



# Weekly Bulletin

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 21</b>	<i>1st Sndy of Lent / Tone 8 / Cheesefare / Triumph of Orthodoxy</i>
		9:45 am Children's Procession
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy      Coffee Hour
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Mar 25</b>	<i>Annunciation</i>
		4:00 pm Confession
		6:30 pm Vespers Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Mar 27</b>	<i>Martyr Matrona</i>
		4:00 pm Confession
		5:30 pm Great Vespers      Confession
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mar 28</b>	<i>2nd Sndy of Lent / Tone 1 / Gregory Palamas</i>
		Readings: Heb 1:10-2:3      Mark 2:1-12
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy      Coffee Hour

**STEWARDSHIP / Mar 14**

Operating	\$2,462
OCA Assessments	195.00
Maintenance	185.00
Icons	30.00
Uganda	130.00
Charities	50t.00
Alms	150.00
Wi Fi	375.00

**COUNCIL MEETING**

Wednesday, March 24 at 6:30 pm.

**LENTEN PROJECT**

This year we will be supporting Project Hope in Lake County. See the info that has been attached along with this Bulletin.

**EVENING ADULT CLASS**

We will be studying the Nicene Creed according to the teachings of Fr Thomas Hopko beginng this Tuesday at 6:30 pm. This will be a Zoom event to which you will need to be invited. Please see the note included with this bulletin on how to participate.

**WIFI UPDATE**

We are still working on improving our streaming quality. Hopefully this week, that will be in place.

**CONFESSION NOTE**

Please note the special times added for Confession

throughout Lent and approach in timely manner. Everyone should offer their Confession during the Great Fasting Season.

**PRAYER CORNER + + + + +**

Perry (Capitan), Sbdcn Leonard, Ted Geletka, Julian, John Clements, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), our Parish Faithful, the Furman family, Marie Gaydos (Maryann S' csn), Mary Ellen (Ruth B's mom), Fred Bessel (Jean M's frnd), Dr Michael Soroka, Mike Nadolski (Gloria H's frnd), Richard Mirauntz, Tim Price, Francis James (Anna D's frnd), Kim H (Maryann S's friend), Bruno Christani, suffering Christians in the Middle East.

**Birthdays:** James Pahoulis (3/22), Alice Hadzinsky, Tim Schlotzer, Ashlyn Brzozowski (3/25), Scott Carlson (3/26).

**Expecting:** Greg & Grace, John & Michelle, Matt & Michelle, David & Maria, Patrick & Deanna, Jairus & Riley.

**Newborns:** Mallory (Matt & Michelle, Fr A's niece).

**Newly Departed:** David Velianoff (Tom A's cousin 3/17), Joesph Weiland (Cindy R's friend 3/11), Fr John Tkachuk (Fr A's frnd, 2/19), Nick Stchur (Tom A's frnd 2/7), Fr Daniel Hubiak (Deb's cousin 2/5).

# The Synodikon

The term synodikon is applied to an official definition promulgated by a synod or council, or to a statement which has synodical origin or conciliar authority. The present synodikon was approved and issued by the Council of 843 which restored the veneration of icons. After much deliberation, the following was proclaimed aloud as a concise Credal Statement. It is read aloud as part of the Vespers on the first Sunday of Great Lent.

**The Holy Council cried out:**

So we all believe!

We all are so minded!

We all give our consent and have signed.

As the prophets beheld,  
As the Apostles have taught,  
As the Church has received,  
As the teachers have dogmatized,  
As the universe has agreed,  
As grace has illumined  
As truth has revealed,  
As falsehood has been dispelled,  
As wisdom has presented,  
As Christ has triumphed:

This we believe,

This we declare,

This we preach:

Christ our true God, and His saints we honor in words, in writings, in thoughts, in sacrifices, in temples, in icons, on the one hand bowing down and worshipping Christ as God and Master, on the other hand honoring the saints as true servants of the Master of all, and offering to them due veneration.

This is the faith of the Apostles!

This is the faith of the Fathers!

This is the faith of the Orthodox!

This is the faith that has established the Universe!

Therefore, with fraternal and filial love, we praise the heralds of the faith, those who with glory and honor have struggled for the faith, and we say:

For the champions of Orthodoxy, faithful emperors, most-holy patriarchs, hierarchs, teachers, martyrs, and confessors: May their memory be eternal!

Believing in one God, celebrated in Trinity, we salute the honorable images!