

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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SUNDAY OF ST. GREGORY PALAMAS

Sunday March 17, 2019

Hebrews 1:10-14, 2:1-3, Mark 2:1-12

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**Welcome!** We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!

**Moleban to the Cross** – Wednesday 6:00 PM. Study group afterward. The Lenten Spring by Fr. Hopko.

**Pre-Sanctified Liturgy** – Friday at 6: PM. Confessions 5:30 PM.

**Soul Saturday Liturgy** – Saturday at 9:00 in Memory of Marie Tutoki and all the reposed of the parish family.

**A Pastoral Interpretation:** Try to fast and pray more than last year, with more focus and concentration. Who knows, in fifty or sixty years, if we keep trying, we may become more perfect!

**Annual Women's Retreat: The Way of a Woman** – At Christ the Saviour Seminary March 30<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. This retreat has been organized yearly for over a decade. Matushka Sophie Daniels gives a talk and leads a discussion on practicing Orthodoxy in our modern times. She has been a spiritual inspiration and guide to many people. Fr. Matthew once again, reminds the women of our parish to not miss this opportunity. Pani Mary-Margaret and her sister-in-law Susan Mesko plan and organize this event each year with love and attention to detail. Please support your growth in Christ and ... “may your light so shine before men that they may see your good works and give glory to our Father who is in Heaven.” Matthew 5:15-16 RSVP 814-322-7677 or [susanmm7@hotmail.com](mailto:susanmm7@hotmail.com)

Patriarchal Pence – Next week we will take our yearly collection for the Ecumenical Patriarch of Constantinople. Please give from what you are able.

Eternal Light – In Memory of Sophie Magalich by Dave and Diane

“If from one burning lamp someone lights another, then another from that one, and so on in succession, he has light continuously. In the same way, through the Apostles ordaining their successors, and these successors ordaining others, and so on, the grace of the Holy Spirit is handed down through all generations and enlightens all who obey their shepherds and teachers.”  
+ St. Gregory Palamas

**Saint John the Compassionate Mission** – Lenten Project. The mission provides assistance to those in need in the inner city of Toronto. See the letter and flier downstairs. We can provide support in different ways.

Making Rolls – 4:00 PM on Monday 4/1, Wed. 4/3, Sunday 4/7, and Wed. 4/10

Baking Rolls - 8:30 AM on Tuesday 4/2, Thursday 4/4, Monday 4/8, and Thursday 4/11

Baking Paskas – 9:00 AM Monday 4/15

Confessions – ½ hour before services, except during Holy Week.

**Reminder! DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT**, sponsored by the National ACRY. St Nicholas Church, Homestead, PA, Sat April 6, 2019, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm. *Presenters will be* Metropolitan Gregory, “Focusing on the Ladder of Divine Ascent and Our Spiritual Journey One Step at a Time”, and Fr. David Urban, “Windows to Heaven – Icon of Divine Ascent and the Feasts of the Church.” *Registration Deadline is March 31, 2019.*

Let not one think, my fellow Christian, that only priests and monks need to pray without ceasing and not laymen No, no; every Christian without exception ought to dwell always in prayer.  
+ St. Gregory of Palamas

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