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—Schedule of Divine Services—

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE—SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT (Tone 7)

- Saturday Feb. 23** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intension
- Sunday Feb. 24** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: 1Corintyhians 8:8-9:2; Matthew 25:31-46
11:30AM Pot-luck Luncheon for Meatfare Sunday

- Tuesday Feb. 26** **CHEESEFARE TUESDAY: OUR HOLY FATHER PORPHYRIUS BISHOP OF GAZA, AND THE HOLY GREAT MARTYR PHOTINA THE SAMARITAN**
9:00AM Divine Liturgy for Tanya Bitterlich and Chaz Reinsford by Fr. Lewis Rabayda

- Wednesday Feb. 27** **CHEESEFARE WEDNESDAY: OUR VENERABLE FATHER AND CONFESSOR PROCOPIUS THE DECAPOLITE, AND OUR HOLY FATHER GREGORY OF NAREK**
7:30PM Divine Liturgy for the health of Deborah Deduck

- Friday Mar. 1** **CHEESEFARE FRIDAY: THE VENERABLE MARTYR EUDOXIA** (simple abstinence from meat)

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE—SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS (Tone 8)

- Saturday Mar. 2** 4:30–5PM Mystery of Repentance*
5:30PM Divine Liturgy for a special intension
- Sunday Mar. 3** 9–9:30AM Mystery of Repentance*
10:00AM Divine Liturgy for the Faithful of Epiphany Parish
Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4; Matthew 6:14-21
11:30AM Pot-luck Luncheon for Cheesefare Sunday
12:45PM Forgiveness Vespers with the Service of Mutual Forgiveness

*Mystery of Repentance also available by appointment or before and after weekday services

During the month of February, the Altar Lamp burns before our Lord in the tabernacle
In memory of +Michael and +Madelyn Wasilnak (Parents) of Barbara Bates

LET US REMEMBER IN PRAYER: Those who are ill or convalescing: James Murray, Deborah Deduck, Patricia Rabayda, and Catherine Garcia. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.—Please let Fr. Lewis know if anyone should be added or taken away from this prayer list.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: The class is on the prophets will resume on Sunday, March 10.

SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS: There are still many months available for offering the Sanctuary Lamp for special intentions and memorials for 2019. The suggested offering is \$50/month.

Stewardship 2/03/2019	Stewardship 2/10/2019
Offertory \$2,452.00	Offertory \$3,718.00
Stewardship 2/10/2019	Total Jan: \$9,786.00
Offertory \$3,616.00	Feb. Operating Budget \$12,434

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING RECAP & CREATION OF PASTORAL ADVISORY COUNCIL: We had a great discussion of how the parish is doing financially and spiritually. It has become clear that the parish will best be served by the use of a Pastoral Advisory Council and a Parish Finance Council. To begin, we will be creating a Pastoral Advisory Council with the members chosen by Fr. Lewis in less than a month's time. Many other ideas were discussed for the future and we will send out a summary of those ideas this week. Thank you to all who were able to attend.

NEW ICONS, BOOKS, AND T-SHIRTS FOR SALE: We have some new Icons for sale. Some are specific to the upcoming Great Fast, so check out the gift shop. We also have a selection of spiritual reading and books to help one through the Great Fast, please take a look at the gift shop. We also have t-shirts for \$25 each, check them out!

ROSWELL DANCE THEATRE: Parishioners Elizabeth and William Parnaby will be performing with the Roswell Dance Theatre in their production of "Anastasia" on March 23-24 at the Sandy Springs Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$20-28 and are available at SpringBalletConcert.com. The Atlanta Dance Theatre will perform "Peter Pan" as part of the same show, so it's two ballets for the price of one.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHURCH GROUNDS MAINTENANCE: This past summer we began to do our own lawn and grounds care which has saved us a huge amount of money.

EVAGRIOS THE SOLITARY (345-399AD): ON PRAYER
excerpts from the Philokalia, Vol. 1

27. If you arm yourself against anger, then you will never succumb to any kind of desire. Desire provides fuel for anger, and anger disturbs spiritual vision, disrupting the state of prayer.

28. Do not pray only with outward forms and gestures, but with reverence and awe try to make your intellect conscious of spiritual prayer.

29. Sometimes as soon as you start to pray, you pray well; at other times, in spite of great exertion, you do not reach your goal. This is to make you exert yourself still more, so that, having gained the gift of prayer, you keep it safe.

UPCOMING PARISH & EPARCHIAL EVENTS

- Feb. 24 Meatfare Sunday with Potluck Luncheon
- Mar. 3 Cheesefare Sunday with Potluck Luncheon and Forgiveness Vespers
- Mar. 4 First day of the Great Fast, Strict Fast Presanctified Divine Liturgy at 7:30pm
- Mar. 10 Rite of Christian Initiation of Vincent Gollner
- Mar. 16 2nd All Souls Saturday

We are looking for additional volunteers to help with lawn maintenance this year. We found last year that it takes two people per week to cut the grass which only takes a few hours. If we could get four additional people, the schedule would be for that person to dedicate a few hours once a month. If interested in donating your time for the beautification of our parish grounds, please contact Ed Klotz at Ed@trinitasgroup.net, or 404-901-0155.

YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY TO PROMOTE MOVIE ABOUT ABORTION: Our parishioner, Hanna Grace Fuchko, is in the process of beginning a Pro-Life young adult ministry and is asking for those who are interested to join. She is promoting the upcoming independent film Unplanned, which can be learned about at <http://www.unplannedfilm.com>.

MEATFARE AND CHEESEFARE SUNDAYS: We will be celebrating Meatfare and Cheesefare Sundays again this year. If one is following the traditional fast of no meat or dairy for the entirety of Lent, then these are the days in which we have our last meat, and our last dairy. We will be having potluck luncheons after both Divine Liturgies. On Cheesefare Sunday, we will also stay to celebrate Forgiveness Vespers of Cheesefare Sunday. This will really be the transition into the Great Fast which begins on Clean Monday, March 4th.

ATLANTA'S NEW CATHOLIC RADIO STATION: Quest 1160AM, Atlanta's new Catholic radio station is holding its Spirit Drive from March 12-14 from 8am to 7pm. Fr. Lewis will appear on the drive on Wednesday, March 13th from 9-10am and will talk about his vocation story and the Byzantine Church.