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March 5, 2017 - Sunday of Orthodoxy

Divine Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great - Anaphora prayers are on pp. 79-84.

COMMEMORATION: + Clarence & Grace Schmidle, req. by Jan Taylor

TROPARIA: See Bulletin Insert

<u>Prokeimenon:</u> Blessed are you, O Lord, God of our fathers/and your name is worthy of praise and glorious forever.

Epistle: Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-40 and, 12:1-2 (Reader: Robin Roxas; Next Sunday:

Francisco Roxas).

Gospel: John 1: 43-51

Ushers: George Baho, Bill Koutris. (Next Sunday: Said Audi, Andrew Geiger).

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 766.65; candle offerings = 43.00. Attendance: 62. *Many Thanks* to all those who have been helping with our ceiling project – and contributing.

<u>Prayer List:</u> Please remember – All those who are sick and in need: Nuhad Acra, Chris Busalacchi, Alice & John Herro, Joe Frenn, Daphne Knowles-Thoma, Nick Langenfeld, Roberta Linstrom, Fr. Philaret, Henry Look, Alice Nasr, Benjamin Newman, Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Jan Taylor, Kathy Tomaz, Jennifer Whitmore, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Danny Z.

Pray also for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life.

SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: No service

Tuesday: 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: First Hour **Wednesday:** 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: Third Hour

5:30 p.m. Lenten service: Great Compline

Thursday: Forty Holy Martyrs of Sebastea

7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: First Hour

Friday: 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: Third Hour

5:30 p.m. Lenten service: Akathist II

6:30 p.m. Lenten pot-luck

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Orthros

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (Savannah Pankow–Roxas Family)

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Coming up...

March 5: ORTHODOX prayers for LIFE. Area clergy and faithful gather to pray for victims of abortion, their parents, clinic workers, and all involved in crisis pregnancies at Affiliated Medical Services, 1428 North Farwell Ave., Milwaukee. See bulletin board for details.

March 19: FELAFEL LUNCHEON, following Divine Liturgy. Come and enjoy a delicious Middle Eastern and Lenten meal, fellowship, and help support our parish! \$10.00 per person. Please spread the news.

March 19: CEILING Restoration Progress: See the work that so many have contributed to in time, talent, and treasure. Beautiful work restoring our church's original ceiling (covered up for almost 50 years!)

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SOCIETY OF PUBLICANS – Prayer intentions for the week: Today: Annunciation Cathedral, Boston; Mon.: Virgin Mary, Brooklyn, NY. Tues.: St. Elias, Cleveland, OH. Wed.: St. Basil, Lincoln, RI; Thurs.: Holy Resurrection, Columbus, OH. Fri: St. Ann, & Convent of the Mother of God, Danbury, CT. Sat: Our Lady of Redemption, Warren & St. Michael, Plymouth, MI

SHEPHERD'S CARE: Our eparchy's annual Lenten charities program. Please take a "mite box" home. Place it on your dining table or in your icon corner and use it to collect money - almsfor the poor. These are collected after Great Lent and the proceeds sent to Bishop Nicholas for distribution here and abroad. This helps us to join our fasting and our prayer with alms-giving.