

ST. PETER & ST. PAUL
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Leaders of the Apostles and teachers of the world, pray to the Master of all to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

Fr. Ed Cell 413-218-6404

March 5, 2023

Web Site: www.stsppucc.org

Very Rev. Archpriest Edward Canon Young, Pastor

Second Sunday of the Great Fast: St. Gregory of Palamas. The Holy Martyr Conon (249-251). The Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great is celebrated today. Hebrews 1:10-2:3; Mark 2:1-12.

Epistles: Hebrew 1: 10 -2-3; Gospel Mark 2: 1-12 Tone: Tone

## <u>DIVINE LITURGY SCHEDULE</u> WEEKDAYS: MONDAY-FRIDAY 10:00AM

**SUNDAY:** 8:30 AM (Ukr.) & 10:00 AM (Eng.) Confessions are heard before each Divine Liturgy:

Sunday 8:00AM to 8:30AM and

9:30AM until 10:00AM

<u>Religious Education</u> – Saturday 10:00AM – 11:00AM

Sunday After 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy Call Audrey Sokol 203-924-1184 for more information.

<u>Preservation</u> – Please use the form in church vestibule, mail it to the church or bring it to Michael Wysowski, Jr. or Fr. Edward Young or Robert Jaskilka.

#### Address or Name Change/New Phone Number

Please update your records. See Michael Wysowski, Jr. to update this info.

Returned checks are subject to a \$35.00 fee.

<u>Bulletin Notices</u> – Notices for the bulletin must be <u>in writing</u> by Wednesday @6PM to be included in that week's bulletin.

Parish Council meets every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month @7:15pm in the church hall.

Rectory Office Hours - Thursday 1:00 to 3:00

PM or by Appointment on other days

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Mass Offerings , Sorokousty

Mother's Day, Father's Day

Checks must be made out to the Fr. Edward Young

not the Church! Thank You...

<u>Baptism</u> Arrangement for baptism is to be made personally at the Parish Office. Please call rectory for an appointment.

<u>Marriage</u> – Arrangements for marriage are to be made at least <u>6 months prior</u> to the Wedding date. Please call rectory for an appointment.

<u>Sick Calls</u> – To arrange for Sacraments for the elderly and sick at home, please call Parish Office Fr. Young at 203-734-3895, *Please advise the rectory of any hospitalization.* 

<u>In your Estate planning</u> – Remember Sts. Peter & Paul Church in your will.

<u>Stewardship -</u> "As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace" (1 Peter 4:10). All Catholics, should give generous support—time, money, prayers, and personal service according to their circumstances—to parish and diocesan programs and to the universal Church

#### Special Share in the Eucharist \*- Bread & Wine

offered for a week, month, or year. Donations: one week - \$20.00 Donors/intentions will be listed. Robert Jaskilka, Michael Wysowski, Jr or Fr. Edward Young

Eternal Light \*- offered to light for a week \$10.00.

Michael Wysowski, Jr. or Fr. Edward Young

<u>Virgin Mary's Lamp and Sacred Heart Lamp\*</u> also available for offering! Offered to light for a week is 10.00, each. Robert Jaskilka Michael Wysowski, Jr. or Fr. Edward Young

All start on Monday to Sunday! \*Offering must be made when dates are reserved!

A Welcome to St. Peter and St. Paul Parish to all w	ho are worshipping with us today	v. If you are over twenty-one yea	rs of age and have not yet			
registered, have moved or will be moving, or have a	new telephone number, please fi	<u>ll out the form below</u> .Each hous	sehold <u>must be registered</u>			
at St. Peter and St. Paul and every adult receives a	set of stewardship envelopes. R	egistration also entails an annu	al dues to the parish. If a			
parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for church authorities to issue him or her a sponsor certificate, reference, or any other certification.						
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From Matins of the Second Sunday of Lent: Kontakion TONE EIGHT: Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, joyful trumpet of theology, with one accord we sing thy praises, O Gregory inspired by God. But since thou standest now in mind and spirit before the Original Mind, guide our minds to Him, O father, that we may cry to thee: Hail, preacher of grace. Ikos: Thou hast appeared on earth as an angelic messenger, proclaiming unto mortal men the mysteries of God. Endowed with a human mind and flesh, yet speaking with the voice of the bodiless powers, thou hast filled us with amazement, O saint inspired by God, and made us cry aloud to thee: Hail, for through thee the darkness is dispelled: Hail, for through thee the light has returned. Hail, messenger of the uncreated Godhead: Hail, reprover of created folly. Hail, height impossible to climb that tells us of God's nature: Hail, depth hard to scan that speaks of His grace. Hail, for thou hast rightly proclaimed God's glory: Hail, for thou hast denounced the opinions of evildoers. Hail, torch that shows us the Sun: Hail, cup filled with nectar. Hail, for through thee the truth has shone forth: Hail, for through thee falsehood has been plunged in darkness. Hail, preacher of grace

