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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

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

Monday, February 25th—No Liturgy

Tuesday, February 26th

8:30 AM +Andrew Chuba

by Estate

Wednesday, February 27th

8:30 AM +Helen Waricka

by Thomas Bui

and Lan Nguyen

Thursday, February 28th—No Liturgy

Friday, March 1st

8:30 AM +Mary M. Lozinak

by Family

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 3RD, 2019

SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE

Propers: p. 161, 218/p. 219

Saturday, March 2nd

5:30 PM Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Sunday, March 3rd

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

+Peter Dietz

By Eleanor and Family

11:30 AM POTLUCK SOCIAL

12:30 PM FORGIVENESS VESPERS

For the Liturgical Beginning
of the Great Fast

2019 Parish-Wide Lenten Retreat

Father James Spera, Retreat Master!

Saturday, March 30th, 2019

12:30pm to 4:30pm

Divine Liturgy at 5:30PM

Please contact our Deacons or use the
Sign-Up sheet in the Parish Center.

No Charge to attend! Invite a friend!

Vespers of Forgiveness—Sunday, March 3rd



Eastern Catholics enter into the Great Fast (Lent) next week, on Monday, March 4th. Liturgically, we will observe the beginning of the Great Fast on Sunday with the celebration of Vespers of Forgiveness. In this spirit, one of the most beautiful customs expressed during this season is the exchange of the liturgical “kiss of peace” - a shoulder to shoulder embrace with the sharing of the words, “Christ is with us”. May see the image of Christ within ourselves *and* in each other!

Schedule for Sunday, March 4th


9:00 AM—Divine Liturgy, followed by abbreviated ECF classes and Coffee Social

11:30 AM— POTLUCK SOCIAL (see sign-up sheet in Church Hall)

12:30 PM (approx.)—Vespers of Forgiveness for beginning of Lent

Festival Report—*Hip-Hip-Hooray!* At our recent Festival Follow-Up Meeting, Peter Kowal, Festival Chairman, distributed the Troika Dinner and Festival Report and revealed that our net Profit for the 2019 Annual Slavonic Festival was a record \$19,393.57!! **Many thanks** to **PETE KOWAL**, Chair, as well as to **ALL** the Captains, volunteers, supporters and helpers, advertisers, sponsors, and patrons who made this year’s event so successful! **The next Festival Meeting will be Sunday, March 31st at 10:30AM.**

News for the Great Fast (Lent)

- “**40 Day Challenge**” - are you just trying to lose weight for Lent? Why not try building up the people of God instead? Accept the “40 Day—40 Items” Challenge for the Great Fast! See the bulletin insert for details and inspiration!
- **Knitters and Crocheters** will meet WEEKLY during Lent (Wednesdays at 6PM in the Library) How great is that!! *New recruits—women AND men welcome!* 

FINAL REMINDER for Couples Getting Married in 2019 or 2020—“Crowned in Love,” Pre-Cana program, will be held on Saturday, March 2, 2019 (registration at 8:30 AM) at St Michael’s Cathedral Chapel, 445 Lackawanna Ave., Woodland Park. The presenting team includes Deacon Thomas Shubeck, Ann Koshute, Michael and Lisann Castagno, and Fr. Jack Custer. To register, contact Fr. Jack at passaiccathedral@gmail.com or see Deacon Tom or Father Jim ASAP.

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1626.00	Monthly Offering	\$	100.00
Candles	\$	82.00	Retired Religious	\$	xxx.00
Missions	\$	15.00	Holydays	\$	130.00
Maintenance	\$	110.00	ECL	\$	18.00
Initial	\$	10.00	Total	\$	\$ 2091.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$1321.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**