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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

CHEESE-FARE SUNDAY, MARCH 2ND, 2025

Propers: 161, 218 / 219

Saturday, March 1st

10:00 AM Funeral of +Carol Tuefel
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)
+Dolores Ortiz by Ciko Family

Sunday, March 2nd

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)
9:00 AM Bible Study resumes March 16th
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy—For Parish
11:30 AM POTLUCK SOCIAL
1:00 PM Forgiveness Vespers

Monday, March 3rd

10:00 AM Lenten Service with Holy Communion
5:00 PM Rosary- All Welcome!
7:30 PM B-I-N-G-O!

Tuesday, March 4th

8:30 AM Lenten Service with Holy Communion

Wednesday, March 5th- Lenten Service

7:00 PM Divine Liturgy of St Gregory
+John Kolb by Zapotocky Family

Thursday, March 6th—No Liturgy

Friday, March 7th

7:00 PM Lenten Service with Holy Communion and Discussion

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 9TH, 2025

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Propers: 125-126, 220-221 / 221

Saturday, March 8th (turn clocks AHEAD tonight)

9AM-3PM Spring FLEA MARKET!
8:45 AM FUNERAL of +Anna Yurko
5:00 PM Divine Liturgy (live streamed)
+Anna and Michael Sr., Kuzma
by Mike and Irene Kuzma

Sunday, March 9th

9:00 AM ECF (Sunday School)
9:00 AM Bible Study resumes March 16th
10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
For our Parish Family

PANACHIDA for +Father John Zeyack
1st Anniversary of Falling asleep in the Lord

Lenten Service and Pot-Luck Social TODAY, Sunday, March 2nd,

We begin the Great Fast TOMORROW, Monday, March 3rd, a day of Strict Fast (no meat, egg, or dairy). Liturgically, we will observe the beginning of the Great Fast TODAY, Sunday, March 2nd, with the celebration of Vespers of Forgiveness, and a PotLuck Social beforehand! *The schedule is as follows:*

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy
11:30 AM POTLUCK SOCIAL
1:00 PM Vespers of Forgiveness for beginning of the Great Fast



In Blessed Repose ... please remember the soul of +CAROL TEUFEL who fell asleep in the Lord at her residence recently and was buried from our parish on Saturday, March 1st at 10AM. Interment will be at the convenience of her family. To her husband, Tom, as well as to her children, David (of our parish), Carrie and Jessica, her step sons, James and Rob, to her sister, Deyanne, to her aunt, Marie Kapiec (of our parish), as well as to her many grandchildren and nieces and nephews, family, friends and co-workers, we extend our heartfelt condolences. *May her memory be eternal!*



In Blessed Repose ... please remember the soul of +ANNA YURKO who fell asleep in the Lord at her residence recently and will be buried from our parish on Saturday, March 8th at 8:45AM. Interment will follow at Calvary Cemetery in Queens, NY. +Anna was a faithful volunteer and member of our parish family, often helping in the parish kitchen and bingo. To her family and friends, as well as to her many friends fellow parishioners at St Thomas Church, we extend our heartfelt condolences. *May her memory be eternal!*

Today is Forgiveness Sunday. We are reminded of the necessity of forgiveness. Our Lord tells us that if we forgive others, our heavenly Father will forgive us. But, if we refuse to forgive, we cannot expect to be forgiven by God! Our Lord also teaches us about fasting, something that is often neglected in our modern world. Fasting reminds us of our dependence on God, and not on the material things of the world.

ROADMAP for the GREAT FAST (Lent)

- ✚ FIRST DAY of the Great Fast is Monday, March 3rd, a day of “strict fast” (no meat, egg, dairy)
- ✚ EACH WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY during the Great Fast is a day of fasting from meat.
- ✚ Special services during the Great Fast include the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts, properly called the “Divine Liturgy of St Gregory”. These are usually celebrated on Wednesday evening at 7PM. Other services include “Typika with Holy Communion” These are celebrated on Friday evenings and Tuesday morning as well as on the first day of the Great Fast. We hope to have a discussion program as well. *All are welcome!*

Our next Flea Market is Saturday March 8th! 50+ vendors will be selling new and collectible items! Homemade food! Come early! Questions? Call Andrea at 908-217-6856.

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND: (including those mailed in —thank you!)

Sunday Offering/Donations	\$	1828.00	Monthly/Initial	\$	70.00
Candles	\$	122.00	Charities/Missions/Peter’s Pence	\$	140.00
Flowers	\$	xxx.00	Holydays/Christmas	\$	15.00
Maintenance/Fuel	\$	xxx.00	ECL/Seminary	\$	12.00
Special Donations	\$	200.00	Total	\$	2387.00

Bingo 135 Players \$ 1,307.00 Bingo Kitchen: \$322.00 **God Bless You!**

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