said: “Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool”? Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to minister for those who will inherit salvation? Therefore we must give the more earnest heed to the things we have heard, lest we drift away. For if the word spoken through angels proved steadfast, and every transgression and disobedience received a just reward, how shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation, which at the first began to be spoken by the Lord, and was confirmed to us by those who heard Him,