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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:

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)*

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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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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; newly born Rezanka grandson Kody and mother Natasha.**

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Second Collection: In an effort to reduce distractions and movement during Liturgy, we are taking the second collection at the end of the service. Counsel members will be at the back with baskets if you wish to make an offering on your way out.

Collections: Weekly-$941, Loose-$72, Tithe-$580. 2nd collection: Church supplies-$102.

Coffee Hour Schedule:

Today	-Rolls
March 29	-Potluck
April 4:	-Scochins

~Bulletins for March in memory of Joseph Mazur~

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March 22, 2015

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SUNDAY – March 22, 2015
Fourth Sunday of Lent – St. John Climacus
EPISTLE: Hebrews 6:13-20
GOSPEL: Mark 9:17-31
Saints of the Day: Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra

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 8): Thou didst descend from on high O Merciful One! Thou didst endure the three-day burial to free us from our sufferings! Oh Lord, our Life and resurrection, glory to Thee!
(All Saints Troparion--Trinity-St. Sergius Monastery Chant): As with fine porphyry and royal purple, Thy Church has been adorned with Thy martyrs' blood shed throughout all the world. She cries to Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy bounties on Thy people; grant peace to Thy habitation, and great mercy to our souls.
(St. John Climacus Troparion--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!
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. **(St. John Climacus Kontakion--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.
Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen. **(Steadfast Protectress Kontakion--Tone 6):** Steadfast Protectress of Christians, Constant Advocate before the Creator; despise not the entreating cries of us sinners, but in your goodness come speedily to help us who call on you in faith. Hasten to hear our petition and to intercede for us, O THEOTOKOS, for you always protect those who honor you!

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. Michael's in Jermyn.
Monday, March 23	-Canon of St. Andrew 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, March 25	-Annunciation Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.; Lenten Potluck following
Saturday, March 28	-Children's Retreat 1:30-3:30 p.m.
	-Confession 3:30 p.m., Vespers 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, March 29	-St. Mary of Egypt/Liturgy 9:30 a.m.
	-Church School following Liturgy

Upcoming Events

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.

Lenten Children's Retreat: March 28, 1:30 – 3:30 p.m. Join us for crafts, activities, and fun this upcoming Saturday. Fr. Paul will share about confession and Reader David will practice the Lazuras Saturday Troparion with the kids. We'll also be making palm crosses again, so help from adults is welcome. For planning purposes, please let Ellen Rucks know if you'll be joining us.

Perogi Project: March 30th at 9 a.m. Help is needed. Please come.
Perogies for Sale: Available Friday 9-11:30 a.m., Sunday 11-12.

Announcements

Clean-up: General clean-up of the vestibule and hall is scheduled for March 27 beginning at 5 p.m. and continuing the morning of March 28th. Please remove any items that belong to you. Items remaining may be discarded.

Confession: Fr. Paul is available for confession before and after PreSanctified Liturgies on Wednesdays.

Canned Food Collection: Please bring in canned goods and non-perishables. We currently have some community families who are in need. Food collection is located near entrance to social hall.

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.