Bread and Wine Offering-

In loving memory of +Stephanie Strumello by Son Stephen Strumello

03/04	SATURDAY	10:00AM		day Divine Liturgy offered for All the Fa	aithfully departed followed by the		
				es of our beloved Deceased			
03/05	SUNDAY	8:30AM		k req. By Julia Gyba			
		10:00 AM	_ • `	r Parishioners) - За Всіх Пара	фіян		
03/06	MONDAY		No Liturgy				
03/07	TUESDAY	10:00 AM	+Walter Duda re	q. by Dorthy Duda			
03/08	WEDNESDAY	6:00 PM	English Stations	of the Cross			
03/09	THURSDAY	10:00 AM	+James & Mich	ael Comcowich			
03/10	FRIDAY	6:00PM	Ukrainian Station				
03/11	SATURDAY	10:00 AM		uls Saturday Divine Li $_{\it f}$ the reading of the na	2.2	the	Fai
			Deceased				
03/12	SUNDAY	8:30AM		1st Anniversary req. by Stefan			
		10:00 AM	Pro Populo (For	r Parishioners) - За Всіх Пара	фіян		
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OFFER	RING RESERVED DATE None Offered	3/2 4 4// 5 5/ 8// 9/ 12/2	RESERVED DATES 20/23-3/26/23 43/23-49/23 10/23-4/16/23 5/1/23-5/7/23 86/23-5/14/23 14/23-8/20/23 44/23-9/10/23 25/23-12/31/23	OFFERING RESERVED DATES 3/13/23-3/19/23 3/20/23-3/26/23 4/3/23-4/9/23 5/8/23-5/14/23\ 5/22/23-5/28/23 6/26/23-7/2/23	3/13/23-3/19/23		

During Lent & every Sunday dues current & past will be collected in the church hall after 8:30 AM & 10AM Sunday Liturgies.

Church **Dues** (Blue Book) (Kollekt

2023 & Past

Please bring your dues book to the church hall dues will not be collected in the rectory Back on January 25, 2005 the Parish Council voted to increase the yearly dues to \$75.00 per member. Do not place dues in your weekly envelope offering!

Please remember - this is not our church but YOUR church!

Please fulfill your responsibility to your Church!!

Over 50 letters have been mailed to delinquent dues members of St. Peter & St. Paul totaling almost \$27,000 - Past Church Dues are due during lent to support your church to pay our obligations to keep the church running such as salaries; electricity; oil; gas; water; and continual maintenance; repair of the church, rectory and cemetery; insurance; chancery fees; and telephone just to name a few. As spoken of during the 2022 annual meeting, February 19, 2023.

#### **TODAY**



**Sunday, at 9:30 AM** there will be the Recitation of the Holy Rosary of Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. One of the intentions for our prayers will be for our parish, and the needs for Ukraine. In this time of Foreign Invasion prayers are needed for we are hearing of the deaths of some many Soldiers and Civilians each day. Please Pray for USA and Ukraine in this time of Great NEED!

God Save and Protect! Боже спаси і О Хорони!



PRAYER FOR OUR NATION Lord, we pray for peace and unity in our nation today. Keep us in peace, O Christ our God, under the protection of your Holy Cross; save us from our enemies, visible and invisible, that we may glorify You with thanksgiving, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now and forever. We pray that You would inspire this nation to be a nation under God. Give us your hope. Give us your peace.

Amen The Light of God ~ surround us. The Love of God ~ enfold us.

The Power of God ~ protect us. The Presence of God ~ watch over us.

The Mind of God ~ Guide us. The Law of God ~ direct us.

Wherever we are God ~ be our strength.

