



ST. GREGORY'S DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Wednesday, October 30

Martyrs Zenobius and Zenobia of Aegae

7:00 P.M. Moleben to Bishop-Martyr Theodore Romzha

Saturday, November 2

Martyrs Akyndynos and Others

5:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for +Michael Olixia & +Mary Lou Olixia, given by Sharon Brecosky and Family

Sunday, November 3

Twentyfourth Sunday after Pentecost

9:10 A.M. Third Hour

9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

The Epistle Reading will be Ephesians 2:14-22 and the Gospel will be Luke 8:41-56. Supplications will be offered for +Ann Kofel, given by Family. Following the Divine Liturgy, please join us in the Church hall for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

On Grumbling and Praise

Grumbling is caused by misery, and it can be put aside by doxology (giving praise). Grumbling begets grumbling and doxology begets doxology. When someone doesn't grumble over a problem troubling him, but rather praises God, then the devil gets frustrated and goes off to someone else who grumbles, in order to cause everything to go even worse for him. You see, the more one grumbles, the more one falls into ruin. Sometimes the devil deceives us and makes us unable to be pleased with anything; however, one can celebrate all things in a spiritual manner, with doxology, and secure God's constant blessing.

- Venerable father Paisios of Mt. Athos

Jesus Heals a Demon-Possessed Man

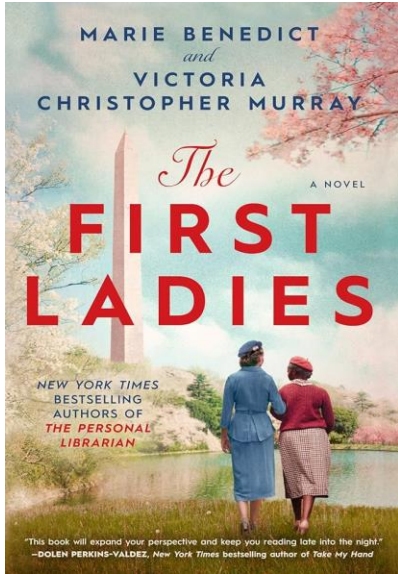
And they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone out, sitting down at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. Luke 8:35 (NIV)

Each number represents a letter of the alphabet. Substitute the correct letter for the numbers to reveal the coded words.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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- 21-16-10-12 _____
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sailed	demon	evil	pigs	cured
lake	possessed	spirit	drowned	dressed



St. Gregory's Library Ministry Book Club

Please join us in our reading of the historical fiction novel *The First Ladies* by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray. This book is based on the real-life extraordinary friendship between Eleanor Roosevelt and Mary McLeod Bethune, a civil rights activist and daughter of formerly enslaved parents. The story is of two different, yet equally formidable, passionate, and committed women, and the way in which their singular friendship helped form the foundation for the modern civil rights movement.

Books are available in the Church vestibule. Our discussion will be taking place on Thursday November 14th at 6:30 p.m.

St. Gregory's T-Shirt Fundraiser is here!



Support our church and get your hands on these awesome T-shirts available in multiple colors and sizes! Great gift for Christmas! You can choose to have your order delivered to the church for easy pick-up or shipped directly to your door.

Order Deadline: Friday, November 29

Church Pickup: By Saturday, December 21

Delivery to your residence: Pay postage for shipping directly to you!

Click the link to check out the shirts and place your order today.

Link: <https://stgregorynbcc.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Thank you for supporting St. Gregory's!

Announcements

Today: Trunk or Treat at St. Gregory's Church

Following the Sunday Divine Liturgy, our Parish Trunk or Treat event will take place. We will begin in the Church Hall with the costume parade based upon age group and then continue the "Trunk or Treat" in the parking lot (weather permitting). Join us in the Church Hall for fellowship and to support our St. Gregory's kids.

Wednesday: Moleben to Bishop-Martyr Theodore

As we remember this week the life of a 20th century Byzantine Catholic Bishop-Martyr Theodore Romzha, a special Moleben Service will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, October 30th at 7:00 p.m. Join us to learn more about our own blessed martyr who endured martyrdom for Christ and our Holy Church.

