Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church

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Saturday
4:00 PM Divine Liturgy
(St. Nicholas Mission)

Sunday
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy

Parish Clergy:
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| SUNDAY Mar 8 | 2nd SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST  
| Tone 6 | Heb 1:10-2:3  
| | Mk 2:1-12 | 8:45-9:30 AM Confession  
| | 9:40 AM: 3rd Hour  
| | 10:00 AM: Liturgy (SSCM) | Refreshments after Liturgy: Team 1 |
| Monday Mar 9 | 40 Martyrs of Sebaste  
| | Gen 6:9-22; Prov 8:1-21  
| | Heb 12:1-10 Mt 20:1-16 | 3rd Week of the Great Fast |
| Tuesday Mar 10 | Codratus and Others Martyrs  
| | Gen 7:1-15  
| | Prov 8:32-9:11 | 7:00 PM GA Meeting in the Hall  
| | 7:00 PM Bible Study via Conference Call |
| Wednesday Mar 11 | Sophronius Patriarch of Jerusalem  
| | Gen 7:6-9  
| | Prov 9:12-18 | 4:30 – 5:30 PM: Confession  
| | 6:00 PM: Presanctified Liturgy followed by Fasting Potluck |
| Thursday Mar 12 | Theophane Venerable-Confessor  
| | Gen 7:11-8:4  
| | Prov 10:1-22 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM: Confession  
| | 6:00 PM: Presanctified Liturgy |
| Friday Mar 13 | Translation of the Relics of Nicephorus-Patriarch  
| | Gen 8:4-21  
| | Prov 10:31-11:12 | 4:30 - 5:30 PM: Confession  
| | 6:00 PM: Presanctified Liturgy |
| Saturday Mar 14 | 3rd ALL SOULS SATURDAY  
| | Heb 10:32-38  
| | Mk 2:14-17 | 8:00 AM-12 PM: Coptic Divine Liturgy  
| | 2:00 PM Panachida  
| | 3:00-3:45 PM: Confession  
| | 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy (SN) |
| SUNDAY Mar 15 | 3rd SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST VENERATION OF THE CROSS  
| Tone 7 | Heb 4:14-5:6  
| | Mk 8:34-9:1 | 8:45-9:30 AM Confession  
| | 9:40 AM: 3rd Hour  
| | 10:00 AM: Liturgy (SSCM) | Refreshments after Liturgy: Team 2 |

Call the parish office (919-239-4877) to make an appointment or to speak to Father Mark.

**SSCM CHURCH/HALL SCHEDULE**

The **Eritrean Orthodox** celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month (March 21, April 4, and April 18).

The **Coptic Orthodox** celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (March 14, March 28, April 11, and April 25).
2nd SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
March 8, 2020

WELCOME!

If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy you are joining us to share in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home for you, we warmly invite you to become part of our parish family.

If you wish to register with our parish, please email Michelle Rubush at sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!

Byzantine Catholic Greetings

Glory to Jesus Christ!  Glory Forever!

Slava Isusu Christu!  Slava na viki!  (Slavonic)

Please remember in your prayers:

Sophia and John Patrick Rose, Elizabeth Macario, Marianne Sapsara, and Fr. Mark and family

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed:

+ Natalie and John Morgan, + Rev Fr. Richard Rohrer, + Gloria Shuey

_In Blessed Repose, Grant O Lord, Eternal Rest to the Soul of Your Departed Servants and May their Memory be Eternal._

LOST AND FOUND

A plastic bin has been set up in the hall and marked "Lost and Found." Items found in the Church, in the hall or on the grounds will be placed in this bin. If you are missing a hat, gloves, plates, etc. check here. Items will be kept for a month or so before being donated.

Ignited by Truth

Thanks to Lisa Rose for volunteering to be the liaison for our parish and Ignited by Truth. The Ignited by Truth Conference is dedicated to "bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith." The 17th annual Catholic conference will be held April 18, 2020 at the Reynolds Coliseum, Raleigh. More information is available on their website: ignitedbytruth.org
Please make our parish welcoming to everyone by remembering to bring refreshments, set up, and clean up on the Sunday assigned to your household. Fr. Mark has requested that children must have assistance filling their plates. "If they cannot reach the top of the counter, an adult needs to help them get their food."

