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## Divine Liturgy Schedule February 20, 2022

Saturday, February 19

8:00 AM

6:00 PM

Sunday, February 20

10:30 AM

Tuesday, February 22

10:00 AM

Wednesday, February 23

10:00 AM

Thursday, February 24

10:00 AM

Friday, February 25

10:00 AM

Saturday, February 26

6:00 PM

Sunday, February 27

10:30 AM

3:00 PM

**SUNDAY OF THE MEATFARE**

**1<sup>st</sup> SOROKOUSTY SERVICES (For the Deceased)**

† Anna Kutsup – Parish Family

**SUNDAY OF THE MEATFARE**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

Thanksgiving to God- Diane Petry

End to Abortion- Diane, Rita & Barbara

God's Blessings on Msgr. William David Borczewski  
-Rebecca Micca

Special Intention- Lisa Placek

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

God's Blessings on Geri Adamchak – Helen Lipowski

**SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE**

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

**Forgiveness Vespers**



**Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners:** Please pray for our Parishioners

**Assisted Living:** Mary Hoolick. **At Home:** Geraldine Adamchak; Helen Bogdan, Dolores Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Josephine Latoszewski.

**Away:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick; Fr. Paul Wolensky, Fr. Daniel Gurovich. Pavlyk Motychka (baby in Ukraine with SMA); Rita Kurtz, Joyce Kishbaugh, Ken Weber; Marie Slota; Ted Weron.

**SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**  
**February 20, 2022**

**TROPAR:** Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit now and forever and ever. Amen.**

**KONDAK:** When You come on earth, O God, in glory, and the universe trembles, while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgement, and the books are opened and all secrets disclosed, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Judge who are most just.

**PROKEIMENON:** Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end. Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him. Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

***A Reading from the first Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Corinthians (8:8-9:2):***

Brethren, but food does not bring us near to God; we are no worse if we do not eat, and no better if we do. Be careful, however, that the exercise of your rights does not become a stumbling block to the weak. For if someone with a weak conscience sees you, with all your knowledge, eating in an idol's temple, won't that person be emboldened to eat what is sacrificed to idols? So this weak brother or sister, for whom Christ died, is destroyed by your knowledge. When you sin against them in this way and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. Therefore, if what I eat causes my brother or sister to fall into sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I will not cause them to fall.



**ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3).** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior. **Alleluia (3)** Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms. **Alleluia (3).** Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

### **A reading from the Gospel of Matthew 25:31-46:**

The Lord said, "At that time when the Son of Man shall come in his majesty, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory; and before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate them one from another, as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats; and he will set the sheep on his right hand, but the goats on the left. Then the king will say to those on his right hand, 'Come, blessed of my Father, take possession of the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me to eat; I was thirsty and you gave me to drink; I was a stranger and you took me in; naked and you covered me; sick and you visited me; I was in prison and you came to me.' Then the just will answer him saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, and feed you; or thirsty, and give you drink? And when did we see you a stranger, and take you in; or naked, and clothe you? Or when did we see you sick, or in prison, and come to you?' And answering, the King will say to them, 'Amen I say to you as long as you did it for one of these, the least of my brethren, you did it for me.' Then he will say to those on his left hand, 'Depart from me, accursed ones, into the everlasting fire which was prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry, and you did not give me to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me no drink; I was a stranger, and you did not take me in; naked, and you did not clothe me; sick, and in prison, and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, or thirsty, or a stranger, or naked, or sick, or in prison, and did not minister to you?' Then he will answer them, saying, 'Amen I say to you, as long as you did not do it for one of these least ones, you did not do it for me.' And these will go into everlasting punishment, but the just into everlasting life."

**COMMUNION HYMN:** Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia (3). Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia (3).

**PRAYERS:** Please keep in your prayers **Fr. Uriy Markewych**. He is near the time of falling asleep in the Lord.

#### **PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.



## HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH...

**PYROHY HELP:** We will be making 90 dozen pyrohy on **Saturday Feb 26, 8:30 AM**, for the Lenten take-out dinners and Ukrainian breakfast. **Please come out and help!**



**PYROHY FOR SALE:** We have potato pyrohy for sale in the church basement for \$9.00.



**BREAKFAST PROJECT:** We will have a “Ukrainian Breakfast” on **Saturday, March 26**. The Breakfast will feature **Eggs, Sausage & Pyrohy** with butter and onions, rolls, & beverage. Advance tickets will be \$9.00 and can be purchased by calling 570-735-4654. Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.00. We will also feature a Bake Sale in conjunction with this fundraiser. Tickets are NOW available.