PRAY FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE AND THE WORLD: MOST HOLY THEOTOKOS, THROUGH THE PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL, SPREAD YOUR OMOPHOR ~ WE IMPLORE YOUR PROTECTION OVER UKRAINE AND BEG THAT YOU INTERCEDE WITH OUR LORD TO GRANT PEACE.



PRAYER FOR THE DELIVERANCE OF UKRAINE IN TIME OF INVASION: O Lord God of powers, and God of our salvation, O God, who alone work wonders: look down with mercy and compassion on Your humble servants, and out of love for mankind hearken and have mercy on us and on the land of Ukraine. For, behold, enemies have once more gathered together, in order to cause division and enmity. But You who know all things, understand that they have risen up righteously, and that it will be impossible to oppose their multitudes unless You show us Your help. Therefore, we who are sinful and unworthy pray unto You in repentance and with tears: Help us, O God, our Savior, and deliver the land of Ukraine for the sake of the glory of Your Name, that the enemy may not to say: "Their God has forsaken them, and there is none to deliver and save them." But let every nation understand that You are our God, and we Your people are always protected under Your dominion.

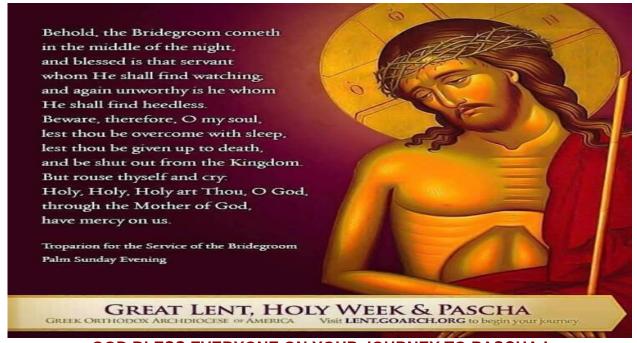


The names of our beloved deceased will be read after 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy Перша Заупокійна субота Поминальна Субота, The day before the Sunday of the Last Judgment marks a commemoration of all those who have departed this life and Gone to their rest. The other All Souls Saturdays will be March 4, 11 and 18 and then May 27, 2023. On these Saturdays will be Celebrate the Divine Liturgy for the Faithfully Departed followed by the reading of the names of our beloved deceased.

**ION BANK DONATIONS:** Parishioners and friends who have a savings account at Ion Bank are encouraged to vote during the month of February thru March 17th, 2023 for **Saint Peter and Saint Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church**, so that our church would be able to receive a donation from the Ion Bank Foundation Community Awards Program. Ion Bank is a Connecticut Bank with a main office in Naugatuck and branches in Ansonia and Oxford.

If you have any questions call Ion Bank at 203-729-4442.

Copy into your browser: cap.ionbank.com/CAP/CAP.aspx
Page down to religion; page down to find St. Peter & St Paul Icon and enter your info to vote for our church.

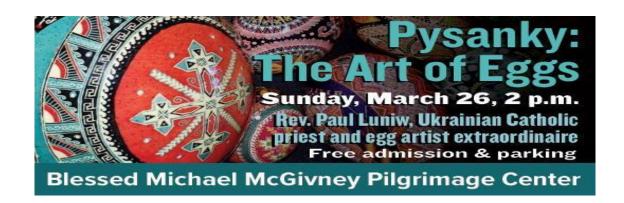


**GOD BLESS EVERYONE ON YOUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA!** 

REQUEST FOR HELP: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED TO HARVEST THE PUSSY WILLOWS GROWING ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. A GOOD TIME TO CUT THE PUSSY WILLOWS MIGHT BE DURING THE WEEK OF MARCH 15 - 17, PRIOR TO PALM SUNDAY. I, MICHAEL SMERZNAK, EXPECT TO BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH THE PUSSY WILLOWS. THANK YOU. @ 203 734 6201



"Ukrainian Spring" March 26, 2023 at 3:00 PM At the Church of the Assumption Ansonia, CT All proceeds donated to World Central Kitchen Ukraine: More information to follow.





