

March 1, 2020

Forgiveness Sunday / Cheese-Fare Sunday

Upcoming Services:

- Sun. Mar. 1, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours @ 8:45 am
- Mon. Mar. 2, 7:00 pm. - St. Andrew's Kanon for Clean Monday
- Wed. Mar. 4, 6:30 pm. - Presanctified Liturgy
- Fri. Mar. 6, 9:30 am. - Presanctified Liturgy
- Sat. Mar. 7, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers
- Sun. Mar. 8, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours @ 8:45 am
- Wed. Mar. 11, 6:30 pm. - Presanctified Liturgy
- Fri. Mar. 13, 9:30 am. - Presanctified Liturgy
- Sat. Mar. 14, 6:00 pm. - Great Vespers, Soul Saturday
- Sun. Mar. 15, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours @ 8:45 am

Vespers: Vespers will be starting at 6 pm beginning March 14

Prayer of St. Ephrem the Syrian:

O Lord and Master of my life! Take from me the spirit of indifference and despair, the desire to control other people, and the craving for idle gossip.

Give me instead the spirit of self-restraint, a humble mind, patience and love.

Yes, my Lord and my King! Give me the grace to be aware of my own sins and not to judge my brothers and sisters, for You are blessed now and forever, and unto Ages of Ages. Amen.

Sticheron, said at Matins, from the Lenten Triodion

Open to me the doors of repentance, O Life-Giver; for my spirit hastens early towards Your holy temple, bearing the temple of my body all defiled; but in Your compassion purify me by Your gracious mercy. Amen.

Stewardship - Sharing the gifts we have been given

When we surrender every area of our lives— including our finances—to God, then we are free to trust Him to meet our needs. But if we would rather hold tightly to those things that we possess, then we find ourselves in bondage to those very things. – Larry Burkett

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Avelino Tejaro, Sherry Estes, Carol Bentley, Nancy, Rose, Toby Seip, Erin Bove, Richard Ziegler, & Karen

Romans 13:11 - 14:4

Matthew 6: 14 - 21

Reader Schedule:

- Sun. Mar. 1 - Jim Hamer
- Sun. Mar. 8 - Wesley Hatch
- Sun. Mar. 15 - Greg Kuzmenchuk
- Sun. Mar. 22 - Kurtis Lauser

Birthdays:

March 4 - Minerva Hawa

March 7 - Mark Teijaro

Upcoming Events:

March 2, Mon.- Great Lent begins

March 4, Wed.- Lenten Potluck Dinner
following liturgy in the church hall

March 8, Sun.- Daylight Saving Time begins
Don't be late for church.

March 9, Mon. 7 pm- Spring Bazaar meeting
Mar. 14, Sat. - Soul Saturday, Commemoration
of the dead, following Vespers

March 15, Sun. - Sisterhood meeting following
liturgy in the church hall

Mar. 24, Tue. - 7:00 pm. Executive Board Mtg.

April 4, Sat, 9am - noon - Spring Bazaar

April 4, Sat, all day - Lenten Retreat

Notices:

Preparing for the Spring Bazaar

The Holy Ghost Spring Bazaar is April 4, 9am - Noon. "Carry Out Food" only - Religious Items - Church Tours. Volunteers are needed the day of the bazaar to help with sales, greeting people, and clean up. Preparation starts at 7:30 am.

Snow date: April 5, 1:00 - 4:00pm

Spring Bazaar Cooking Schedule

Mar. 6, Fri. - Nut Roll prep., 3:00 pm

Mar. 7, Sat. - Nut Roll making, 8:30 am

Mar.15, Sun. - Fruit Pierogies, making 12pm

Mar. 21, Sat. - Nut roll making, 8:30 am

Mar. 27, Fri. - Potato prep., 6:00 pm

Mar. 28, Sat. - Pierogies, 8:30 am

Food Sales

Food sales are suspended today until the Spring Bazaar.

Anniversaries:

None this week

Notices:

Lenten Potluck Dinners

Every Wednesday during Lent there will be a potluck dinner following presanctified liturgy in the church hall. Bring a Lenten dish.

2020 Church Dues

Holy Ghost annual dues (\$200 for adults) are being collected. Renew your membership in the church, envelopes are included in your packet. Special arrangements can be made, with Fr. Nick or Greg.

Cemetery Request

As we start Lent tomorrow, the church requests that you remove any Christmas wreaths and decorations that have been placed in the cemetery. Thank you.

Lenten Retreat

UOC of USA Lenten retreat "Humility in the 21st Century" April 4 - all day. At St. Frances Center for Renewal, Bethlehem, PA.

Speakers - Fr. Anthony Perkins & Dr. Natalie Bilynski details at website: uocofusa.org

Coffee Hour Hosts

We need families to host our Coffee Hour
March 1 - Iryna Bernhardt

Panahyda

There will be a Panahyda today for Salwa Hawa, (6 months)

March Charity

CYWA (Community, Youth, and Women's Alliance), Coatesville

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 6 pm