

Announcements (Continued)

Saint John's Pan-Orthodox Vespers Potluck

Tonight our parish will be hosting the Pan-Orthodox Lenten Vespers followed by a lecture by our very own Michael Stan and a Lenten Meal. Hope to see you there with a dish that you made! If you haven't signed up to bring something to the meal, the sign up is still on the candlestand.

Fr. Brian's Teen & Young Adult Class Saturday the 22nd

Fr. Brian has taken over the Teen & Young adult class from our church school and will be having his first class (with snacks and games) in the Parish Social Hall this coming Saturday after Great Vespers at 6:00pm. All parish youth ages 12-18 are invited to attend!

PARISH ALMS GIVING PROJECT FOR GREAT LENT

During Great Lent we invite all parishioners to collect toiletries for women, men, and children, which will be used to create "hygiene bags" to be passed out to the needy by the Warren Family Mission on Tod Avenue. Please place your donations of NEW and UNUSED FULL-SIZED (not travel-sized) ITEMS in the labeled bins in the church hall. Questions? Contact: Mat. Deb Belonick (914-274-1150), Carol Bobosh (330-898-7935), or Daria Fickes (330-727-3319).

Go Paperless - Giving Online With Tithely

You can now support our parish online by going to our website (<https://saintjohnswarren.org/>) and clicking the word "DONATE" in the upper right corner which will take you to our parish's Tithely page.

New Parish Officers

Our new parish officers are: Chris Wallace (Parish Council President), Jim Stan (Vice President), Nina Harvey (Treasurer), Ellen Malacky (Secretary), Michael Stan, Timothy Williams, Paula Kapp, & Mary Kaschak. If you have any ideas, questions, or concerns regarding the parish be sure to talk to them or Fr. Brian!

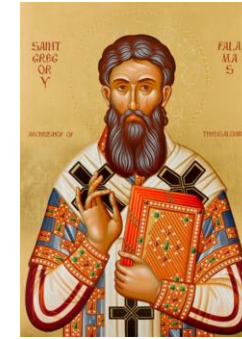
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Friend of the Bridegroom: "He must increase, but I must decrease."(John 3:30)



Sunday, March 16th, 2025

Saint Gregory Palamas

Fr. Brian Crivella, **Rector**.....330-372-3895 / BrianCrivella@gmail.com

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Sunday, Mar 16th St. Gregory Palamas / Tone 5

9:30 am Divine Liturgy Followed by Coffee Hour

5:00 pm Pan Orthodox Vespers at **our parish** followed by Lecture & Potluck

Wednesday, Mar 19th Martyrs Chrysanthus and Daria, and those with them

4:00-5:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm AA Meeting

6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy followed by Confessions

Thursday, Mar 20th Holy Martyr Photini the Samaritan Woman

11:00 am - 3:00 pm Confessions

Saturday, Mar 22nd Memorial Saturday. Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra

5:00 pm Great Vespers followed by Teen & Young Adult Class

Sunday, Mar 23rd Veneration of the Cross / Tone 6

9:30 am Divine Liturgy Followed by Coffee Hour

5:00 pm *Akathist to the Cross* @ **St. Nicholas** in **Mentor** followed by Lenten Meal

5:00 pm *Pan-Orthodox Vespers* @ **St. Nicholas** in **Warren** followed by lecture & potluck

Attendance/Stewardship March 9th

Attendance: 63 Adults and 19 Children	82 Total
Weekly Stewardship Offerings:	\$xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Weekly Candle Offerings:	\$xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Charity of the Month (St. Herman House):	\$xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
YTD Budget Inflows:	\$xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
YTD Budget Outflows	\$xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
YTD Surplus/deficit	\$xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Prayer Corner

Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde)	Sbdcn George Kaschack
Sbdcn Eugene Stan	Sarah Crivella
Patty DiGiacobbe	James Livermore Jr.
David Campbell	Cassandra, Patrick, Elizabeth, & Patrick
Anna Laura & Roy	Greg, Clara, Jeanie
Denise Higgins	Cara DeToro (Fr Dcn John's Friend)
Azouria	Tristan Beil
Ellen Malacky	Betty Ann Bednarik
David McGee (David Wood's friend)	Matthew
Patricia Tutoki (Dcn John's Aunt)	Alexander
Larry (Mat. Rose's dad)	Bill & Patty
Helen Koplín	
The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy	
The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East	

Newly Departed: Phillip Johnson (2/20), & also Silvia Glass [Dhes's Sister] (3/11)
Tom Freer (2/21) [Vadim's Good Friend], Renee Dann (2/9) [Jennifer's Cousin],

Expecting: Tom & Cadie Kirk, Natalie & Chase York, Erin & Paul DiGiacobbe & their unborn children

Catechumens: Lucian & Lilianna Vasil, Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christoph, & William Cunningham, Matthew Rose, Nicky Lewis, Alexander Mackey, Tristan & Colleen Beil

Birthdays: Patty Clark, Colin DeVengencie, & Race Mediate (16th), Hannah Thomas (17th), & Mat. Rose Crivella (21st)

Anniversaries: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Candle Commemorations

Theotokos	In Memory of Louis Zaleswki Sr.
Altar	For the Health & Sisters of Holy Transfiguration Monastery
Christ	For all of the Sick & Suffering Communicants of our Parish

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Monday Akathist & Confessions Canceled

Due to a scheduling conflict the Akathist & added times for confession Monday are cancelled. Apologies for the inconvenience!

Bulletin Insert with the Parish Council Meeting Highlights

An insert with the highlights from the Parish Council meeting has been placed in the bulletin & was e-mailed out with it as well to help keep our community up to date!

Easter Candy for the Easter Egg Hunt

We're looking for donations of candy for our annual Easter Egg hunt that we do for the children after the Paschal Vespers on Sunday Afternoon. Don't forget that Pascha and Western Easter are on the same date this year! Donations can be placed in Fr. Brian's office. If you have any questions please see Fr. Brian or Matushka Rose.

Paska Bread Bake & Fundraiser

Mary Kaschak & Crew will be making the Paska Breads on Saturday April 5th starting at 8:00am with Pickup being during Coffee Hour the next day from 11am - 1pm. Order forms have been e-mailed out and are on the candlestand and can be given to Mary or Fr. Brian. Anyone who would like to donate ingredients should speak with Mary.

Palm Sunday Soup Kitchen to raise money for Parish Youth Group

After Liturgy on Palm Sunday there will be a Lenten meal of soup, bread, salad, and Lenten deserts served in place of coffee hour. All free will offerings made during the meal will be used to fund future Youth Group activities. If you'd like to make a soup or dish for meal please sign up at the candle stand.

Warren Family Mission Food Donations

We are pleased to be partnering with Warren Family Mission for food donations to support their food bank! Two collection barrels for food donations have been placed in the Social Hall behind the table where children usually do their craft. *"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'"* Matthew 25:40