Ukrainian Catholic Bishops in the United States of America











Archbishop Borys Gudziak

Bishop Paul Chomnycky

Bishop Benedict Aleksiychuk

Bishop Bohdan Danylo

#### **PROGRAM**

4:00 pm WELCOME, INTRODUCTION AND OPENING PRAYER

Father Marijan Procyk, National Spiritual Director, League of Ukrainian Catholics

**4:15 pm** HOPE: Understanding To What God Has Called Us Bishop Bohdan Danylo

Eparchy of St. Josaphat, Parma

**4:30 pm** FORGIVENESS AS THE FIRST STEP: Healing Wounds & Trauma Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak,
Archeparchy of Philadelphia

4:45 pm LOVE INSTEAD OF FEAR: Attention To The Poor and Marginalized
Bishop Paul Chomnycky
Eparchy of Stamford

5:00 pm <u>JOY</u> & THE GIFT OF FAMILY: Nurturing the Domestic Church Bishop Benedict Aleksiychuk, Eparchy of Chicago

5:15 pm Reflections, Discussions, Questions, Answers

May the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, give you a spirit of wisdom and perception of what is revealed, to bring you to full knowledge of him. May he enlighten the eyes of your mind so that you can see what hope his call holds for you, how rich is the glory of the heritage he offers among his holy people (Eph 1:17-18).

The link to register:

Blog – League of Ukrainian Catholics of America or directly to Google forms: <a href="https://forms.gle/h24a6bsVpS2vWbVG8">https://forms.gle/h24a6bsVpS2vWbVG8</a> or the QR code:



# The Mission will be both in Ukrainian & English Schedule of PARISH MISSION 2023 Lenten Mission March 17-19, 2023 Friday March 17 Parish Mission Missionary

## V. Rev. Philip Sandrick, OSBM

5:00 PM Confessions English & Ukrainian

6:00PM Divine Liturgy - Mission Sermon

## Saturday March 18 4th All Souls Saturday

9:30 AM Confessions English & Ukrainian

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy Sermon Following the Reading of the Names of the Deceased

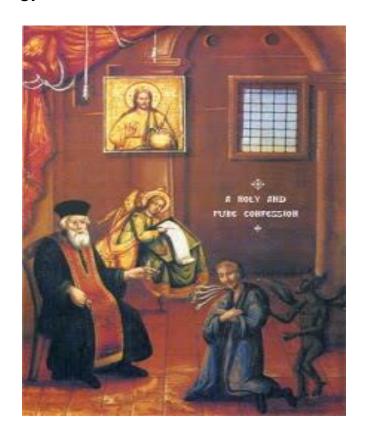
3:00 PM Confessions Fr. Philip English & Ukrainian

## Sunday, March 19, 4th Sunday of Great Lent St, John Climacus

Fr. Philip will be hearing confessions before and after the Liturgies

8:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy - Mission Sermon

10:00 A.M Divine Liturgy - Mission Sermon



#### SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST / LENT

#### EPISTLE - HEBREWS 1: 10 - 2:3 GOSPEL - MARK 2: 1 - 12 TONE 6

The Apostle John the Theologian says, "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness" (1 John 1:9).

If we were not aware already that we have much in common with the paralyzed man in today's gospel reading the first week of the Great Fast/Lent have surely opened our eyes a bit to that truth. The struggle to embrace spiritual disciplines quickly shows us that we typically do not control ourselves very well at all. We find it so hard to turn away from our usual self-centered habits when we seek to give more attention to prayer, fasting, and generosity. We are so weak in our ability to stay focused in opening our hearts to the Lord and guarding them from evil thoughts. We have so little strength to resist our addiction to our stomachs and taste buds, and basically to indulging our desires for pleasure in whatever form we want it. We often feel powerless in our struggle to forgive others and mend broken relationships. Taking even small steps to reorient our lives to God through spiritual disciplines should open our eyes to the paralysis of our souls.

If that is the case for you today, then give thanks that the Lord has shown you a truth that is necessary for your

