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GREAT LENT

Sunday, Feb 28, **SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - Tone 5. St. Gregory Palamas.** St. Basil the Confessor, Companion of St. Procopius of Decapolis (750). Blessed Nikolai, Fool-for-Christ at Pskov (1576)

Epistle:

Gospel:

Heb. 1:10-2:3

Mark 2:1-12

Heb. 7:26-8:2 (Saint)

John 10:9-16 (Saint)

Wednesday, Mar 3

No service in the Church, Fr. Mark in Syosset, NY

Friday, Mar 5

Presanctified Divine Liturgy, 6:30 pm (lenten supper following)

Saturday, Mar 6

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

Sunday, Mar 7, **THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - Tone 6. Veneration of the Cross.** The Holy Hieromartyrs of Cherson: Basil, Ephraim, Capito, Eugene, Aetherius, Elpidius, and Agathonicus (4th c.). St. Paul the Simple, disciple of St. Anthony the Great (4th c.).

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, **10 am**

Epistle:

Gospel:

Heb. 4:14-5:6

Mark 8:34-9:1

SCHEDULE CHANGE - NO WEDNESDAY PRESANCTIFIED LITURGY THIS WEEK

The Presanctified Liturgy announced for Wednesday, March 3, will not be served. Instead, this week we will have Presanctified Liturgy on Friday, March 5. We are sorry if this schedule change causes any inconvenience.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING LAST WEEK

Thanks to all who participated in our Annual Parish Meeting last Sunday. Special thanks to those who are going off the Parish Council for their service, those coming on the Parish Council for their willingness to serve the Church, and of course, for those continuing on the Parish Council. At the meeting, the Parish enthusiastically endorsed our new Rector and his family who will soon be assigned - Fr. Theophan and Manna Whitfield.

EASTER BREADS - ORDERS DUE TODAY

We are taking orders for Easter Breads and Rolls. Order forms are available at the candle desk. Orders are due today. Pick up will be Wednesday, March 31, from 2 pm until 5 pm. If there are questions, see Maria Johnson or Dottie Kelsey. Also forms have been mailed to order Easter Flowers and to sign up to participate in this year's St. Nicholas Easter Card.

COLLECTION OF CANNED GOODS DURING LENT

We will be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items during the Lenten season for St. Joseph's Food Pantry in Salem. Please leave your donations in the designated area downstairs. Some suggested items are tuna, peanut butter, cereal, canned vegetables or fruit, canned soup, rice, instant mashed potatoes, pasta, tomato sauce, baby food, and snacks (granola bars, cookies, crackers, etc.). Thank you for your participation.

PROSPHORA BAKING CLASS - SATURDAY, MARCH 13

A Prospora baking class will be held on Sat, Mar 13 at 10:30 am, following the Memorial Liturgy at 9 am.

Note: On Sunday evening, March 14, Fr. Mark will be attending (and speaking at) the Lenten Vespers at Holy Dormition Church in Cumberland, RI. Anyone interested is invited to accompany Fr. Mark.

LOOKING AHEAD

Mar 14	Sunday	Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 20	Saturday	Parish Clean Up Day
Mar 21	Sunday	Installation of Parish Council Parish Council Meeting
Mar 25	Thursday	Holy Annunciation, Maynard, MA Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, 9:30 am
Apr 4	Sunday	Holy Pascha - The Resurrection of Our Lord