



February 19, 2023
SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE

- Feb. 18 (Sat) Divine Liturgy** **5:00pm**
+Peter Jackowski, Sr. req by Eileen & Norman
- Feb. 19 (Sun) SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE**
Divine Liturgy **10:30am**
+Thomas, Catherine, & Jack Wesdock
req by the Lindberg Family
- Feb. 20 (Mon) Presanctified Liturgy** **6:30pm**
First Day of the Great Fast
- Feb. 24 (Fri) Presanctified Liturgy** **6:30pm**
- Feb. 25 (Sat) Divine Liturgy** **5:00pm**
+Francis Barry req by wife Marian
- Feb. 26(Sun) FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil **10:30am**
+Kathleen McCoy req of Astalos & Heinack Family

Our Tithe to our Parish - February 12, 2023 - \$3,154.00

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Feb. 19 thru Feb.25 for health and welfare of our home-bound.



+++++

Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.



*Jan Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete
Margaret Gegick,, John Hresko, Kevin Ianni, Jeff Kaloski,
Helen Magdic , Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusink Sr.,
Mark Sethman*

St. Stephen Fundraiser

St. Stephen will be selling haluski & soup every Friday during Lent. We will need a few volunteers each Friday to help serve between 11am - 2pm. We will also need our culinary volunteers to donate a pot/crockpot of a meatless soup each Friday. (ex.: broccoli/cheese, vegetable, potato, clam chowder, mine-strone, etc.) Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church, or contact Fr. Vasyl. Thank you for supporting our church.

**Mount Saint Macrina
House of Prayer**

Personal Morning of Prayer

Friday, Feb. 24, March 31, April 28

9:30am - 12:00noon

Are you ready to let go of some of the busy-ness and pressures of your life to come apart and rest a while? Spend time in silence, meditation and prayer.

Free Will Offering

Day of Recollection

“Grieving”

Saturday, February 25

10:00am - 12:00noon

Presenter: TBA

Offering: \$35 Registration Due: Feb. 20



Cheese-fare Sunday

The Sunday immediately preceding the Great Fast is known by a variety of names --- “**Cheesefare Sunday**” --- because according to the traditional norms of fasting, this is the last day to eat dairy products until Easter --- “**The Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise**” --- since that is the major theme that runs through the texts and prayers for this day --- “**Forgiveness Sunday**” --- because this is the day on which people ask forgiveness of each other before beginning the Lenten Season.

On Friday evenings we will celebrate the special Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. We will also celebrate this Service on Monday of this first week since it is the first day of the Great Fast.

FASTING: Fasting has been part of the Judeo-Christian tradition from the beginning. It is especially associated with intensifying our prayer, doing penance for our sins, and aiding us in changing our hearts or conversion of our habits. As a discipline, fasting also helps us to pray better.

The first day of Great Lent is a day of Strict Fast, that is, no meat or dairy products are to be eaten.

ALMSGIVING: Our Lenten style of life needs to include some forms of almsgiving according to today’s Gospel. Almsgiving includes a sharing of our gifts with others, especially the less fortunate. The money we save by fasting is used to share with the needy.

Missing Envelopes

February 12 ---- Newspaper Collection (Byzantine Catholic World)

February 19 ---- Renovation Fund

February 26 ---- Debt Reduction

HRAMOTY - (if donating by check, please make payable to:

Fr. Vasyl Yakubych)

Feb. 10, 2023 --- A follow-up with the envelope company -- We should receive our order by the end of this month.

We recently had very successful fund-raisers. Thanks to continued sale of pirohi and the Superbowl hoagies we received \$1,910.00. Thank you to all who helped. We are very blessed with so many parishioners and others who work to help our parish. God Bless!

They are back !!!

St. Peter & Paul Men’s Club is again selling Easter Kielbasa.

\$7.00 per pound

Plain - Garlic - Cheese

March 19 -- Last day to order

April 2, 2023 --- Delivered here on Palm Sunday

Order sheets in vestibule of church.