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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT. St. Gregory Palamas Sunday. Ven. Basil the Confessor, Companion of Ven. Procopius at Decapolis (750). Bl. Nikolai, Fool-for-Christ at Pskov (1576). Hieromartyr Proterius, Patriarch of Alexandria (457). Ven John Cassian the Roman (435).

PIEROGIE MAKING AND SISTERHOOD MEETING

EPISTLE: Hebrews 1.10-2.3 We change and grow: But God is Eternal and Perfect.
Hebrews 7:26-8:2 We have a High Priest who is both God and Man.

GOSPEL: Mark 2.1-12 The healing of the Paralytic: "Son, your sins are forgiven you."
John 1:43-51 Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd

LENTEN SERVICES: The Mission Vespers Service for many of the Upstate parishes will be celebrated at OUR Church on March 14th. Details will be forthcoming. Also, all services are listed in your Newsletter and on the website. It is good for every Orthodox Christian to make an extra effort during Great Lent to attend the services and fast as each is able. This is to help us grow closer to our Lord.

EPISCOPAL VISIT: Please continue to make arrangements to mark your calendars for June 29th. This is our parish feast day, and also when we will be visited by our soon-to-be new bishop. It is a Tuesday, so please plan to celebrate with the parish on that day.

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REQUIEM FUND: Is looking for a new administrator. If you are interested in helping the Church by handling this small responsibility, please see Margaret Keblish or Fr James.

SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Donations and pledges are now being solicited for the Scholarship we offer to St Tikhon's Seminary. Please complete the form found in the newsletter if this is something you are called to do, and return it to the Candle Desk.

BULLETIN AND NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS: Any item that you would like included in the Bulletin should be in to the Parish Office by Thursday Evenings. Items for the Newsletter are due on the 25th of the month.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any events missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Aruzhan Hawranick, Fr James and Kristina Pawlusik. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: None.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed of our parish, especially the newly-departed Lillie Mae. We will also be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Louis Brelinsky (2004), Michael Nanoski (1979), Edward Pelko (1989), George Jago (1978), Metrofan Kottleroff (1971), John Mamrosch (1976), Anna Malinchak (1980) and Tatiana Keblish (2002). We especially remember Andrew Homyk and Cornelius Mamrosch. May their memory be eternal!

New Resources for Orthodox Young Adults Now Available!

The Orthodox Church in America's Department of Youth, Young Adult and Campus Ministries has launched a new blog, "Wonder." The blog, accessible at **WWW.OCAWONDER.COM**, is also of value to those who minister to this age group.

"It is our hope that this project will give our youth a 'good defense' for the tough questions and harsh realities that this world offers," said Protodeacon Joseph Matusiak, department chair. "We hope these articles will spur discussion and provide material for those engaged in young adult ministry."

By being pierced in the side, O Lover of mankind, You have poured out drops of life and salvation for all. By accepting death in the flesh, You have granted us immortality.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

Mondays: Parish Office Closed
Wednesday, March 3: 6 PM Akathist followed by Catechesis and Inquirers Class
Thursday, March 4: 7 PM Youth Group
Friday, March 5: 4-6 PM Pierogie Sales (Tell your friends!)
6 PM Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 6: 4 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, March 7: 9 AM Sunday School; 9:30 Divine Liturgy
5 PM Mission Vespers in Troy

Is in Memory of

Cornelius Mamrosch

By

Martha Mamrosch & Family
May his memory be eternal!