Saturday: Fall Harvest Dinner Line Dance

Last call to get your tickets for the upcoming Fall Harvest Dinner Dinner Line Dance. This delightful evening will take place in our Church hall next Saturday, November 2nd, starting at 6:30 p.m. Tickets for this dance are \$20 per person and include a BBQ Dinner Buffet followed by line dancing music and instructions. Dinner buffet will include pulled pork, chicken, cole slaw, garlic potatoes, rolls, and assorted desserts.

Children's Story Time

St. Gregory's Library Ministry invites all the children for Story Time in the Church hall on Monday, November 4th at 10:30 a.m. The Storytime is for pre-K – 1st grade, and will consist of stories, a craft, and snack. Siblings are welcome. Please bring your children and their friends for this fun event. To help in planning, please call the parish office (412-835-7800) or let Trisha Krofcheck (585-749-3270) know if your child will attend.

Honoring our Veterans and Military Personnel

Again, this year in a special way, on Saturday & Sunday, November 9-10, we will honor St. Gregory's Veterans and Military Personnel. This celebration will include prayerful supplications and a blessing at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy. If you served in the armed forces of our country and are planning to attend this celebration, please notify the parish office by Friday, November 8th.

Haven't Seen Someone in a While?

Visit them or give them a call or an email. It is nice to hear from a friend from Church. Let them know that you miss seeing them and hope that everything is okay.

Thank You!

A huge thanks to our hard-working Men's Club crew for completing the professional cleaning of the church floor entrance area. We thank you for dedicating your time and hard work!



Collection- May God bless you...

The total for Sunday, October 20th, 2024, was \$2,936.34 (Envelopes: \$2,233.00; Online: \$515.34; Loose: \$91.00; Candles: \$65.00; Children: \$2.00; Debt: \$30.00).

The QR code will take you to our donation portal. Your engagement, support and prayers are very much appreciated.

Please, remember to turn your clock 1 hour back next Saturday evening, November 2nd, 2024 before you go to bed. Standard Time Resumes!

St. Gregory's Prayer List

Kindly remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who struggle with sickness, pain, hardship, or any special need: Maureen Cerny, Theresa Lokes, Nancy Romza, Joan Sakmar, Rita Smochko, Michael Sirochman, and Agnes Yanchak.

If you would like to add your name or the name of a loved one to this list, please contact the parish office via phone or email. In the Church vestibule, you are invited to add the names of the sick and any other intentions you would like to be remembered in our Prayer Intention book.

Steeler Football Tickets and Tailgate Raffle



WIN two tickets to the Sunday, November 17th Pittsburgh Steelers versus Baltimore Ravens football game and a tailgate cooler packed with surprises.

Drawing will be held on Saturday, November 2nd at the Fall Harvest Dinner Line Dance. Raffle tickets cost \$20.00. The package has an approximate \$300 value and is on display in the chapel. The package includes two tickets to the Steelers Football game, a Steeler logo soft side cooler, two Terrible Towels, two Steeler cozies, and assorted tailgate snacks.

The last day to purchase tickets will be November 2nd at the Fall Harvest Dinner Line Dance.

Calling All Bakers!!!

Preparations are underway for our annual TASTE OF HEAVEN Cookie Sale on Saturday, December 7th from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. This year the Women of Faith have a goal of 50 bakers from our parish family and are asking each to bake 10 - 12 (or more!) dozen cookies for the event. They will be sold to the public in a "cookie walk" style, with specialty and "ethnic" cookies packaged separately. We'll be sharing more information regarding our plans to decorate Christmas cutout cookies as a group effort.



Please sign-up on the sheets on the table in the Church vestibule. For logistics, cookies can be dropped off on Thursday, December 5th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., or Friday, December 6th between 3:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Please refer questions to Dorothy Mayernik (dk-may@verizon.net; 412-310-0521), or Kathy Smith (kathryn.smith1@comcast.net; 412-445-3763) or Susan Ruglovsky (srlynn@comcast.net; 412-720-3542). Looking forward to another successful and delicious event!

*The devil smiles when we make plans. He laughs when we get too busy.
but he trembles when we pray.*

- John Mason

Church Mice

