

**SPRING SPIRITUAL RETREAT:**

Mark your calendars for May 22-23 - a spiritual retreat hosted by HTOC. You won't want to miss Orthodox Christian counsellor and cross-cultural specialist Geoff Whiteman (ThM, LMFT), who will lead us in highly interactive sessions on Christian witness in this season of the Ascension. Child care will be provided. Further info forthcoming.

**PASCHA BASKETS FOR SHUT-INS:**

Pascha baskets for our shut-ins will be assembled during Holy Week. We welcome help with preparing the foods and delivering the baskets on Holy Friday. Please see Laura Gluntz or call 216-396-6255.

**PUSSY WILLOWS:**

If you have pussy willows in your yard that you can donate to the church for Palm Sunday, please let Fr. Chris know.

**NUT AND POPPYSEED ROLLS:**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Hall for ordering poppyseed and nut rolls for Pascha; rolls are still \$15 each. The last date to order is March 29. Rolls will be distributed on Palm Sunday, April 5. Contact Rita Bellack (330-204-9513 or reetbellack@hotmail.com).

**FISH DINNER:**

Following the Wednesday service all are invited to a meal in the Hall.

**SACRED MUSIC OF LENT AND PASCHA:**

The Greater Cleveland Slavonic Chorus will present a concert on March 22, 3:00 p.m., here at Holy Trinity. Admission is free, but any offerings will go towards the restoration at St. Theodosius Cathedral.

**SCHEDULE CHANGE:**

Cooking and serving for St. Herman House this week will both be done on Tuesday, March 24.

**BRIGHT FRIDAY EVENT:**

See Diane Hastings for tickets to the IOCC family-friendly Bright Week Dinner Dance; April 17; 6:00 p.m. at St. Sava on Wallings Rd.

**COFFEE HOUR:**

Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by Mimi, Laura, Paula, and Rita.

**GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE**

	3/8	3/15
REGULAR COLLECTION	\$ 7284.00	\$ 5872.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS	2860.00	728.00
CANDLES	245.00	260.00
ORTHODOX MISSIONS	55.00	20.00
HOME BLESSINGS	125.00	
FLOWERS	50.00	25.00
DEANERY	90.00	155.00
IN MEMORY OF PATRICIA SCHWARZ		100.00
IN MEMORY OF SUSAN HAVERLY		100.00
SECOND SUNDAY FOOD SALE	150.00	
COFFEE HOUR	170.00	



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## **FOURTH SUNDAY OF GREAT LENT** **ST. JOHN CLIMACUS (OF THE LADDER)**

*Hieromartyr Basil of Ancyra; Martyr Drosida, daughter of Emperor Trajan;  
Ven. Isaac, Founder of the Dalmatian Monastery at Constantinople; Monk Martyr Euthymius of Prodromou*

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, you were shown to be a wonderworker, our God-bearing Father John. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil and prayer, healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him Who gave you strength. Glory to Him Who granted you a crown. Glory to Him Who, through you, grants healing to all. Troparion, Tone I

Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, you worthily received the anointing of the priesthood, O Basil. You offered your martyr's contest as a royal sacrifice to the King of the Ages. Righteous Father, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy. Troparion, Tone III

Love in its nature makes a human being like God, as far as is possible for a human being. The soul is intoxicated by the effects of it. Its characteristics are a fountain of faith, an abyss of patience, an ocean of humility.

Love, unchangeable tranquility, and our adoption as children of God are different from each other only in name. As light, fire and flame are present in the selfsame operation, so are these three manifestations of the Spirit.

When someone is completely permeated with the love of God, the brightness of his soul is reflected by his whole personality as if in a mirror.

Therefore the one who loves God also loves his brother or sister. Indeed, the second love is proof of the first.  
*St. John Climacus Stairway to Paradise*

TODAY'S EPISTLE: HEBREWS 6:13-20  
EPHESIANS 5:9-19

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MARK 9:17-31  
MATTHEW 4:25-5:12

### **HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:**

Monday, March 23	6:00 p.m. Matins for the Great Canon of St. Andrew
Tuesday, March 24	6:00 p.m. Vigil of the Annunciation
Wednesday, March 25	6:00 p.m. Vesperal Liturgy <b>Annunciation of the Theotokos</b>
Friday, March 27	6:00 p.m. Akathist to the Mother of God
Saturday, March 28	5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

### **WELCOME GUESTS!**

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ's Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!