healing. Jesus Christ said "It is not the healthy who need a physician, but the sick. I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners." (Mark 2:17) We must know our own disease in order to receive His healing. We must know our own weakness in order to find His strength. The disciplines of the Fast/Lent are tools for helping us see that we do not simply need a new set of rules or a list of things to do or believe. No, we need to be restored, to be transformed, to be enabled to rise up from our slavery to decay in order to walk, to move forward in a blessed life of holiness from the depths of our souls. The salvation to which Christ calls us is not simply a matter of having ideas or feelings about Him, but of participating personally in the divine nature by grace St. Gregory taught that we may truly participate in the divine energies as whole persons. He proclaimed that knowing God means being united personally with Him by grace. That is precisely what we see in the healing of the paralyzed man. Christ raised him up from weakness and misery, enabling Him to move forward in a life of holiness, a life in which he had the strength to live as one created in God's image and likeness. Today we celebrate that the Savior does precisely the same thing for each of us. Through His glorious resurrection, He raises us all from slavery to sin and death. Left to our own devices, we would always be servants of our own corruption. But when we confess from our hearts our own brokenness and take the steps necessary to open ourselves to His healing, He mercifully raises us up to participate personally in the blessed life that He came to bring to sinners like you and me. The more that we truly humble ourselves before the Lord this Fast/Lent, the more open our hearts will be to the infinite healing power of His grace. He strengthens and commands us to manifest His victory over sin and death in our own lives. Perhaps that is just another way of saying that He calls us to "rise, take up your pallet and go home." There is no way to receive His merciful healing without true humility. And there is no way to acquire true humility other than to learn to see ourselves in that paralyzed man whose only hope is in Jesus Christ. Let us use

#### CATECHISM - CHRIST OUR PASCHA - TODAY'S EPISTLE / GOSPEL LESSON:

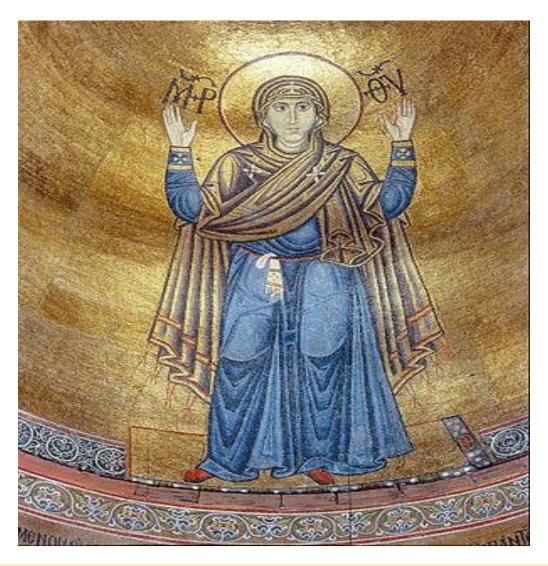
eternal life. That is how we too will be healed. (Excerpt from https://blogs.ancientfaith.com/)

the remaining weeks of the Fast/Lent to embrace this deep truth through prayer, fasting, generosity, and

repentance. That is how we will unite ourselves more fully with the Lord Who came to raise us up with Him into

**HEALING:** Page 77, Section 211-214

BLASPHEME: Page 223, Section 685; Page 268, Section 838



The Icon the Mother of God from Saint Sophia's in Kyiv, Ukraine The Unmovable Wall

Під Твою милість прибігаємо, Богородице Діво, молитвами нашими в скорботах наших не погордуй, а від бід захисти нас, Діво Преславна і Благословенна.

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.' ALL PARISH MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO PARTAKE IN THE PARISH EASTER DINNER THAT WILL TAKE PLACE ON SUNDAY APRIL 16, 2023 IN THE CHURCH HALL AFTER THE 10:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY.

**BUFFET DINNER MENU:** CHICKEN CUTLETS, MEATBALLS, ZITI, ROASTED POTATOES, MIXED VEGETABLES, GARDEN SALAD, BREAD & BUTTER, DESSERTS, COFFEE, TEA AND SODAS.

TICKETS GO ON SALE SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2023 AFTER EACH LITURGY UNTIL SUNDAY APRIL 9, 2023.

## NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR!!!

ADULTS: \$20.00 CHILDREN: FREE TO 18

CHILDREN AND YOUTH OF THE PARISH ARE INVITED TO TAKE PART IN THE EASTER DINNER ACTIVITIES.

