

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Monday, March 23, 2009**

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Joseph, Dorothy Fontana; Mary, Joseph, Steve Andrewshetsko; Joseph Andrews - Legate

**Tuesday, March 24, 2009**7:20 a.m. Lit. + John Kuzmack r/by Wife, Eleanor  
7:00 p.m. Lit. + Olga Koval r/by Linda Coyne**Wednesday, March 25, 2009****Annunciation of the Theotokos**9:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners  
6:30 p.m. - Stations of the Cross**Thursday, March 26, 2009**7:20 a.m. Lit. + Joseph Kopi - Legate  
6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Lenten Commemoration of the Dead

**Friday, March 27, 2009**

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Vladimir Szewczyk r/by Nick Lyszyk

**Saturday, March 28, 2009**7:30 a.m. Lit. Health of Stefan and Teresa Shchur  
r/by Marta Hordynska

5:00 p.m. Lit. + Julia Belz r/by Michael and Dolores Peles

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Great Fast, March 29, 2009***Epistle - Heb 9:11-14; Gospel - Mk 10:32-45*9:00 a.m. Lit. + Irene Ambrozewycz (40<sup>th</sup> Day)  
r/by Roman and Douglas Ambrozewycz and Family  
11:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners**Epistle Readers, 11:00 a.m. Liturgy:**

Ralph Iacuzio	3/22/09
Kenneth Bialkowski	3/29/09

**Religious Instructions** will be held today. The next class is scheduled for March 29, 2009.**Sale Today - Ukrainian Items, Books, Etc.**

Cataract Press/Ukrainian Book Distributors are visiting our parish on March 21 and 22 with a selection of Ukrainian Books, both in Ukrainian and English. Pysanky, Paschal greeting cards, embroidery, CD's, and T-shirts will also be available. The items will be displayed in the church hall following liturgies.

**METROPOLITAN ANDREY - The Movie**

The film, "Metropolitan Andrey" will be shown today, March 22, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. in our school auditorium, corner of Meredith and Jacques Streets. The film is in Ukrainian with English subtitles. Donation is \$10.00. All are invited to attend!

**Zabava Committee** meeting will be held tomorrow, Monday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the church hall.**Annual Archeparchial Women's Day**

Saturday, March 28, 2009, the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia will hold the annual Women's Day at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral Hall, 827 N. Franklin St. in Philadelphia.

**All those that signed up for the van should meet in front of the church no later than 7:30 a.m. on Saturday.****Paska Sale**

We are now taking orders for paska, plain and with raisins. To order, sign the sheet in the church hall. Plain paska will be \$6.00 and with raisins will be \$7.00. The baking will be done by several of our parishioners. Pick up day and time will be announced.

**Holy Day of Obligation**

The Feast of the Annunciation of the Mother of God falls on Wednesday, March 25, 2009. Liturgies will be held on the evening of March 24 at 7:00 p.m., and on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.

**Family Bowling**

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring Family Bowling on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at Majestic Lanes, Route 9 North, Hopelawn, NJ. Bowling will begin at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The fee of \$20 per person includes two hours of bowling and shoe rental. Refreshments and prizes will follow at the school auditorium. Register your team or individual bowler by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966, or sign the sheet in the church hall. Please register no later than March 23.

**Church Renovation Fund****In Memory of + IRENE AMBROZEWYCZ:**

\$50.00 - Rozalia Czaban

\$25.00 - Anne Dowhan

\$20.00 - Massopust Family

\$10.00 - Maria Stepash

\$10.00 - Jerilynn Zelenak, Shauna, Kaili, Courtney and Marie Zawilinski

**Metropolitan Stefan Soroka's Reflection for the Fourth Sunday of Great Fast**

An interesting dialogue occurs between Jesus and the father of the ill son in the Fourth Sunday of Great Fast (Mark 9:17-31). To the father, Jesus says, "To him who believes, all things are possible". The father, face to face with Jesus, cries out, "I believe... If there is still some discouragement in me, still some doubts, take them away and fill me with an unquestioning faith". What an ideal reflection and prayer for you and for me as we journey in the final weeks of Great Fast! Jesus reminds us of a universal truth. To approach anything in the spirit of hopelessness is to make it hopeless; to approach anything in the spirit of faith is to make it a possibility. Jesus modeled for us the characteristics of being an evangelizer, a peacemaker, a leader and as a dreamer in his response with his disciples, the father with his ill son, and with the people present. He empowered change in them all. You and I are called to become an agent of change or catalyst of change in others. We can have the effect of impacting on others and calling them to a higher order of thinking and living. You then bring people closer to God!

The disciples wondered why they could not cure the boy. Jesus tells them that this kind of cure demanded prayer. In effect, Jesus was telling them that they did not live close enough to God. They had been equipped with power, but it needed prayer to maintain it. The journey of Great Fast is a special grace-filled time for our renewal of faith. We grow in the power of prayer when we gather as a faith community with others in our parishes. We together grow in closeness to God. We need one another and we need all of our brothers and sisters in Christ of the parish to gather as one family to grow in closeness with God. I urge you to not to fail your brothers and sisters in your faith family, your parish, by not attending and offering your prayers. Participate in the special weekly services during the Great Fast, and grow in your closeness to God.

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