

Welcome to our Parish

Come and join us daily for the Divine Liturgy in the Chapel located just south of the narthex. Or stop by for a prayer before going to work. The church is open at 7:30 am. Confessions at about 8:30 am till 10 minutes before the service.

Come and join our daily prayer group.

DIVINE LITURGIES, SERVICES

INTENTIONS

Sat 1/30 FIRST ALL SOULS SATURDAY, p. 428 & 432
9:00 am Divine Liturgy with the Panachida and the Reading of the Names of our Deceased.

Sun 1/31 SUNDAY OF MEATFARE & Tone 3, p. 217 & 135

9:00 am Choir Rehearsal
9:30 am Confessions
10:00 am *For members of our parish family*
ECF Classes after the Liturgy

CHEESEFARE WEEK

THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST WITH SIMEON & ANNA Solemn Holy Day

Mon 2/1 Vigil for the Holy Day
7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy +*Dean Maurry*
by Greg & Beth Gath

Tue 2/2 Feast Day Liturgy, p. 321
9:00 am +*Betty Belanger by Helen Bruce*

Wed 2/3 Synaxis of the Prophet Simeon & the Prophetess Anna, p. 321
9:00 am *God's blessing on Janne Marie Kerwin by Jessica Hoskinson*

Thu 2/4 NO DIVINE LITURGY Father is not available

Fri 2/5 Postfestive, p. 321
9:00 am +*Helen Kim by Moon Gilbert*

Sat 2/6 No Divine Liturgy Sun 2/7 SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE & FORGIVENESS & TONE 4, P. 141 & 218

9:30 am Confessions
9:40 am THE THIRD HOUR
10:00 am *For members of our parish*
ECF Classes after the Liturgy

PRAYER REQUESTS Lauren Hlywa & baby, Chet Vogel, Cole Webb Harter, Fr. Marcus Gomori, Ruth Terry, Adrian Flores & Veronica Navarette, Colton Oschmann, Jessica Kanenbley, Judy Livingston, Bob & Rita Pipta, Marilu Krofchik, Margaret Bevins, Stella Navarette, Nicholas Moyta, Jean Anderson, Betty Perebzk, David, the brother of Marilyn Cooper, Richard Sesma, Deanna Keefe, Ron Lowery & Family, Alex Vida, Susan Dovin, Kay Weil, Janet Lambert, and Ron, Carol & Gilbert Pasmant, Ethan McArthur. For the immigrants escaping the horrors of war in their home country.

7 DAY CANDLE OFFERING

Eternal Light:

Intention for Dennis & Sally Rock

Icon of our Lord

+*Evdokiya Obushko by Charles & Tanya Johnson*

Intention for Kay Terry

Icon of the Theotokos

Robert Krofchik by the Krofchik family

Thanksgiving for Betty Bohner



THE INSCRIPTION ON THE MONUMENT located next to the Bell Tower reads: "In Grateful Remembrance of our Founders, Parishioners, Benefactors and Friends."
ETERNAL MEMORY AND BLESSED REPOSE!

ALL SOULS DIPTYCHS PUBLISHED Wednesday and is included with this bulletin. It's not late to send in your All Souls List to the parish office. We have 4 more All Souls Saturdays coming up.

READERS & REHEARSAL SCHEDULE for more information contact *Robert Pipta*

TODAY REHEARSAL 9:00 - 9:45 am

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!
GLORY TO HIM FOREVER!**

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:

What is the Triodion?

This is the Byzantine liturgical book that contains the variable portions of the Liturgy and other services for a particular period of the Byzantine Church calendar. It begins on the fourth Sunday before the Great Lent, the Sunday of the Prodigal, and ends on Saturday of the Holy Week.

Triodion is also called the period between the Sunday of the Prodigal and Holy Pascha. The name derives from the fact that during the season the Canons contain only three odes instead of the usual nine. The canon is a series of nine hymns, 'odes' used at the Orthros (Matins). The nine odes vary so as to correspond with the theme of the particular feast. The introduction of canons is ascribed to St. Andrew of Crete. Other famous authors of Canons are Melodos, St. John Damascus, and St. Theodore the Studion.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**PARISH ADVISORY BOARD**

Beth Gath, Marya Weil, Jan Washicko, John Sheftic, Bruce Terry, Helen Malinick and Stephen Kopko.

FINANCIAL BOARD: Andy Spisak, Stephen Kopko and Robert Erickson.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 1) **BISHOP'S APPEAL 2016** will begin this month. Watch for your letter from Bishop Gerald.
- 2) **EASTER BAKE SALE FORMS** we are already experiencing a surge from our customers ordering our delicious Easter bake goods. Please use the forms for your orders to insure your Easter Bake Goods in time for Pascha.
- 3) **BAKING & HELPING IN THE PARISH KITCHEN** come and learn about baking Pascha and Nut Horns and Nut Rolls. Our faithful bakers are eager to show and teach the skills of baking. At the same time you will help our parish.
- 4) **DO WE HAVE QUENCINERAS IN OUR PARISH?** Yes we do. This is one of those benefits for being a member of Annunciation Parish. The young lady must be attending our Eastern Christian Formation Program.

