

# CHRIST THE SAVIOR ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## BULLETIN OF MARCH 15, 2020

· ST. GREGORY  
PALAMAS ·



### SUNDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

#### **St. Gregory Palamas**

8:40am Hours  
 9:00am Div. Liturgy

### MONDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>

Services canceled

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18<sup>TH</sup>

6:00pm Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

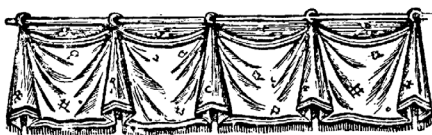
### SATURDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>

Services Canceled

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

#### **Sunday of the Holy Cross**

8:40am Hours  
 9:00am Div. Liturgy



#### **On Healing and Medicine**

*Let us understand that God is a physician, and that suffering is a medicine for salvation, not a punishment for damnation.*

St. Augustine

#### **A Warm Welcome!**

We warmly welcome all our visitors! It is good to have you with us!

#### **Corona Virus Update**

The OCA Holy Synod of Bishops has released directives for parish life during the Corona Virus pandemic in their Arch-pastoral Letter on 3/13/20 (included in this bulletin). In line with these directives, there will be no classes, coffee hours, potlucks, choir practices, or other special events outside of the normal Liturgical calendar until further notice. These temporary extraordinary measures find their basis not in lack of faith but in obedience to God, who commands that we care for the least of the brethren through self-sacrifice and obey our civil authorities, rendering to both God and Caesar their due. Should you need assistance of any kind and/or have any questions/concerns, please don't hesitate to speak with Fr. John in person, by email, frjohn@orthodoxws.com, or by phone, 302-537-6055.



#### **The New Parish Council Officers**

At the first meeting of the 2020 Parish Council last Sunday, Cecilia Wyant and Ioana Davidson were elected Senior Warden and Treasurer, respectively. Larry Perrone and Beth Dunbar remain Junior Warden and Secretary. We congratulate the entire council on their installation and ask the Lord's blessing upon them!



#### **Fasting for Presanctified Liturgy**

While the normal fast for the evening Presanctified Liturgy is a total fast for the entire day, the Holy Synod of Bishops permit a mitigated but total fast from at least lunchtime (around noon) in preparation for Holy Communion. As always medication with prescribed food/drink, may be taken any time.



#### **Church Entrance Project**

We've raised \$26,926 of our \$30,000 goal for the new church sign, entrance walls with mosaics, and lighting for the entrance drive and back of the parking lot. Earmark for "Church Entrance". Thank you!

#### **Thinking/Planning Ahead**

The entire schedule of Great Lent, Holy Week, and Pascha is available on our website. Take off work well in advance for the High Holy Days.

#### **Memorial Saturdays**

On Saturdays during the Great Fast we are especially called to remember those who have departed this life before us in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life. Memorial services are being offered (see the monthly calendar and weekly bulletin for times) Come and pray for your departed loved ones.

#### **The 2020 Directory of Parishioners and Friends**

is at the candle stand for pickup. Mistakes or omissions, please let Nissa Nancy know. Many thanks to her and all who helped with the directory!

+	OPERATING			EARMARKED			ACCOUNTS		READER SCHEDULE	
	THRU 2/29	THIS MONTH	THIS YEAR	THRU 2/29	THIS MONTH	THIS YEAR	OPERATING			
INCOME	16,789	5,334	22,123	14,320	1,812	16,132	OPERATING	9,142	3/15	Megan Wilkinson
EXPENSE	19,102	9,551	28,653	0	0	0	EARMARKED	29,972	3/22	Rdr. George Kaloroumakis
NET	-2,313	-4,217	-6,530	14,320	1,812	16,132	SAVINGS	12,458	3/29	Rdr. Nicholas Borodulia
							BUILDING	4,961	4/5	Gabriela Vlahovici-Jones