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MARCH 27th – 3rd Sunday Of Lent – The Precious Cross – Tn. 7
(Remembering the Venerable Benedict Of Nursia)

Today's Epistle Reading:
EPISTLE: Hebrews 4th 14-5th6

Today's Gospel Readings:
MATINS: Jn. 20: 1-10/LITURGY: Mk.8: 34-9:1

Troparion: “By Your Cross, You destroyed death, to the thief, You opened Paradise! For The myrrh-bearers, You changed weeping into joy! And You commanded Your Disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen, granting the world great mercy!”

Kontakion: “The dominion of death can no longer men captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers! Hell is bound, while the prophets rejoice and cry: ‘The Savior has come to those in faith! Enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!’”
(The Troparia for The Precious Cross of Our Lord, as well as “before Thy Cross...” are sung)

Fr. Stevo continues to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – **THIS WEEK: Thursday at 11 AM** – TUNE in!

APRIL CALENDARS ARE READY: Note the Special Lenten services!!

NOTE: There are four weeks left until the Glorious PASCHA (Resurrection) of Our Lord – and far too many have yet to receive Holy Confession and Holy Communion – **PLEASE – do NOT wait until the last week – makes Fr. Stevo's Holy Week even more challenging!**

(If you need special arrangements, please call Fr Stevo at any time!)

Today's Special Announcements and Upcoming Events In Our Parish:

(1) TONIGHT: Pittsburgh Deanery Vespers tonight! We are hosting the Lenten Vespers **HERE, at 6 PM** – Come Pray with our brothers and sisters from other parishes! (A light dinner will be served after – JOIN US!)

(2) Pre-Sanctified Liturgy – THIS WEDNESDAY at 6:30PM – Confessions heard from **530-6 PM!** (Take advantage of this opportunity to experience the Beauty of our Orthodox Worship) (**NOTE:** Our Pot-Luck Dinners are back – bring a covered Lenten Dish and enjoy the Fellowship)

(2-A) FEAST OF ANNUNCIATION: Vespers Liturgy Thursday at 9:30AM!

(3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:
Chuck Hutsko Eva Orr-H Katie Repasky Danileja Belo Helen Trkula
Beverly Stipanovich Milan Drobac Melva Buzzelli-NH Eugene Gould-NH
William Pakosky Melva Dandrea John/Nancy Belich Dorothy Medic-NH
Margaret Ivkovich Xenia Vranesevich Child Joseph-Paul Gregory
Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Heather Bedell Becky Suzich-NH Betsy Cannon
Douglas Milo-NH Stephanie Hooper Anthony Faulds - Catechuman

(4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:

+Vlade Baskot +Duke Vranesevic +Samuel Cugalj +Jennie Marino
+Fr. Igor Soroka AP.+Adam Yonitch +George Livanos +Dragoljub Malich
+AP Paul Lazor +Mihailo Doder, +Dr. Filipovic, +R.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic,
+George/Mika +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet/George +Stella/Dragan Reznick
+Diana Drobac +Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach
+Amy Pacura +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic
+John Ratesic +Dorothy/George Shumkaroff +Arlene Crnkovich
+Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich +Keith Bedell +Helen Lia +Victor Pacura
+Gregory Hantz +John Bain +Delores Radakovich +John Decovich
+Milica Kovacevich +Nikola +Milena Dokmanovich +Diane Kresovich

(5) IMPORTANT NOTE: the weekend of **April 16th and 17th – LAZARUS SATURDAY and PALM SUNDAY:** Join us for the wonderful Procession around the Church with our Pussy-willows and Palms at the end of the Holy Liturgy on Saturday morning! (Confessions from 8:30-9:15 Saturday AM, and from 5-545PM Saturday night, followed by the Palm Sunday Great Vespers!)