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Stephen Kelsey - Church School

GREAT LENT

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

Epistle:

Gospel:

Heb. 6:13-20

Mark 9:17-31

Eph. 5:9-19 (Saint)

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

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

Tuesday, March 16, St. Theophylactus of Nicomedia

Daily Vespers, 5:30 pm

Mini-study, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Mar 17, St. Alexei the Man of God, St. Patrick of Ireland

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

Thursday, Mar 18, St. Nikolai of Zicha

Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete, 6:30 pm

Friday, Mar 19

Please note - no service in the Church this evening

Saturday, Mar 20

Morning Prayers, 8:45 am

Parish Work Day, 9:00 am

Great Vespers for the Resurrection, ***** at completion of work day *****

Sunday, Mar 21, **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - Tone 8. St. Mary of Egypt.** St. James

the Confessor, Bishop of Catania (8th-9th c.). St. Cyril, Bishop of

Catania (1st-2nd c.) St. Thomas, Patriarch of Constantinople (1610).

Sixth Hour, 9:50 am

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

Epistle:

Gospel:

Heb. 9:11-14

Mark 10:32-45

Gal. 3:23-29 (St. Mary)

Luke 7:36-50 (St. Mary)

Installation of the Parish Council, following Divine Liturgy

Monthly Parish Council Meeting, follow coffee and fellowship

SCHEDULE CHANGE - Friday, March 19 - The service of the Akathist to the Theotokos, announced previously for this date, will not be served due to schedule conflicts

SCHEDULE CHANGE - SATURDAY VESPERS ON MARCH 20 will be served 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.

MINI-STUDY ON PRAYER

This Tuesday, following Daily Vespers, we continue a mini-study on prayer. We are discussing 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.

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 today, 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: This evening, 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.