DONATIONS OF BAKED GOODS ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
BEATA GEBUZA @ 203-988-5203
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#### LENT THE GREAT AND HOLY FORTY DAYS

SUNDAYS OF PPEPARATION
--Zaccheus (Luke 19:1-10)
--Publicen and Pharisee (Luke 18:10-14)
--Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)
--Last Judgement (Matthew 25:31-46)

LATIN COMPUTATION 6 weeks

x 6 days/weeks 36 days

+4 days 40 days

Including Holy Week

BYZANTINE COMPUTATION

6 weeks x 7 days/week 42 days

-2 days 40 days

Not Including Holy Week

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Cheese Fare Rm.13:11-14 to 14:4 Mt. 6:14-21	Is. 1:1-20 Gen. 1:1-13 Prov. 1:1-20	Is. 1:19—2:3 Gen. 1:14—23 Prov. 1:20—33	Is. 2:3—11 Gen. 1:24—2:3 Prov. 2:1—22	Is. 2:11-21 Gen. 2:4-19 Prov. 3:1-18	Is. 3:1-14 Gen. 2:20-3:20 Prov. 3:19—34	Hb. 1.1 -12 Mk. 2:23—3:5
Holy Images	Is. 4: 2-5:7	Is. 5:7-16	Is. 5:16-25	Is. 6:1-12	Is. 7:1-14	2nd All Souls
Hb. 11:24—12:1 2	Gn. 3:21—4:7	Gen. 4:8—15	Gen. 4:16—26	Gen. 5:1-24	Gen. 5:32-6:8	Hb. 3:12 16
Jn. 1:43-51	Prov.: 3:34—4:22	Prov. 5:1-15	Prov 5:15-6:3	Prc v. 6:3-20	Prov. 6:20-7:1	Mk.1:35-45
Paralytic	Is. 8:13-9:7	Is. 9:9-10:4	Is. 10:12-20	Is. 11:10-12:2	Is. 13:2-13	3rd All Souls
Hb. 1:10-2:3	Gen. 6:9-22	Gen. 7:1-5	Gen. 7:69	Gen. 7:11-8:3	Gen. 8:4-21	Ht: 10:3238
Mk. 2:1-12	Prov. 8:1—21	Prov. 8:23—9:11	Prov. 9:12-18	Prov. 10:1—22	Prov.10:31—11:12	Mk. 2:14-17
Veneration of Cross	Is. 14:24-32	Is. 25:1-9	Is. 26:21-27:9	Is. 28:14-22	Is. 29:13—-23	4th All Souls
Hb.4:14-5:6	Gen. 8:21-9:7	Gen. 9:8-17	Gen. 9:18-10:1	Gen. 10:32-11:9	Gen. 12:1-7	Hb. 6:9-12
Mk 8:34-9:1	Prov. 11:19-12:6	Prov. 12:8-22	Prov 12:23-13:9	Prov. 13:20-14:6	Prov. 14:15—26	Mk. 7:31-37
St. John Climacus	Is. 37:33-38:6	Is. 40:18-31	Is. 41:4-14	Is. 42:5-16	Is. 45:11—17	Akathistos
Hb. 6:13-20	Gen. 13:12-18	Gen. 15:1-15	Gen. 17:1—9	Gen. 18:20-33	Gen. 22:1-18	Hb. 9:24-28
Mk. 9:17-31	Prov. 14:27-15:4	Prov. 15:7-19	Prov. 15:20-16:9	Prov. 16:17-17:17	Prov. 17:17-18:5	Mk. 8:27—31
St. Mary of Egypt	Is. 48:17-49:4	Is. 49:6-10	Is. 58:1-11	Is. 65:8-16	1s. 66:20-24	Lazarus
Hb. 9:11-14	Gen. 27:1-41	Gen. 31:3—16	Gen. 43:26-31	Gen. 46:1-7	Gen. 49:33-50:26	Hb. 12:28—13:8
Mk. 10:32-45	Prov. 19:16—25	Prov. 21-:3-21	Prov. 21:23-22:4	Prov. 23:15-24:5	Prov. 31:8-31	Jn. 11:1-45
Palm Sunday Phil 4:4-9 Jn 12:1-18	GREAT AND HOLY WEEK	GREAT AND HOLY WEEK	GREAT AND HOLY WEEK	GREAT AND HOLY WEEK	GREAT AND HOLY WEEK	GREAT AND HOLY WEEK
EASTER	BRIGHT WEEK	BRIGHT WEEK	BRIGHT WEEK	BRIGHT WEEK	BRIGHT WEEK	BRIGHT WEEK

"We do not kneel on Sunday as a sign that our fall has been corrected through the resurrection of Christ. We do not kneel until Pentecost because we observe the seven days after Easter seven-fold; seven times seven is forty-nine, and Sunday makes fifty."

S. Germanus Pitriarch of Cor stantinople (715-730) On the Divine Liturgy