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APRIL 7th – 3rd Sun. Of Lent– Feast Of Annunciation of the Mother of God! (Today we also Celebrate the Precious Cross of our Lord)

Today's Epistle Reading:

Today's Gospel Readings: MATINS: TBD/Liturgy: Lk 1: 34-38 &

EPISTLE: Hebrews 2: 11-18 &

Mark 8: 34-9:1

Hebrews 4: 14-5:6

Resurrection Troparion: (Tone 3)

"Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; for the Lord has shown strength with His mighty arm! He has trampled down death by death, He has become the first-born of the dead; He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted the world His great mercy!"

Troparion of the Cross, Tone 1:

O Lord, save Thy people/ and bless Thine inheritance. / Grant victories to all Orthodox Christians / over their adversaries, / and by virtue of Thy Cross / preserve Thy habitation.

Troparion of the Feast of Annunciation, Tone 4:

Today is the beginning of our salvation, the revelation of the eternal mystery! The Son of God becomes the Son of the Virgin as Gabriel announces the coming of Grace. Together with him let us cry to the Theotokos: 'Rejoice, O Full of Grace, the Lord is with you!"

Pittsburgh Deanery Vespers: Sundays at 5 PM – The schedule is in Church! (We will host the Vespers NEXT Sunday, April 14th at 5 PM – Be here; and we NEED our bakers to donate LENTEN Baked goods for our desserts!)

Today's Special Announcements and Events In Our Parish:

- (1) TONIGHT: Our Deanery Vespers in Midland at 5 PM, with our Bishop IRINEJ leading us in prayer JOIN US!
- (2) Please pray for the health & well-being of our loved ones:

Milan Drobac-NH Michael Repasky Petar Vukelic-H Xenia Vranesevich Helen Magdic Melva Lugares Helen Trkula Melva Buzzelli-NH Dorothy Medic-NH Nancy Belich Helen Mochan Presv. Linda Cervo Prot. Mira Filipovic Fr. Chris Bender AP Joseph Abud Peter Lihas Demetrius Yandrich

(3) Also pray for those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:

+Stevan "Rick" Zivic (Kum to Fr. Stevo) +Stella Medich

+Margaret (Tootsie) Ivkovich +Florence Rakich +Gary Trbovich

+Sara Greyno +Eva Orr +Betsy Cannon +Danijela Belo

+Arc. Polycarp Ramaeus +AP Angelo Artemas +AP Paul Lazor

+AP Herman AP Adam Yonitch +Eli Vojnovich +Eugene Gould

+Amelia Opacic +Marsha Cugalj +Olga Yandrich

+Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula+Victims of the Middle East Conflict!

(4) REMINDER: the Calendar of Events for the rest of the Month:

Saturday, April 27th – Lazarus Saturday – Confessions at 8:30, Festal Liturgy at 9:30AM with our Procession – bring the children – Luncheon After!!

Sunday, April 28th: PALM SUNDAY - Be here!!