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GREAT LENT

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.).

Epistle:

Heb. 4:14-5:6

Gospel:

Mark 8:34-9:1

Monday, March 8, St. Theophylactus of Nicomedia

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Mini-study, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Mar 10

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

Saturday, Mar 13

Memorial Divine Liturgy, 9 am

Prosphora Baking Class, 10:30 am

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, 6 pm

******* Daylight Savings Time Begins *******

Sunday, Mar 14, **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Tone 7. St. John Climacus (of The Ladder).** St. Benedict of Nursia (543).

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

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

Epistle:

Heb. 6:13-20

Eph. 5:9-19 (Saint)

Gospel:

Mark 9:17-31

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

Sunday Lenten Vespers, Holy Dormition Church, Cumberland, RI, 5 pm

MINI-STUDY ON PRAYER

This Monday following Daily Vespers. we will begin a mini-study on prayer. We will review and discuss the "Morning Prayers" from the Matins service. These prayers are prayed by the Church at the beginning of each day, but we are not generally aware of them because the Matins service is not usually served.

SCHEDULE CHANGE - SATURDAY VESPERS ON MARCH 20 FOLLOWING CLEAN UP DAY (about 3:30 pm) - see note below

CHURCH CLEAN UP DAY - SATURDAY, MARCH 20

A Church clean up day is planned for this Saturday, March 20. The work day will begin with Morning Prayer at 8:45 am and end with Great Vespers for the Resurrection - served after the work is complete, about 3:30 pm. At the work day, we will accomplish clean up activities inside and outside the Church. Please set the time aside to come and help out.

EASTER FLOWERS - EASTER CARD

Forms have been mailed to for Easter Flowers and this year's St. Nicholas Easter Card. The deadline for both flower orders and the Easter Card is next Sunday, March 14.

CONFESSION DURING GREAT LENT

It is the practice in the Church to confess during the period of Great Lent. The sacrament of Confession is a great blessing in the Church - that God loves us so much that our sins can be forgiven. All should arrange to complete Confessions before the beginning of Holy Week.

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