**LENTEN FOOD SALE:** We will have a Lenten Food Sale on Friday, March 4<sup>th</sup> during Lent. This will be a Take-Out Sale featuring Pyrohy, Haluski, Macaroni & Cheese, Pea Soup, and other Lenten Foods. No tickets or orders are required. 3:00PM to 7:00PM

**BAKERS NEEDED:** Baked Goods are needed for the Bake Sale in conjunction with Ukrainian Breakfast. Please consider making a baked good that does not have to be refrigerated. Please make sure your baked goods are wrapped and ready to sell.

**PYROHY GROUP:** Many thanks to our committed group of Parishioners who consistently make Pyrohy. We are very grateful for you! Thank You!

**FLYERS:** Flyers for the Lenten Food Sale and Ukrainian Breakfast are available in the back of the church. You can also use the flyer on the back of the middle section of our bulletin.

## CHURCH NEWS ....



**HAPPY BELATED BIRTHDAY:** A Belated Happy Birthday to **Ellen Algrainy** who celebrated her birthday on February 7<sup>th</sup>. Mnohaya Lita! May God grant her and her family, many Happy Blessed Years!



**LENT:** Lent begins at sundown on Sunday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, which is the beginning of Monday **Liturgically** (in Church life). Monday is a day of strict fast. We abstain from all meat and dairy, for those who are able to fast thusly. Please keep in mind that Fridays during Lent are a fast from meat, and you should also abstain from meat on Wednesdays if possible. For those able to attend the Forgiveness Vespers, Monday begins at the singing of "O Joyful Light."

**LITURGIES:** Please keep in mind that there are no liturgies during the week in the Lenten Season in the Ukrainian Catholic Church. The Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts will be in held on Wednesdays at 6:30PM at Transfiguration of Our Lord Church and on Fridays at 4:00 PM at Saint Peter & Paul Church in Plymouth. If there should be the need for a funeral during The Great Fast, the service during these 40 days is the Funeral Service, The Sorokousty.

**LENTEN VESPERS:** If you would like to do an extra devotional for Lent on Sunday late afternoon in lieu of Deanery Stations of the Cross, each Sunday of Lent we will have the service of Vespers which is the foundation of the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. Vespers does not have communion. **The first Vespers will be Sunday evening, February 27th with Forgiveness Vespers at 3:00pm.**

**SOROKOUSTY SERVICES:** The next Service will be Saturday March 12 at 8:00AM.

**MYASOPUSNA:** It is indeed very unfortunate that we are not having our Meat-fare Dinner prior to this Lenten Season. While we are very grateful for the many blessings that God has given us. We are so very grateful to the support that we have received for this fund raiser for so many years and really appreciate the dedication of every parishioner and their participation in this event. It takes a whole church to run a Myasopusna, pray that with God's help we will have our dinner again next year!



**ASK FATHER A QUESTION? Father, why should I fast for Lent? Why not eat? What purpose does that serve? Can't I just pray? I am a good person, why is fasting needed?**

The reason we fast during Lent and indeed and not just fast, but to pray more and to give alms to the poor, is because we are not good unless we do these things. If I love the God who created me and I desire to be with Him eternally, then I need to grow spiritually in strength and in virtue. I need to do more than merely avoid sin, but also need to do good works in the world. The appetite of food is the most basic human appetite. If I cannot control my appetite for food and drink, then I will have even greater difficulty being in control of my other human appetites. I will be easy prey to fall into the seven deadly sins: Gluttony, Sloth, Avarice (Anger), Lust, Greed, Despair, & Pride. The Seven Virtues are: Temperance, Prudence, Fortitude, Courage, Faith, Hope, & Charity. If you desire to be spiritually strong; fast, pray and give alms.

**PRAYERS:** Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering. Please say a special prayer for all of our nation's soldiers and their families at home and abroad.

**DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME:** Begins on the Sunday, March 13, 2021. Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour before retiring Saturday evening.



## **Psalm 122- NIV- A Song of Ascents**

I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD." Our feet are standing in your gates, Jerusalem. Jerusalem is built like a city that is closely compacted together. That is where the tribes go up— the tribes of the LORD— to praise the name of the LORD according to the statute given to Israel. There stand the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: "May those who love you be secure. May there be peace within your walls and security within your citadels." For the sake of my family and friends, I will say, "Peace be within you." For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your prosperity.



## FEBRUARY CANDLES

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Mark & Arlene Jennings in loving memory of Peter & Anna Wrobel.

The **Altar Candles** are given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
In loving memory of her mother, Irene Hvozda..

The **Eternal Light** is given by Anna Kutsup  
In loving memory of Peter Kutsup.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen  
For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

The **Icon Table Candle before the Theotokos** is Given by Lisa Placek  
& Helen Lipowski in loving memory of Margaret Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given the Lee Family  
in loving memory of the Red & Helen Lee.