



# THE PROTOMARTYR



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**February 28, 2010**

**Glory to Jesus Christ  
SUNDAY of St. Gregory Palamas**

**Glory Forever!  
Tone 5**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT — Tone 5. St. Gregory Palamas.** Ven. Basil the Confessor, Companion of Ven. Procopius at Decapolis (750). Bl. Nikolai, Fool-for-Christ at Pskov (1576). Hieromartyr Proterius, Patriarch of Alexandria (457). Hieromartyr Nestor, Bishop of Magydos in Pamphylia (250). Ven. Marina (Marana), Cyra (Kira) and Domnica (Domnina), of Syria (ca. 450). Ven John Cassian the Roman (435)

**EPISTLE:** Hebrews 1:10-2:3; Hebrews 7:26-8:2 (Saint)

**GOSPEL:** Mark 2:1-12; John 10:9-16 (Saint)

**Schedule of services and events of the upcoming week:**

Tuesday, March 2	<b>Daily Vespers 7:00 PM</b> <b>Inquirer's Class 7:30 PM</b>
Wednesday, March 3	Confessions 6:00 PM <b>Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 7:00 PM</b> <i>Agape meal following the service</i>
Thursday, March 4	<b>Daily Vespers 7:00 PM</b> <b>Bible Study 7:30 PM</b>
Friday, March 5	<b>Akathist to St. Alexis of Wilkes-Bare 7:00 PM</b>
Saturday, March 6	<b>Memorial Saturday</b> <b>Divine Liturgy (Slav / Eng) 9:00 AM</b>  <b>Great Vespers 5:00 PM</b>
Sunday, March 7	<b>Sunday of the Cross</b> <b>Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM</b>

**Annual Parish Meeting Notice:** this is the final announcement that the Annual Parish Meeting of our Cathedral will take place today following the Divine Liturgy. We ask all our parishioners who fulfilled their obligations to our parish stay after the Coffee Hour to participate in the meeting.

**Sisterhood Meeting:** will take place on Sunday, March 7, following the Coffee Hour. All current and prospective members are encouraged to attend.

**Sunday of Orthodoxy and Mission Services of Great Lent:** Following is the schedule of Mission Vespers services that will be served every Sunday of Lent at 4 PM at various churches in the Philadelphia area. Our parishioners should make a special effort during this Lenten season to attend these services to spend time in prayer and fellowship with other Orthodox Christians in our area:

<b>Feb. 28, Sunday of Saint Gregory Palamas</b> Holy Trinity Orthodox Church Mervine & Juniper St. Pottstown, PA	<b>Mar. 7 , Sunday of the Cross</b> Holy Trinity Orthodox Church 1023 5 <sup>th</sup> St., Catasauqua, PA
<b>March 14, Sunday of Saint John Climacus</b> St. Michael Russian Orthodox Church 4 <sup>th</sup> & Fairmount Sts. Philadelphia, PA	<b>March 21, Sunday of St Mary of Egypt</b> St. Herman's Orthodox Church 1855 Middletown Rd, Gradyville, PA

**Haiti Clothing and Health Kits Drive:** during the month of February we will be conducting a clothing drive as part of Haiti relief efforts. We ask our parishioners to bring clean, good, summer clothes during this month for shipment to Haiti and distribution thru Haitian Churches coordinated thru GAINUSA. There is a special box downstairs in the hallway where you can leave your donated cloth for pick up. Also, the Jr. OCF will be collecting Health Kits for Haiti through the IOCC. Thank you!