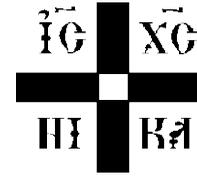
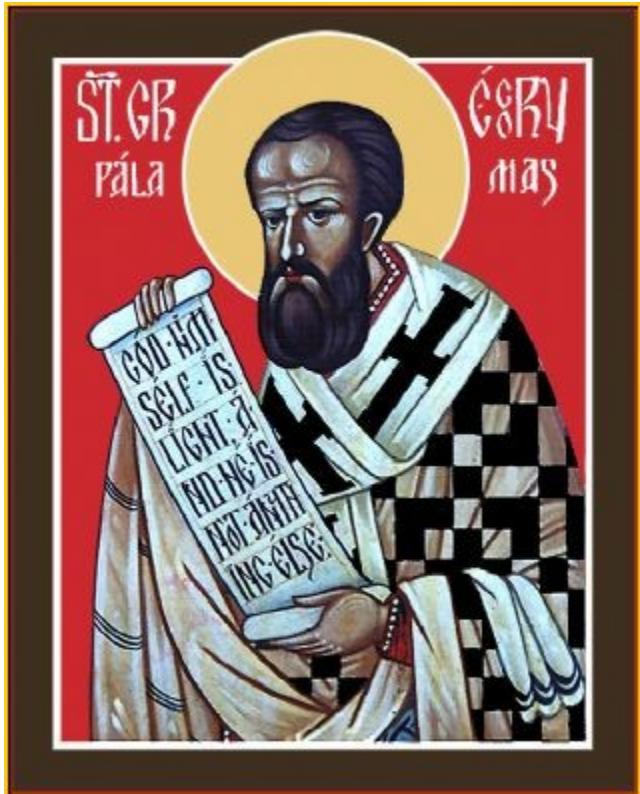


Week Schedule

Saturday Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.
Confessions following Vespers

Sunday Reading of Hours, 9:40 a.m.
Divine Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.

****See Lenten Calendar for daily services****



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calls.

Troparion (Tone 2)

When You descended to death, O
Life Immortal, You destroyed hell
with the splendor of Your God-
head. And when from the depths
You raised the dead, all the powers
of heaven cried out://“O Giver of
life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Troparion (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 inter-
cede before the Lord that our souls
may be saved!

Kontakion (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!”

March 20, 2011
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 2.
St. Gregory Palamas.

Kontakion (Tone 8)

Holy and divine instrument of wis-
dom, joyful trumpet of theology,
together we sing your praises, O God-
inspired Gregory. Since you now
stand before the Original Mind, guide
our minds to Him, O Father,//so that
we may sing to you: “Rejoice,
preacher of grace!”

Prayers for The Faithful and Departed

Dn. Peter Skoog, Lena Robovitsky, Al-
bert and Catherine Kavalkovich, Ronnie
Kavalkovich, Patricia Schmidt, Joseph
Herbert, Millie O’Shura, Alizabeth
White, parishioners and clergy, Patterson
family, Witiak family, McCartney fam-
ily, Margaret Pellack, Patricia, John,
Susan, Marc, Rose. **May God Grant
Them Many Years!**

Pellack family, Priest Eugene Vansuch,
John Wanenchak. **May Their Memories
Be Eternal!**

Epistle Reading

Hebrews 1:10-2:3

And: "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,

Gospel Reading

Mark 2:1-12

And again He entered Capernaum after some days, and it was heard that He was in the house. Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four men. And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you." And some of the scribes were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts, Why does this Man speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone? But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, "Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven you,' or to say, 'Arise, take up your bed and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins-He said to the paralytic, I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house. Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!"

Welcome to our Visitors!

A warm welcome to all our visitors and guests who have joined us in celebrating the Divine Liturgy. Please join us for our Fellowship Hour in the Church Hall . **Please note: Only those Orthodox Christians that have properly prepared themselves through prayer, fasting, and confession of sins should approach the Chalice and receive Holy Communion.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Telephone Number

Our church's telephone number is 215-468-3535. If there is inclement weather, do please call the number and wait for the answering machine. If church is canceled, it will be announced on the machine.

Church Education

Do remember that the last Sunday of the month is devoted to our church education. We'll continue to address suffering and Christ following the Divine Liturgy.

Easter Flowers

Debbie Kavalkovich has started collecting orders for Easter flowers. Please see her if you would like to place an order.

St. Margaret's Announcement

The Ladies Altar Society is selling nut rolls for \$14 per nut roll. Selections are poppy seed, nut, or apricot. Please place your order by March 26 with Janine. Order sheets will also be available at church fellowship hour.

Sunday Mission Vespers Service

Today's Mission Vespers service is at St. Nicholas' in Coatesville at 4:00p.m.. The address is ***Oak St & 1st Ave, Coatesville, PA 19320.***

Parish Statistics for March 06, 2011

Attendance: 44

Income: \$1975.00

Expenses: \$1318.56

Surplus: \$656.44