



Pastor's Page



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Sunday February 11, 2018

Service Attendance & Offering:

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| Saturday Feb 3 rd | Great Vespers | 17 |
| Sunday Feb 4 th | Divine Liturgy | 93 |



Financial Stewardship Information

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| Weekly Collection | \$ 2,863.00 |
| <i>(Weekly Collection Required to Meet Budget - \$3,587.99)</i> | |
| Monthly Total (To Date) | \$ 2,863.00 |
| <i>(Monthly Total Required to Meet Budget - \$14,351.96)</i> | |

Liturgical Services / Schedule: (36th Sunday / 37th Week After Pentecost) (Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare))



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| Saturday Feb 17 th | 4:00pm |
| Sunday Feb 18 th | 10:00am |
| Expulsion from Paradise (Forgiveness Sunday) | 12:15pm |



Great Vespers (Confession)
Divine Liturgy

Scripture Readings: Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4
Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Forgiveness Vespers
(Following the Coffee Hour)

Announcements:

- May God Bless all who participated in our Annual Parish Meeting last Sunday. Special congratulations to the new/re-elected members of Parish Council: Russell Harvischak, Elizabeth Liszka, JoAnn Sirilla, Nicholas Vansuch & Deborah Zelinsky. The council will be sworn at a date to be determined following confirmation by His Grace Bishop Paul.
- A total of \$262.00 (New England Patriots \$75.00 – Philadelphia Eagles \$187.00) was donated in last Sunday's 'Super Bowl' Sunday collection. The proceeds will be split between the local Clergy Association (EOCA) and International Orthodox Christian Charities. (IOCC)
- Forgiveness Vespers next Sunday February 18th following Coffee Hour. Plan on being present, **as a parish family**, for this beautiful service which ushers us into the Lenten Season – the season of Bright Sadness. Great Lent begins on Monday February 19th. The Feast of Pascha – The Resurrection of Our Lord – is on Sunday April 8th.
- Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers on February 25th at St. John the Forerunner Greek Orthodox Church beginning at 5:00pm. (A complete schedule of Lenten 'Mission' services will be printed in next week's Pastor's Page.)



Preparation For Great Lent “Occasional Services”

There are many specialized services during Great Lent. One is the service for Memorial (Soul) Saturday, which was held yesterday (Feb 10th). This is the first in a series of memorial Saturdays. On this day we remember all our parents, relatives and friends in the faith who have fallen asleep in the Lord. Since time immemorial, many have died without liturgical prayers. In its love for mankind, the Church

has instituted a general funeral service for the souls of all the faithful who have departed. As part of this service, names which you give the priest of those you want remembered are read.

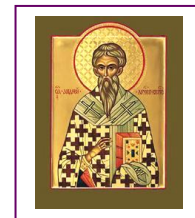
On Cheesefare Sunday (Feb. 18th), the Vespers of Forgiveness is held. Hymns of penitence and verses of Psalms are sung to call us to repent of our sins. At the end of the service, the priest reads a special prayer and then everyone asks forgiveness of each other so that they may start Lent at peace with everybody.



The Divine Liturgy, usually served is a joyful service, so it is not celebrated except on Saturdays and Sundays during Lent. Instead, a Liturgy of the "Presanctified" is celebrated on Wednesday and Friday. The word "Presanctified" means "consecrated before." The Lamb, which is given for communion on these days, has been consecrated at a Liturgy on Saturday or Sunday and is reserved in the special place on the Altar Table. The service is different in structure, as it combines part of Vespers with part of the Liturgy.



The Canon of St. Andrew of Crete is read on the first four days of Great Lent. Relying heavily on the Old Testament, it urges us to repentance. "Have mercy on me, O Lord, have mercy" is sung over and over. It is sung like a sad dirge. This Service is sometimes called "Poklone" from the prostrations made.



There are other services. What a wealth of teaching and worship!

(The Orthodox Herald – February 1999)

“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner”

Kaye Garman, is currently recovering from hip surgery in the Cleveland Area. Her mailing address is:

Slovene Home
18621 Neff Rd.
Cleveland OH 44119
(Room 137)

Wisdom From the Saints

Oh, if you only knew what happened to the Lord on Wednesday and Friday, you would put nothing in your mouth. Neither bread, nor oil. Do not break the fast of Wednesday and Friday.

