



Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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March 8, 2020

Sunday of Orthodoxy. St. Theophylactus, Bishop of Nicomedia.

Troparion tone 2 (Sunday of Orthodoxy)

We venerate Thy most pure image, O Good One; and ask forgiveness of our transgressions, O Christ our God. Of Thine own will Thou wast pleased to ascend the Cross in the flesh and deliver Thy creatures from bondage to the Enemy. Therefore with thankfulness we cry aloud to Thee: “Thou hast filled all with joy, O our Savior,// by coming to save the world.”

BIRTHDAYS: Nikki Ann Roll-March 13
Anniversaries: Stewart and Tina Nicolson- March 8
Nancy and John Manetta- March 10

Remember in your Prayers: Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Priest John, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Effie, Christina, John, Christine, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, John, Tyler, David, Marie, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Elizabeth, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Maggie, Tom, Mike, Artem, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Jean, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Bill, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore, John, Finley, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Keegan, Jimmy, Michael, Ann, Michael

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Orthodoxy Sunday March 8- Church School 8:20
Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by fellowship.

Mission Vespers at Holy Resurrection in Wilkes-Barre 4pm

Monday March 9-Free Community Meal 6:30pm

Wednesday March 11-Presanctified Liturgy followed by Lenten Meal 6pm.

Friday March 13-Presanctified Liturgy 9:30 am
Akathist 6pm

Saturday March 14-Memorial Saturday Divine Liturgy 9:30 am.

Confession 5pm

Vigil 6pm

Sunday March 15-St. Gregory Palamas Church School 8:20 Divine Liturgy 9:30am followed by fellowship.

Mission Vespers at St. Michael’s in Old Forge

Collection for March 1

Candles-\$69.00; End of Month-\$50.00; Loose Money-\$540.00; Weekly Envelopes-\$2,100.00; Init. Off.-\$10.00; Special Funds (Bldg. Rprs.)-\$20.00; Special Funds (CAP.)-\$250.00; Total-\$3,039.00

We celebrate the Sunday of Orthodoxy today, which is celebrating the Triumph of Orthodoxy or the Triumph of Truth. And Truth is not some dogmatic principle, but Truth is a person – Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ said “I am the Way, the Truth, the Life” so we celebrate today living a life according to the Way and Truth of Christ? His perfect life reflected the Truth of God, and the Truth of what a life in God looks like. The Truth of Christ is a life of divine and unconditional love. The Truth of Christ is a life of mercy, grace, and forgiveness.—Fr. Luke Veronis