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March 6, 2011

**Sunday of Cheesefare
Expulsion of Adam from Paradise.
Forgiveness Sunday.
The Holy 40 Martyrs of Sebaste**

- 9:00am – General Confession, Hours
- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy

Epistle: 1 Rom. 13:11-14:4
Heb. 12:1-10 (Martyrs)

Gospel: Mt. 6:14-21
Mt. 20:1-16 (Martyrs)

- Church School
- Maslenitsa Luncheon with the DVD lecture by Metropolitan Kallistos (Ware) "Our Lenten Journey. Spiritual preparation for the Great Fast". Come and enjoy a meal with friends and family, and receive spiritual nourishment from one of the best Orthodox lecturers. \$10 per person; kids 12 and under – free.
- 1:00pm – Forgiveness Vespers

BEGINNING OF LENT – STRICT FAST

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Schedule of Services

MONDAY, MARCH 7TH

6:00pm – Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete, part 1.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8TH

6:00pm – Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete, part 2.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9TH

9:30am – Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts
6:00pm – Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete, part 3.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10TH

6:00pm – Great Canon of St Andrew of Crete, part 4.

SATURDAY, MARCH 12TH - Greatmartyr Theodore the Recruit

9:30am – Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Kolivo
6:00pm – Great Vespers & Confessions

SUNDAY, MARCH 13TH - Sunday of Orthodoxy

9:00am – Private Confessions, Hours
9:30am – Divine Liturgy

Holy Confession

This year, Great Lent is from March 7th to Holy Pascha on April 24th. Each member of our parish community is supposed to prayerfully prepare for this Feast of Feasts by having a heartfelt private Confession and partaking of the Holy Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ – Holy Communion. The Sacrament of Holy Confession will be offered on all Saturday evenings of Great Lent following Vespers (or after any service), as well as half-an-hour before the Divine Liturgy on Sundays, and the Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays. There will be no General Confession before Pascha. This is the most perfect way to prepare and celebrate the Feast of Feasts – Holy Pascha.

Intercessory Prayer

THE LIVING:

Benedict and Eva Benda, Valentina Benda, Cathryn Christensen, Olga DeMay, Marianne Guagenti, George Hook, Andrew Koch, Peter Mazula, Walter Milk, Helen Pirniak, Matilda Skripak, Stephen and Lillian Sokol, Elizabeth Zuber.

May God grant you Many Years!

THE NEWLY DEPARTED:

Helen Pawlush, Mary Milk, Antonina Rotko

THE DEPARTED:

Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini, Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, Margaret Dellabella, George Makara, Julia Brelinisky, Steven Petronko, Agnes Silberman.

Memory Eternal! Вечная Память!

Welcome Visitors

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy. It is our joy to have you with us today. If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able.

While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross, receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and for fellowship in our Church Hall after the service.

Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to Daniel Chaichyts, who celebrated his Birthday March 1st. May God grant you good health and happiness for Many, Many Years! Многая Лета!



Today's Memorial Offering

• *Sanctuary Lamp* – in memory of Matthew & Anna Hook – by Helen Stathis.

• *St John's Cross* – in memory of Katharyn Yendrey, on her Anniversary of Birth – by Mary Macinsky.

• *St Nicholas' Cross & Tripple Candelabra* – in memory of Mary Milk, on her Birthday – by husband Walter.

• *Candles on the Altar* – for the health and a speedy recovery of Carole Koch – by John, Andrew, Michael and Evelyn Sabol.

Announcements

❖ Our Adult Enrichment DVD Lecture Series are back! On Sundays of Great Lent, after the Divine Liturgy we will watch and discuss in our Church Hall six talks entitled: "Our Lenten Journey. Spiritual Preparation for the Great Fast". In this series, Metropolitan Kallistos talks about our personal preparation for Great Lent, as well as the relationship to the feast of Holy Transfiguration, and the salvation in Christ through the meaning of the Cross. Everyone is welcome to participate - no prerequisites. Bring your non-orthodox friend or neighbor. See you then!

❖ Please do not forget that daylight saving time starts next Sunday, March 13 by turning clock forward 1 hour, so do not be late for the Liturgy.

❖ An Overnight Lenten Youth Retreat for ages of 7th-12th Grade will be held April 1st - 2nd at the Holy Resurrection Church in Wayne, NJ. The theme of the retreat is "Baptized into Christ: Galatians 3:2 and Romans 6:3". It is sponsored by the Diocese of NY – NJ and Bishop Michael hopes to join the youth. The cost is \$35. More information is on the bulletin board or Diocesan website: www.nynjoca.org.

❖ Coffee Hour Sponsors are needed. Have it in memory or in honor of your loved ones. Please sign-up at the candle desk.

❖ Available at the candle desk are memorial candles, Altar bread and wine to be sponsored in prayerful intentions of your loved-ones.