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MARCH 26th – 4th Sunday of Lent – St. John Climacus – Tone 8 (Commemorating the Transfer of the Relics of St. Nicephorus)

Today's Epistle Reading:

Today's Gospel Readings:

EPISTLE: Hebrews 6: 13-20 **MATINS:** Jn. 20: 11-18/**LITURGY:** Mk 9: 17-31

Resurrection Troparion (Tn. 8):

"Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three-day burial, to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: glory to Thee!"

Troparion of John Climacus: (Tn. 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!"

SUPPORT GROUPS: are canceled for the LENTEN Season!

TONIGHT: Deanery Vespers in Johnstown - 5 PM - JOIN US!

(Let's make an effort to attend these Deanery Vespers – they keep us focused on the "One thing needful" during Lent!; Also, **on April 2**nd, our Choir will be traveling to the Lenten Vespers in Carmichaels to sing the responses – JOIN US there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: <u>Holy Saturday, April 15th</u> – we will joyfully welcome two new "Warriors in Christ", Anthony Faulds and Tyler Hale, who will be baptized at the Liturgy – BE HERE for this most ancient of traditions!

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

- (1) We thank everyone for the dedication and hard-work in this Fish Fry Season; without all our efforts, we could noy have done it!!
- (2) ELLOWSHIP AFTER LITURGY: families can still sign up to sponsor a Fellowship Hour here's the updated Host Schedule:

(All Sundays Below are LENTEN Sunday Fellowship!)

March 26th – Debbie Witte

April 2nd: Dee-Dee Baskot/Jan Pcholinski

(3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved one:

Chuck Hutsko -NH Melva Lugares Eva Orr AP Angelo Artemas Madeline & Katie Repasky Melanie & Helen Trkula Melva Buzzelli-NH Dorian Vojnovich Valerie Medich Dorothy Medic-NH Betsy Cannon-NH Nancy Belich Stephanie Hooper Stella Medich-NH Gary Trbovich-H Dee-Dee Baskot Delores DuBois Margaret Ivkovich-NH Milan Drobac

- (4) Also pray for the souls of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:
- +Eugene Gould +John "Yutzi" Belich +Ann Trent +Becky Suzich
- +Amelia Opacic +AP Srboljub Jockovich +Marsha Cugalj
- +Eli Vojnovich +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula +Milica Popovich
- (5) THIS FIFTH WEEK OF GREAT LENT: God-willing, JOIN US for: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Wednesday at 6:30PM (Confessions at 5:30) (JOIN US afterwards for the wonderful Pot-Luck and Fellowship!)
- (6) We are taking a Parish trip to Ellis Island and the 9/11 Memorial, and to St. Vladimir's Seminary June 9-11; Stay tuned for further details! (Sign-up NOW spots are on a first-come, first-served basis!)
- (7) PLEASE: make time for Holy Confession and Holy Communion either on Saturday evenings at 5 PM, or by appointment with Fr. Stevo! Then keep your Fast as best you can to receive Holy Communion on Pascha!!