St. Sophia of Kleisoura

Sisterhood Candy Sale

Order forms for Sarris Easter candy are available. With both Easter celebrations occurring early this year (April 1st & 8th) the candy order must also be sent in earlier than usual. Deadline for submitting your order (with payment) is next Sunday February 18th. Candy will be delivered on March 25th.



Please see Matushka Tanya for an order form or for more information.



Youth Lock-In /Retreat

The Eastern Orthodox Clergy Association (EOCA-MV), in conjunction with the Saints Peter & Paul Jr. Ukrainian Orthodox League, will host its Annual Teen Lock-In on the Sunday evening of President's Day weekend, February 18th at Saints Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church Hall.

Guest speaker will be Father Kenneth Bachofsky.

With Great Lent beginning on Monday (Feb 19th) the Lock-In this year will only last Sunday evening (5:00pm to 11:00pm).

February Donations:

- Wine/Incense - Stephen Elash & Family /Cindy Ferrick & Family ("In memory of the members of the Elash & Graban Families" (Eileen, Steven & Eileen (Nolder) Elash. "For the health of the Elash, Graban & Ferrick Families")
- Flowers - Mildred Wilfong ("In memory of Lucille Popovich (Sister - 11 yrs-Jan 21st)")
- Candles: -
- Altar -
- Amvon -
- Iconostasis - George Libertin ("In memory of my Beloved wife Ruth M Libertin, (fathers) Joseph S. Hiznay (57 yrs), Andrew Libertin (33 yrs) and my Kum Fedor (Frank) Woychik, Esq., (39 yrs)")
- Tetrapod -

February Coffee Hour Schedule:

- Sunday February 4th Campbell Jr. 'O' Club – Annual Meeting Luncheon
- Sunday February 11th Meatfare Potluck – (Annual Sisterhood 'Cake Auction')
- Sunday February 18th Elash Family
- Sunday February 25th Parish Council

Health & Departed List

11-Feb-2018

Health

Metropolitans **Theodosius, Herman, Paul & Mar Gregorios**

Archpriests **Theodore** (Bobosh), **John** (Harvey),
Daniel (Rentel), **Theodore** (Panchak), **John** (Reeves)
& **George** (Hutnyan).

Priest **Gregory** (Thompson)

Matushka Laryssa (Hutnyan), **Presbytera Zoe** (Denas)

Deacon **David / Matushka Pauline** (Gemmel)

Mary (Maksimoff)

Raissa (Nicoloff)

Stephen (Elash)

Julia (Simko)

Mea & Mary (Mahan)

Doris (Gemmel)

Marion (Shepelevich)

Mary Jane (Puskas)

Connie (Swan – ‘B. Kolesar’)

Katherine (‘Horodnic’)

Ann (Zastany)

Vincent (Smith – ‘Kolesar’)

Irene (Horodnic)

Marion (‘Centofanti’)

Gabriella (Hryb)

Ronald (Schalz – ‘Kolesar’)

Ann (Konik)

Laurissa (Rusnak)

George (Libertin)

Natalia (Simko)

Joseph (Pethtel)

Gerasimos (‘Kuzemchak’)

Katherine (Garman)

David (Konik)

Members of the Elash/Graban/Ferrick

Families (Feb)

Servicemen

Reader **John** (Zastany)

Jared (Bobic)

Mark (Zastany)

Joseph Michael (Betras)

Jon Michael (Farraghar)

Birthdays / Anniversaries

Lidija (Arvan) (11 Feb – Birthday)

Marcia (Kubancsek) (11 Feb – Birthday)

Subdeacon **James** (Hryb) (13 Feb – Birthday)

Martha (Centofanti) (15 Feb – Birthday)

JoAnn (Kalantzis) (16 Feb – Birthday)

Denna (Vansuch) (16 Feb – Birthday)

Nadine (Sabo) (17 Feb – Birthday)

John / Maureen (Koval) (13 Feb – 36th WA)

Departed

Newly Departed (40 Days)

Frances (Panagoupolas) (3 Mar)

Galina (Campbell) (13 Mar)

Paraskeva (Xanthos) (13 Mar)

Theodore (Perantinides) (18 Mar)

Departed

Harry (Sveda) (11 & 18 Feb)

Lucille (Popovich) (Feb)

Ruth (Libertin) (Feb)

Joseph (Hiznay) (Feb)

Andrew (Libertin) (Feb)

Fedor (Woychik) (Feb)

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