



March 23, 2025

**THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
VENERATION OF THE CROSS**

Mar. 22 (Sat) VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY 5:00pm
+Margaret Gegick reqd by Mickey & Arlene Dzura

**Mar. 23 (Sun) THIRD SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Divine Liturgy 10:30am**
+Ruth Frenzel Englehart reqd by Paul Ferencz

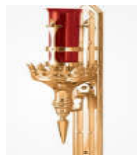
**Mar. 25 (Tue) ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS
Divine Liturgy 6:30pm**
+Karen Hodell reqd by Lois

Mar. 28 (Fri) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm
Hramoty - Remembrance of the Dead

Mar. 29 (Sat) VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY 5:00pm
+David Yarosik reqd by Maria & Dan Prokopchak

**Mar. 30 (Sun) FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
JOHN CLIMACUS, VENERABLE
Divine Liturgy 10:30am**
+Margaret Gegick reqd by Jack Sabol

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Mar. 23 thru March 29 for +Bianco & +Sabol parents reqd by Larry and Mercedes.



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*St. Mary - Herminie Sunday Liturgy 8:30am*  
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Our tithe to our Parish - March 16, 2025 - NA
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**Lent**

Our haluski, home-made soup, grilled cheese sandwiches continues every Friday during Lent. Thank you to our parishioners who help and donated soups.

This project is once a year and the support from our parish family would be greatly appreciated as it will guarantee success and will benefit our parish..  
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BINGO - Sunday, April 6, 2025

Note your calendar. We are in need of basket raffle items, door prizes, water, & coke/pepsi products. Tickets - \$20.00

Volunteers are always needed and appreciated.

Call or text Julee at 412-378-6953

Tickets available in office on Mondays or at our Lenten Sale on Fridays

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**EASTER KIELBASA**

St. Peter & Paul Men's Club is again selling Kielbasa. Order sheets are at the entrance to the church. Orders must be placed by March 30 and delivery will be the week-end of Palm Sunday, April 12-13.

Plain - Garlic - Cheese \$7.00 per pound

## ANNUNCIATION OF THE THEOTOKOS



It is the Feast of the Annunciation, and we celebrate God's revelation of His grace to the Virgin Mary. It is a new day as the Archangel Gabriel announced the Incarnation of Christ, saying to the Theotokos, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus. (Luke 1:31) We commemorate this sacred event, when the love and divine will of God was made known to humankind.

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*Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.*



Pamila Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Barbare Gulich, John Hresko, Helen Magdic, Pat Race, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Anthony Kudrik, Mark Sethman, Jerry Lee Simpson, Eleanor Timko

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St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church  
201 E. Main Street  
Uniontown, Pa.

18th EGG EggSTRAVAGANZA

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Noon— 4:00PM

*COOKBOOKS*

*The Carpathian Cookery*  
Cookbook

FOR MORE INFORMATION - SEE THE PARISH BULLITIN or go St. John's website.



## VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

On the Third Sunday of Great and Holy Lent, the Church commemorates the Precious and Life-Giving Cross of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Services include a special veneration of the Cross, which **prepares** the faithful for the commemoration of the Crucifixion during Holy Week.

## THE THREE BAR CROSS

It is thought that the crucifixion cross originally contained three cross bars. The top bar bore the initials *INUI* which symbolizes the words, "Jesus of Nazareth King of the Jews". The middle bar held Jesus' out-stretched arms with the shorter bottom bar holding his nailed feet and was parallel to the other two bars. This bar may have been loosened, as Jesus writhed and one of his feet slipped, tilting the bar.