OUR COFFEE SOCIAL HOSTS FOR FEBRUARY

Ingrid Spisak & Donna

Thank you for your service to our Parish.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to our Pierogi helpers this weekend. They made over a hundred dozen. Excellent lunch provided for our workers. Don't forget about our "Holy Rollers Days." (bake days)

Parish Calendar & Upcoming Events

TODAY **Sunday Parish Advisory Meeting** after the 10:00am Parish Liturgy.

MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON & ANNA-Solemn Holy Day

2/1 Monday 7:30 pm Vesper/Liturgy

2/2 Tuesday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

2/7 Sunday-FORGIVENESS SUNDAY 50/50 Grand Monthly Raffle Drawing

FIRST DAY OF THE GREAT FAST

2/8 Monday Strict Fast—no meat of dairy products.

7:30 pm Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

2/12 Friday—**Baking Day for Nut Horns** 9:00 am
Contact Nina Erickson for information.

2/19 Friday—**Baking Day for Nut Horns** 9:00 am
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CONGRESS, ANAHEIM, CA. February 26-28 The largest Religious Education Congress will be held at the Anaheim Convention Center.

Our Eparchy will have an exhibitors booth in the Convention Center.

Very Rev. David M. Petras will be a co-presenter with Rt. Rev. Alexei Smith on "The Importance and beauty of the Eastern Catholic Churches". This workshop will be held on Friday, February 26th. In addition to our presence as Eastern Catholics, on Saturday, February 27th at 5:15 pm, Rt. Rev. Aphram Mushe will celebrate the Syriac Divine Liturgy.

EASTER SUNDAY MARCH 27TH

NEXT MONTHLY LUNCHEON Sunday April 10th—Ukrainian Lunch.

"50/50 Raffle" will run every month with drawings on the 1st of the following month. As usual, every week in January tickets will be sold in the Parish Hall at \$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets and the drawing will be held the 1st Sunday in February 7th. The only exception is that 50/50 tickets will not be sold during fundraising luncheons. See Anne Voytilla for more information.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT January 24

Attendance: Sun: 10:00 am 120 Souls

Adult Tithes : \$2,913.74

Youth Tithes: \$20.75

Candles: \$20.00

Coffee Social: \$240.00

Principle Mortgage Reduction: \$60.00

Donation: \$200.00

Jams & Jellies: \$71.00

Kitchen: \$105.00

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.
We accept credit and debit cards by way The Square. Your receipts are e-mailed. We appreciate your comments.

You should have your tithing & contributions report. Any problems or concerns contact Fr Stephen.
Thank you Helen Melnick for keeping our records.

MEATFARE SUNDAY

By St. Basil the Great - The Greater Rules, 3 (PG 31, 917)

If You Love God You will Love your Neighbor,
If You Love your Neighbor You will Love God

Surely everyone knows that human beings are social creatures and for that reason are not made for a solitary and uncivilized life. Nothing is better suited to our nature than to have continual relationships to seek one another out and to love one's own kind. The Lord asks no more than the fruit of the seed he has implanted in us, when he says: 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another.' [John 13:34]

To lead us to obey this precept he does not want the badge of recognition of disciples to consist in miracles. Rather he asserts: 'By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.' [John 13:35] And between the commandment to love God and the commandment to love your neighbor, he has established so close a bond that he takes as done to himself anything done to our brothers or sisters. He says: 'I was thirsty and you gave me drink.' [Matt. 25:35] And he adds: 'As you did it to one of the least of these my brethren, you did it to me.' [Matt. 25:40] The keeping of the first commandment includes the keeping of the second, and in the fulfillment of the second the first is fulfilled. Whoever loves God loves his neighbor. The Lord says: 'Anyone who loves me will keep my

word' [John 14:23] and This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.' [John 15:12] So then, whoever loves his neighbor loves God, and God reckons our unity with our brothers and sisters is unity with him.

One is reminded of Moses. He loved his brothers and sisters so much that he asked to be blotted out of the book of the living if the people did not receive forgiveness of their sins. [Exod. 32:32]

Description of Judgment Sunday (Meatfare Sunday)

The foregoing two parables -- especially that of the Prodigal Son -- have presented to us God's extreme goodness and love for man. But lest certain persons, putting their confidence in this alone, live carelessly, squandering upon sin the time given them to work out their salvation, and death suddenly snatch them away, the most divine Fathers have appointed this day's feast commemorating Christ's impartial Second Coming, through which we bring to mind that God is not only the Friend of man, but also the most righteous Judge, Who recompenses to each according to his deeds.

It is the aim of the holy Fathers, through bringing to mind that fearful day, to rouse us from the slumber of carelessness unto the work of virtue, and to move us to love and compassion for our brethren. Besides this, even as on the coming Sunday of Cheese-fare we commemorate Adam's exile from the Paradise of delight -- which exile is the beginning of life as we know it now -- it is clear that today's is reckoned the last of all feasts, because on the last day of judgment, truly, everything of this world will come to an end.