**CHURCH CLEANING**

If you would like to help, please contact Joe Deaton or Michelle Rubush. We need to have enough volunteers so no one is cleaning more than once every three months. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use. Thank you to our current volunteers!

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<td>Taylor, Marie</td>
<td>Parson, Mary Rose</td>
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<td>Taylor, Michael</td>
<td>McCarty, Justin</td>
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<td>Tsakanikas, Giuseppe</td>
<td>Taylor, Marie</td>
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<td>Tooley, Margie</td>
<td>Blair, Tony</td>
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<td>Apr 5</td>
<td>Gigliotti</td>
<td>Kingery, Patti</td>
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<td>Apr 12</td>
<td>Tooley, Talitha</td>
<td>Nashland, Scott</td>
<td><strong>Team 6:</strong> Tsakanikas, Lamb, Kibbe</td>
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“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.”

Luke 6:38

If you prefer, you may tithe directly to the church by US mail or by using PayPal.

March 1, 2020

Offertory TOTAL: $1,858.79

**INTERESTED IN HOMESCHOOLING?**

There will be a presentation about homeschooling after the meal on Sunday, March 8. A few moms will present why and how they homeschool and to encourage those who are currently homeschooling or considering homeschooling. They have children from preschool age to out-of-the-house and have a wide range of experience to share.
NEWS FOR THE BYZANTEENS

ByzanTEENS is an official ministry of the Catholic Metropolitan Church of the USA. The ministry is a function of the Intereparchial Youth Commission, whose members serve in each of the four eparchies of the Byzantine Catholic Church and is guided by an episcopal moderator. Under the leadership of Rachel Blair, the calendar of activities is listed below. The teens meet the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 to 8:00 PM. During the Great Fast which includes April 1, meetings will begin after Presanctified Liturgy.

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<td>Fundraiser TBD</td>
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<td>Spring Retreat to Mountains and White Water Rafting</td>
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<td>June 3</td>
<td>Year Wrap Up Party/Byzantine Rally Prep</td>
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<td>June 25-28</td>
<td>Byzantine Rally in San Diego, CA HAS BEEN POSTPONED</td>
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Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it. Proverbs 22:6

Experience the Time of Mercy

Hosted by the Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy, a two day Mercy and Mary Retreat is being held at Holy Family Catholic Church, 4820 Kinnamon Road, Winston-Salem, NC 27103. Events begin at 7:15 PM on Friday, April 3, and continue Saturday, April 4. A special Event rate of $49.95 is available. Enjoy Mass, Adoration, testimonies with the Marian Missionaries, and much more! This retreat features bestselling author of 33 Days to Morning Glory and acclaimed speaker Fr. Michael Gaitley, MIC.

www.events.marianmissionaries.org/events/mercy-mary-retreat-winston-salem-nc/

For more information, please contact:
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40 DAYS FOR LIFE. It’s time to take a stand for life! Join other like-minded Americans in the 2020 40 Days for Life Spring Campaign in Chapel Hill. This campaign of prayer, fasting, and peaceful witness for an end to abortion, begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26, and ends on April 5 (7am-7pm daily). Location: public right-of-way outside of Planned Parenthood, 1765 Dobbins Drive, Chapel Hill, NC. For more information or to volunteer: 40daysforlife.com/chapel-hill or email 40dayschapelhill@gmail.com
2nd Sunday of the Great Fast

On the Second Sunday of the Great Fast, the Church commemorates our Holy Father Gregory Palamas, Archbishop of Thessalonica, the Wonderworker. The feast day of Saint Gregory Palamas is November 14; however, he is commemorated on this Sunday as the condemnation of his enemies and the vindication of his teachings by the Church in the 14th century was acclaimed as a second triumph of Orthodoxy.

During this time of the Fast, the Church knew that we would begin to grow weary and reconsider our commitment to fasting, alms-giving, and prayer. Last week we were encouraged to look to the icons for education and support. This week we are encouraged to look to deep contemplative prayer for help. The Church encourages us to try to discover the energies of God as He reveals Himself to us. St. Gregory taught his monks to sit alone in silence, with their heads down, and their eyes closed, waiting for God to reveal his light to them.

*Be still, and know that I am God!* Psalm 46:10

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**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meets the first Tuesday of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you’d like addressed at the next meeting, please contact one of the members: Joe Deaton, Marie Taylor, Paul Tooley, Angela Taylor, Lance Morgan, Dan Pope and Mike Carpenter.