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**Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: First Sunday of Great Lent- Tone 4
 Sunday of Orthodoxy**

*****PARISH SCHEDULE*****

Today, Sunday, March 5, 1st Sunday of Great Lent/Sunday of Orthodoxy, Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil 10 am Procession with Holy Icons, Coffee Hour: Maria Corbin((Church)
 Wednesday, March 8, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts 6:30 pm at Saint Anthony's followed by Lenten Potluck meal
 Thursday/Friday, March 9/10, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday 8-12, Friday 8-4
 Friday, March 10, Lenten Daily Vespers and Memorial Litia/Sorokousty 5 pm
 Saturday, March 11, Great Vespers 5 pm
 Sunday, March 12, 2nd Sunday of Great Lent/St. Gregory Palamas, Divine Liturgy 10 am
 Coffee Hour: Lydia Rudolf (UOL)

*****PRAYER CORNER*****

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Edna Knicely, Orycia Hammerschmitt, John Keffalas, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Connie Markiw, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Mary Demarco, Nicholas Burka, , Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria and Iraq

Memory Eternal: Kateryna Dowbenko, Rhonie Zymboly, Mark Roxbury, Matushka Juliana Schememann, Alex Dobransky,

*****PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES*****

This morning we celebrate the 1st Sunday of Great Lent also known as the Sunday of Orthodoxy or the Triumph of Orthodoxy. On this day we commemorate the restoration of Holy Icons to their proper place in Orthodox churches. This was done on the First Sunday of Great Lent on March 11, 843 AD and every year since. Today we again commemorate this with the special Procession with Holy Icons at the end of Divine Liturgy.

Today we wish to let everyone know of the repose of our parishioner, Kateryna Dowbenko this past week on Thursday. Friends and family will be received at Saints Peter and Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church in Carnegie, PA on Saturday, March 11 from 9am-11 am with the Orthodox Funeral Service to be served at 11 am. Burial will follow at the St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Cemetery in Pittsburgh. May the Lord our God grant a blessed repose to His newly departed servant, Kateryna, and may her memory be eternal!

Today we as a parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to Michael Romanyshyn as he celebrates his birthday today on Sunday, March 5. May the Lord our God grant to His servant, Michael, many more blessed and happy years!

We wish to announce a change to our Parish Schedule for this month from the calendar in last week's bulletin. On Wednesday, March 15, the Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts will not be here at Saints Peter and Paul but instead will be with the Cranberry Orthodox Mission at 6:30 pm at the old St. Killian's Church 205 Clark Street Mars, PA. Please make note of this change and join as we celebrate together with our fellow Orthodox Christians.

Our next Parish Sorokousty service will be this week on Friday, March 10 with Daily Lenten Vespers at 5 pm followed by the Memorial Litia. We ask that each family please submit the names of their departed loved ones and family members to be remembered at this and the other Memorial Services.

The Annual UOL Lenten Retreat for the Ohio and Western Pennsylvania region will be held at the Villa Maria Retreat Center in Villa Maria, PA on Saturday, March 18 from 8:45 am to 5 pm. This year the guest speakers will be His Eminence, Archbishop Daniel and the Very Reverend Kenneth Bachofsky . Everyone will find the information and registration material for this material opportunity in our bulletin this morning. We encourage everyone to consider participating in this wonderful opportunity and please note that the registration deadline is Tuesday, March 14.

We invite everyone to join us this week for the next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, March 9/10 as we once again work together for the good of our Parish.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!