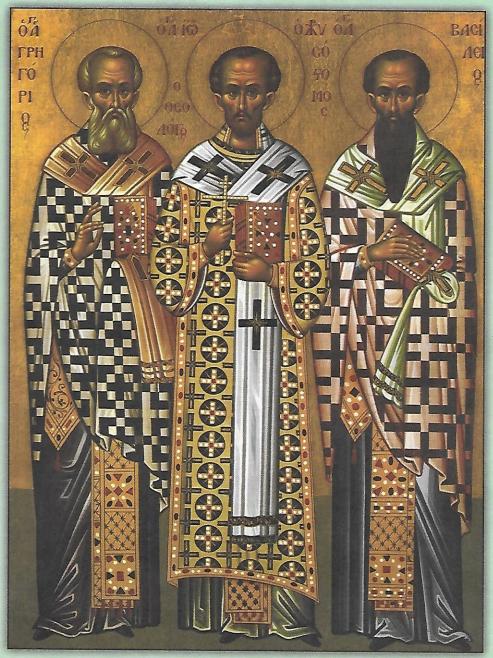
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of Saint Gregory, Saint John, Saint Basil -- January 30th

The Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs

fice for this feast.

Bishops, St. Gregory the Theologian (also known as Gregory Nazianzus), St. Basil the Great and St. John Chrysostom. In addition, to this feast in common, each of these great Fathers of the Eastern. Churches has a special day commemorating

his memory: St. Basil the Great (January 1st), St.

Gregory the Theologian (January 25th), and St.

This week we celebrate the Feast of the three Holy

John Chrysostom (November 1).

In the early part of the twelfth century a controversy arose among the admirers of these famous bishops; each group proclaiming that their saint was the greatest. This divided the people of

Constantinople and caused great confusion The saintly Bishop John of Euchaita was appointed as arbitrator. With fervent prayer, he asked God

to help him resolved the problem. One night he

had a vision in which the three saints appeared to him and told him they were equal before God and that each had his own individual genius a value. They asked him to institute a common feast, commemorating all three. Bishop John chose January 30th and composed a beautiful of-

The merits of these three great bishops are expressed in the Vesper services of the feast. "Come, feast lovers! Let us come together and extol in song those sons, bishops of Christ, the pride of the Fathers, towers of faith, and teachers and guardians of believers, saying: Rejoice, O Basil the Wise, star of the Church and its unshakeable pillar. Rejoice, O heavenly intelligence, Gregory the Theologian, the great High Priest.

Rejoice, O John of the golden words, Chrysos-

tom, fervent preacher of repentance. Therefore,

O blessed Fathers, do not cease to intercede with

Christ always for those who, in faith and love,

celebrate your most noble and sacred feast."



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"Glory to Jesus Christ!"
"Slava isusu khristoo!"

January 27, 2019 The 36, Sunday

THANK GOD for some clear weather this weekend, as our teachers and students gather in school this Sunday to continue learning about our Lord Jesus and His Holy Church. This spring semester we will treat our students with two special programs. Roma Klufas will teach the students some beautiful Ukrainian songs, while Anna Marie will teach Ukrainian dance. We trust that all our good parents will bring their children on Sunday morning to our beautiful school!

A goodly amount of lovely 2019 church calendars can still be found in the church basement today, along with the individual boxes of donation envelopes. Be sure to check out these items and take them home today.

A FEW BOTTLES of blessed Jordan water still remain today, so that you can bless your home and family. See Father after Liturgy this weekend for this holy water.

THE ANCIENT FEAST of the Presentation or Encounter with St. Simeon will be solemnly celebrated next weekend in our parish. This holyday is called "Streeterya" in Ukrainian (Feb. 2) as well as Candlemass. We will bless and distribute after Liturgy next weekend.

OUR PRAYERS go out today to all our parish elderly and ailing folks: Mary T. Johnson, Mary Dankiw, Martha Dinich, Marie Sedor, Maryanne Cameron, Michael Homa, Anna Bryngelewich, Irene Dychdala, Sandi Katarnick, George Baran, Jerry Brady and all our suffering faithful. Perhaps a prayer, a kind word, a card...?

ONCE AGAIN WE THANK all our good people for their generous donations to our vibrant parish this past Christmastime. Our parish is sound and stable thanks to all our loving and caring faithful. May the Good Lord Jesus, newly born and baptized, bless all of you with love, Joy and peace in this New year.

PLEASE LEAVE YOUR NAME with the ushers, if you would like an official report of your 2018 church donation total. Father will prepare a confidential report from the parish office for you.

Friday, 7 am Ann Lonchar, 100th B-D (Daughter Andrea and Family)

Saturday, 6 pm +Michael Glowacki (The Gretchen Family)

Sunday, 9 am +Antoinette Paul (The Glowa Family) Thursday, 7 am +Mrs. Cuttic (Bill Maruszczak)

Saturday, 8 am +Roman Kruk (The Parish Auxiliary)

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, 6 pm Health of Russell G. (Kathy Carlson)

Sunday, 9 am +Anita Chomiak (Russell and Son)

+Mykola, Eugenia, Irene (The Klufas Family)

TODAY'S TROPAR:

Let the heavens reJoice and the earth exult, for the Lord has shown strength with His hand. He conquered death by death and became the Firstborn of the dead. He delivered us from the abyss of hell, granting mercy to all the world.

TODAY'S KONTAK:

Today You are risen from the tomb, O Bountiful One, and have led us fram the gates of death. Today both Adam and Eve reJoice, as the Prophets and patriarchs sing the Divine praises of Your Great Power, amen.

TODAY'S PROKIMEN: Sing to Our God, sing. Sing to Our King, sing.

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GLORY BE TO THE FATHER AND THE ...