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Educational Prayer Corner:

Prayer of Saint Ephraim

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, despair, lust of power, and idle talk. *(prostration)*

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience, and love to Thy servant. *(prostration)*

Yea, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own transgressions, and not to judge my brother, for blessed art Thou, unto ages of ages. Amen. *(prostration)*

Then we make twelve bows, praying "Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy on me a sinner," after which we repeat the concluding verse of the prayer:

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March Celebrations and Observances:

2nd-Karen Naughton-Birthday ● 3rd-Chris & Roxanne Kovalchik-wedding anniversary ● 8th-Patricia Luchansky-Birthday ● 9th-Mary Semon-Memory Eternal! ● 17th-Matushka Patty-Namesday; Daria Cunningham-Birthday ● 24th-Peter Lalovic-Birthday; Michael Rucks-Birthday ● Mary Prestys-Memory Eternal!

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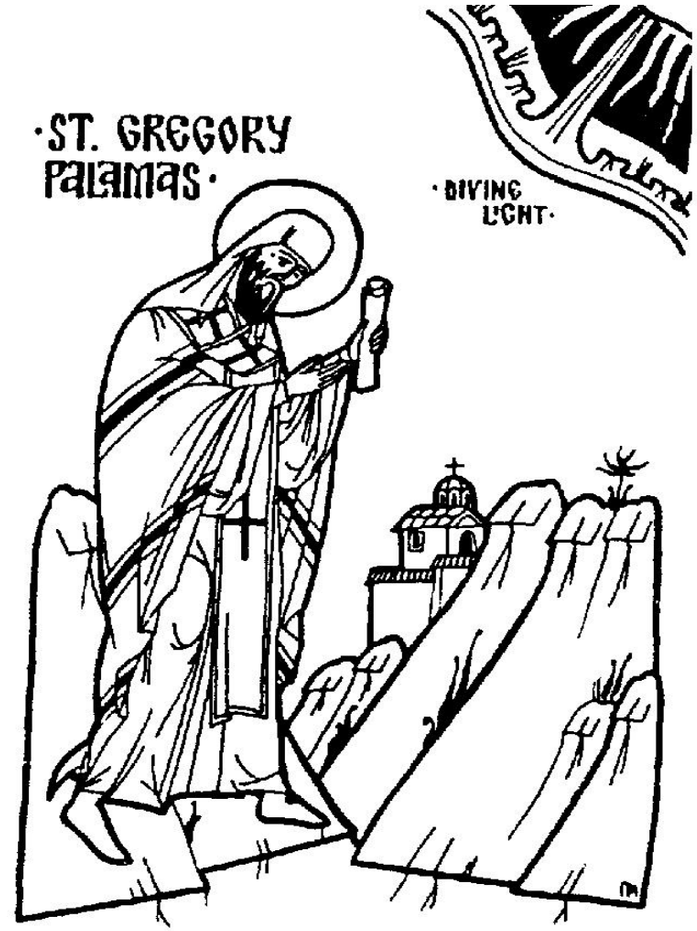
Rectory Renovation: The rectory is very near completion! Fr. Paul and Matushka Patty are in the process of settling in. Please consider making a donation to help offset the costs of this beautiful improvement to our parish.

Perogies: Available Friday 9-11:30 a.m., Sunday 11-12.

Coffee Hour Schedule:

Today	-Bandru and Lalovic families
March 15	-Rucks family and Catherine Chartorysky
March 22	-Rolls
March 29	-Potluck

~Bulletins for March in memory of Joseph Mazur~



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SUNDAY – March 8, 2015
Second Sunday of Lent - Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas
EPISTLE: Hebrews 1:10-2:3
GOSPEL: Mark 2:1-12
Saints of the Day: Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS... *We are pleased to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your experience in our services. In the Orthodox Church, the reception of Holy Communion is a mark of membership in the Church. Only those who have been united to the Orthodox Church through Baptism and Chrismation, having prepared themselves through Confession, prayer and fasting, are permitted to partake of Holy Communion. However, all are welcome to share in the blessed bread at the end of the service.*

The following Troparia and Kontakia are sung after the Little Entrance:
(Resurrectional Troparion--Tone 6): The angelic powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell, not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. O Lord who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.
(St. Gregory Palamas--Troparion--Tone 8): O light of Orthodoxy, teacher of the Church, its confirmation; O ideal of monks and invincible champion of theologians, O wonder-working Gregory, glory of Thessalonica and preacher of grace, always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **(Lenten Triodion--Tone 4):** Now is the time for actions! 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."
Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. **(St. Gregory Palamas--Kontakion--Tone 8):** Holy and divine instrument of wisdom, 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.

We pray to the Lord in His great mercy to visit and heal our brothers and sisters who are in need:
Natalie Kovalchik recovering from illness; Frank (carpenter working on rectory) recovering from surgery; Hieromonk Gabriel recovering from surgery, Tanya Carrelle recovering from surgery.

Schedule for the week:

(Lenten fast all week)

TODAY **Liturgy of St. Basil
**Coffee Hour downstairs after Liturgy. Everyone welcome!
**4 p.m. Mission Vespers at St. Nicholas Church in Olyphant

Wednesday, March 11 -Presanctified Liturgy at 6:00 p.m.; Lenten Potluck following service
Saturday, March 14 -Memorial Divine Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
-Confession 3:30 p.m., Vespers 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 15 -Veneration of the Precious Cross/Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
-Church School following Liturgy

Upcoming Events

Memorial Saturday: Liturgy, March 11, 9:30 a.m. Please submit names for remembrance on the list located at the candle stand.

Lenten Potlucks: Please bring your favorite Lenten dish and join us for a potluck meal following Presanctified Liturgies each Wednesday during Great Lent.

Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m.

Announcements

Memory Eternal! Recently ordained priest, Fr. Matthew Baker, died in a car accident this past Sunday. A fund has been set up to provide support for his wife and six children. Please consider contributing online at www.gofundme.com/nizf2g or sending a check to: Metropolis of Boston; C/O Fr. Matthew Baker Fund; 162 Goddard Avenue; Brookline, MA 02445. Notes of condolences may be sent to: Presvytera Kate Baker; c/o Holy Trinity Church; 247 Washington St.; Norwich, CT 06360

Email addresses requested: We would like to utilize email as another method of communicating services and important activities with our parishioners. Please add your email address to the church directory located in the foyer.

Sunday School activities: During the upcoming weeks, Reader David will be teaching our children how to sing the Troparion for Lazarus Saturday and Palm Sunday. Please make all efforts to help your children attend church regularly for practices held during Sunday School. Also, mark your calendars for the Lenten Children's Retreat for March 28, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

House Blessings: If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Paul to schedule an appointment.