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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH, 2019

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Propers: p. 152, 216/p. 153

Saturday, February 16th

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
For our Parishioners

Sunday, February 17th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
+Mary Shubeck
By Sandy Yelenovsky
10:30 AM FESTIVAL MEETING

Monday, February 18th

8:30 AM +Mary Kosick
by Estate

Tuesday, February 19th

8:30 AM +Joseph Dutzer
by Family

Wednesday, February 20th—No Liturgy

Thursday, February 21st—No Liturgy

Friday, February 22nd

8:30 AM +Dorothy Hayer
by MM Ron Okrasinski

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH, 2019

SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE

Propers: p. 156, 217/p. 217, 218

Saturday, February 23rd

9:00 AM ALL SOULS COMMEMORATION
5:30 PM Divine Liturgy
+John Surmay
By MM Jacob Krowicki

Sunday, February 24th

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy
For our Parishioners
10:00 AM PANACHIDA
+Stephen Luizzo by Family

Easter Baking! GOOD NEWS! We WILL have nut and poppy rolls available for Easter! The question before us is HOW do we get them—do we BUY or BAKE?

- 1) TO BAKE we will need a new coordinator for the baking project. It's a lot of work, but nothing is as good (or profitable) as homemade! **Call Fr. Jim ASAP if you can oversee this project.**
- 2) TO BUY we can purchase homemade nut, poppy, raspberry, prune (and more) rolls and resell them for a modest profit. The large rolls will be sold for \$16 each. (yes, they're quite good—we had some samples)

So, what do you think about this???



Prayers for the Universal Church this Weekend



Pope Francis has called for an international meeting of all the Bishops who head national conferences throughout the world. The meeting will be at the Vatican next week from February 21 through February 24. The purpose, and topic, of the meeting will be the ongoing protection of minors.

As head of the Byzantine Catholic Church in America, Metropolitan Archbishop William Skurla of Pittsburgh will have the distinction of attending this historic conference next week.



Bishop Kurt has directed that all churches in the Eparchy of Passaic pray the Moleben to the Holy Spirit this weekend at all Divine Liturgies this weekend for the success of the conference under the guidance of the All-Holy Spirit.

Lenten Retreat 2019—Mark your calendars! The annual Byzantine Lenten Retreat for the Great Fast 2019 will be at St. Thomas Parish on **Saturday, March 30th**, beginning at 12:30 and will conclude with the celebration of the Divine Liturgy at 5:30 PM. The retreat Master will be **Father Jim Spera**. There is no charge to attend. More information will be available soon. *Please mark your calendars!*



Bereavement Group at RWJ Fitness Center (2120 Lamberts Mill Road, Scotch Plains) from Wednesday, March 20th through Wednesday, May 8th from 10:30 AM to 12 Noon. No charge to attend, but registration is required. Call 732-247-7490.

*Faith is NOT KNOWING
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,
BUT KNOWING
who holds the future.*

FEBRUARY FLEA MARKET—Many thanks to the volunteers, vendors, helpers and organizers of the February Flea Market. We had 55 tables sold (at \$25 each); \$850 earned in the Kitchen; \$364.30 at the Parish Table, for a total of \$2,588.30 for the day! *God bless you!*

ALL SOULS REMEMBRANCE—The first All Souls Liturgy is NEXT Saturday, February 23rd at 9AM. Please submit your (via phone 732-382-5300, or email StThomasByz@aol.com) by TUESDAY so that your loved ones may be commemorated. One of the greatest things we can do is to PRAY for our departed loved ones and, in turn, ask them to pray for us!

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1708.00	Monthly Offering	\$	281.00
Candles	\$	66.00	Retired Religious	\$	130.00
Missions	\$	10.00	Holydays & Christmas	\$	93.00
Maintenance	\$	86.00	ECL	\$	23.00
Initial & Special Donations	\$	25.00	Total	\$	\$ 2422.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1081.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**