Parish Council…

- Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00pm

Social Hour…

- March 22 (no meat/dairy): McCarter
- March 29 (no meat/dairy): Lammers/Ver Meer/Pfeifer
- April 5 (no meat/dairy): Potluck

You can sign up on line at: https://www.volunteersignup.org/C87DT or on the bulletin board in the church hall.

Parish Game Night March 27…

- Join us on Friday, March 27th after the Akathist to the Theotokos for a Parish Game Night! Please bring your favorite games to share. All ages are welcome.
- The Akathist begins at 6:30pm and the Game Night will start right after.

OCMC Coin Boxes…

- are available in the narthex. This collection is sent to the Orthodox Christian Mission Center to help support Orthodox missionaries throughout the world. Please pray for these missionaries as you add to your coin box during Lent. The boxes will be collected on Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday.

Parish News

Agape Vespers Egg Hunt…

- We are looking for donations of individually wrapped Easter candy for Agape Vespers on Sunday, April 19th. There will be a tub downstairs by the church office for you to drop off your donation. We have plenty of the small eggs, but if you should happen upon larger plastic eggs on sale, we will happily accept them! See Anya Arnold if you have questions.

Flowers for Pascha…

- A basket is in the Narthex as you leave the church today to defray the cost of flowers for Pascha. Thank you for your generosity!

Corona Virus…

- If you are sick, it’s alright not to come to church.
- Be sure to wash your hands as often as possible.
- If you have extra hand sanitizer gel, we could use some at the church.
- Before and after each of the services doorknobs, and the sacred articles are sanitized.
- It’s alright if you’re not comfortable in venerating an icon or the cross.

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SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020
Resurrection Tone 6
St. Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica (1359)
Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3
Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

Vespers tonight is canceled, along with all of the other Pan-Orthodox Vespers during the Fast

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See Mary Ann Rowe if you have questions.
**The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great**

**Resurrection Troparion (Tone 6)**
The angelic powers were at Your tomb; The guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure Body. You captured Hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting Life. O Lord who rose from the dead, Glory to You!

**Troparion to St. Gregory (Tone 8)**
O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation! O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians! O wonderworking Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace! Always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

**Resurrection Kontakion (Tone 6)**
Christ God the Giver of Life, With His enlivening hand, Raised all the dead from the dark abyss. He granted resurrection to the human race, For He is the Savior of all, The Resurrection and the Life, And the God of all.

**Kontakion from the Triodion (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.”

**Prokeimenon (Tone 6)**
O Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.
Verse: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me.

**Alleluia Verses:**
He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly god. He will say to the Lord: My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in whom I trust.

**Hymn to the Theotokos**
*All of Creation rejoices…*

**Communion Hymns:**
Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! The righteous man will be remembered forever. He shall not fear evil tidings.

**Paschal Gospel in different languages…**
- If you are interested in reading a verse of the Paschal Gospel in a foreign language at the Paschal Liturgy on April 28 please contact John Kreicbergs at: jkreicbergs@gmail.com

**Memory Eternal…**
- Flora, mother of Vasilie Vezendan (Wednesday)
- Benjamin, nephew of Richard Markley (Thursday)
- Bettye, mother of Lynne Tuminson (Thursday)
- Harry, grandfather of Niko Plistoko (Friday)
- Finis, father of Jerry Snook (Saturday)
- Julia, mother of Violet Orloff (Saturday)
- Vasiliki, aunt of Elizabeth Mikaloff (Saturday)

**Happy Anniversary…**
- Mary & Randy Lantz (Saturday)

**Happy Birthday…**
- Helen Paolo (Wednesday)
- Nigel DeYoung-Daniels (Wednesday)
- Simon Burdick (Saturday)
- Peter Sarris (Saturday)

**You have an appointment for your” Happy Anniversary and Birthday” (Tone 6)**

**The Reading from the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Hebrews (1:10-2:3)**

Brothers and sisters: “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.

**Mens Book Discussion Group…**
- We meet monthly on a Friday at 6:30 AM to discuss one or two chapters, and want to open our fellowship up to all men in the parish.
- The next gathering is Friday, April 10, at Panera at NW corner of 119th and Black Bob. We will be getting a bulk order of this book through the bookstore; if you would like one, please let Jeremy Kirchoff know by Sunday, March 22 (phone 913-634-2551).

**Mowing…**
- As spring approaches, we need volunteers to mow the grass at the church. Please see Scott Dunkley if you would like to be on a mowing team this spring, summer, and fall!

**St. Gregory Palamas (1296-1359)…**
- St. Gregory asserted that when the Apostles Peter, James and John witnessed the Transfiguration of Jesus Christ on Mount Tabor, that they were in fact seeing the uncreated light of God; and that it is possible for others to be granted to see that same uncreated light of God with the help of repentance, spiritual discipline and contemplative prayer, although not in any automatic or mechanistic fashion.

**We Welcome all visitors to the Divine Liturgy.** While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. Please join us in the fellowship of our social hour following Liturgy.