



HOLY TRINITY EASTERN ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Fourth Sunday of Great Lent

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St. John Climacus (of the Ladder)

EPISTLE: Hebrews 6:13-20 and Ephesians 5:9-19

GOSPEL: Mark 9:17-31 and Matthew 4:25-5:12

Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Tone 4

When the women disciples of the Lord
learned from the angel the joyous message
of Thy Resurrection;
they cast away the ancestral curse
and elatedly told the apostles:
Death is overthrown!
Christ God is risen,
granting the world great mercy.

Troparion (*St. John Climacus*) Tone 1

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the
body!
You were a wonder-worker, O our God-
bearing Father John!

You received heavenly gifts through fasting,
vigil, and prayer:
healing the sick and the souls of those
drawn to you by faith.
Glory to Him who gave you strength!
Glory to Him who granted you a crown!
Glory to Him who through you grants
healing to all!

Kontakion (*St. John Climacus*) Tone 4

The Lord truly set you on the heights of
abstinence,
to be a guiding star, showing the way to the
universe,
O our Father and Teacher John.

Prokeimenon (Tone 4): O Lord, how manifold are Your works; in wisdom have You made them all.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord, my God, You are very great!

Prokeimenon (Tone 7): Let the saints exult in glory; let them sing for joy on their couches!

Hymn to the Theotokos (Instead of "It is truly meet..."):

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace:
the assembly of Angels and the race of men.
O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise,
the glory of virgins,
from whom God was incarnate and became a Child –
our God before the ages.
He made your body into a throne,
and your womb He made more spacious than the heavens.

All of creation rejoices in you, O Full of Grace.
Glory to you!

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest! The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The **Polikhronion** for the Diocese of New York and New Jersey: Our Lord and Father, the Most Blessed JONAH, Archbishop of Washington, Metropolitan of All-America and Canada, His Grace MICHAEL, Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey, our rector and the faithful of this Holy Temple, and all Orthodox Christians, O Lord, preserve them for many years!

MEMORY ETERNAL

Nick Sysock

Margareta Tinescu – April 4

Frances Krill – April 5

Pauline Sukovich – April 5

Daria Marie Holban – April 6

Mary Walosim – April 7

Elizabeth Fetcenko – April 8

Yuri Chabanov – April 9

Anna Fall – April 9

BIRTHDAYS

Lara Prihodko – April 3

Walter Sklannik – April 8

Coffee Hour: This week: Sasha Deieso and Christina Ghiugan
Next week: Mary Forbes and Adrian Manolache

Church Cleaning: March 27 – April 9 – Christina Ghiugan and Alina Moldoveanu

Alaska Basket: One dollar for the support of the Church of Alaska. Thank you!

Flower Fair: Thanks to all who have donated flowers and plants for the Flower Fair:
February 20 – Judy Lescarret
February 27 – Barbara Nafranowicz
March 6 – Lillian Oana
March 13 – Mary Forbes
March 20 – Ann Pilot
March 27 – Ada Tinescu

There are still more openings on the Flower Fair list. Please help us cover all the Sundays.

Tricky Tray: We have a date for our spring Tricky Tray. It is Wednesday, **May 18** and it will be held at St. Thomas' Parish Hall. We are awaiting our licenses which hopefully will be coming soon. If you have any prizes that you are donating please bring them in as soon as possible and let Cathy Dovidio know about them. Money for prizes is also needed and gratefully accepted. Remember, we need to buy 100 merchandise prizes which cost about \$10 each and almost 100 special prizes costing over \$25 each. There is also a television and a mystery prize. Please help support this fund-raiser for our Church.

"Wonder" – The Orthodox Church in America has several articles on its web-site about the Oriental Orthodox Churches. Several questions on these churches were asked of Bishop Michael when he visited our parish. To find these articles go to the web-site of the Orthodox Church in America. Then scroll down and find the section for "Youth, Young Adults and Campus Ministries." The current issue of **"Wonder"** contains the articles. They are easily printed sequentially by clicking on Blog. Please check them out.

Notes from Father James

Prayers and Soup: Please spread the word that the Church is open every Wednesday from 12 noon to 3 PM for a hot lunch or to visit the sanctuary. We had a success last week when 7 of our neighbors stopped by for a meal. If you know of anyone who is interested, please direct them to the church. Also, there is a need for someone to make a pot of soup for next Wednesday.

Next Week's Schedule:

Today: 4 PM Mission Vespers in Clifton – Fr James is preaching
Monday: Parish Office is Closed
Tuesday: 7:30 Morning Prayers
Wednesday: 7:30 Morning Prayers
 12 Noon Prayers and Soup
 6 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Thursday: 7:30 Morning Prayers
 6 PM Great Canon of St Andrew
Friday: 7:30 Morning Prayers
 6 PM Akathist to the Theotokos
Saturday: 7 PM Great Vespers
Sunday: 9:30 Divine Liturgy
 11 AM Sunday School
 4 PM Mission Vespers in Trenton

Japanese Earthquake Appeal: Having completed our task as appointed by the Holy Synod of Bishops, our parish has raised \$474. The money was promptly sent off to the IOCC. If you would like to give more, individual donations may be made on-line at www.iocc.org or by calling toll free at 877-803-4622.

Godchild/Godparent Sunday: On April 10th, for St Mary of Egypt Sunday, let us all invite our godchildren and godparents to come to worship with us. St Mary of Egypt had a strong relationship with her godfather, and we should emulate the same thing. This can be a great opportunity to worship with our family in Christ, or to bring Christ to someone who may have been absent from the Church family for a while.

Panikhida: A panikhida will be offered today for Margareta Tinescu, on her first anniversary, and for Nick Sysock. May their memory be eternal!

Helping Our Neighbors: Friends of a family of four in Colonia that suffered a devastating fire are collecting gift cards to help with their recovery. The fire happened on March 30th. Some local businesses have offered discounts, including Kohl's, BJ's, Target. They are also interested in clothing donations.