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SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

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Romans 13:11-14:4 (Epistle)

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Matthew 6:14-21 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship.
If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

TODAY Sunday of Forgiveness; St. Leo the Great, Pope of Rome (†461)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

11:30 am Memorials for: Nadezhda, Nina, Ivan and Stepan requested by OUCHAKOV family.

11:50 am Service of Forgiveness

12:15 am Blini Luncheon

Monday, February 19 Beginning of Great Fast

6:30 pm Great Canon

Tuesday, February 20

6:30 pm Great Canon

Wednesday, February 21

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, February 24

3:50 pm Russian Language Studies Class

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

Sunday, February 25 First Sunday of Lent. Sunday of Orthodoxy. St. Tarasius (†806)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

11:30 am Memorial for: Stephen Platko (†March 01, 2016) requested by Georgine PLATKO.

LADIES LUNCHEON Unfortunately due to the snow last week the ladies luncheon outing was canceled. As great lent has begun this outing will be postponed until after Easter. More details to follow later on.

GOD BLESS YOU
FOR YOUR GENEROUS &
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!

FELLOWSHIP HOUR Please check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

SCRIP is available at every Sunday Fellowship Hour.

PASTORAL MINISTRY Call (815) 725-4742 or (630) 559-5785 to register as a parishioner, to initiate instruction in the Faith, to schedule sacraments, visitation, etc.

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BLINI LUNCHEON Started a few years ago, now an annual tradition on Cheese Fare Sunday. This years blini filling flavors are: Cherry, Cheese, Banana-Caramel, Smoked Salmon. Fresh made traditional blini. Minor fund raiser, benefits to Morning Star Mission to begin Great Lent with helping the needy. Delicious!

LENTEN GOOD DEEDS The Orthodox church teaches us not only to refrain from certain types of foods during great lent but to also spread Gods love through good deeds. Each week during great lent I will try to post a different program that is in need of our help. If you know of any such programs please email me the information and hopefully by the time the next great lent roles around we will have our own program.

PROGRAM FOR THE HOMELESS St. Luke Pads are looking for volunteers to help with second, thirds and fourth shift. For more details email macrina1054@gmail.com or call 630-296-7520.

SAVE THE DATE! Our Diocesan Hierarchy, Bishop Paul, will be visiting St. Nicholas parish on Wednesday, March 7th at 6:30pm for the Presanctified Liturgy. After Liturgy we will hold a potluck social hour with Lenten type snacks. Please check future bulletins for additional details!

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY The Pan-Orthodox Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers service will be held on Sunday, February 25th, at 6:30pm at Saints Constantine & Helen Greek Orthodox Church. The liturgical responses will be chanted by the Pan-Orthodox Choir of Greater Chicago, under the direction of Gordana Trbuhovich. The church is located at 11045 S Roberts Rd, Palos Hills, IL.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO Tom KOMPARE Juliana MATUSIAK Lillian BRADLEY Janet HESSION
Nancy JOVANOVICH Georgia PATTEN Gloria WATSON June BRADLEY Radovan JOVANOVICH

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Maria LLAMAS on February 21ST, *Newly Baptized* Vlad JENESCU
Newlywed to Mykola and Olha NEMCHENKO on February 17TH

May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!

Today Epistle (Romans 13:11-14:4)

Brethren... And do this, knowing the time, that now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand. Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armor of light. Let us walk properly, as in the day, not in revelry and drunkenness, not in lewdness and lust, not in strife and envy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfill its lusts. Receive one who is weak in the faith, but not to disputes over doubtful things. For one believes he may eat all things, but he who is weak eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who does not eat, and let not him who does not eat judge him who eats; for God has received him. Who are you to judge another's servant? To his own master he stands or falls. Indeed, he will be made to stand, for God is able to make him stand.

Апостол Дня (Римлянам 13:11-14:4)

Братия... Так поступайте, зная время, что наступил уже час пробудиться нам от сна. Ибо ныне ближе к нам спасение, нежели когда мы уверовали. Ночь прошла, а день приблизился: итак отвергнем дела тьмы и облечемся в оружия света. Как днем, будем вести себя благочинно, не предаваясь ни пированию и пьянству, ни сладострастию и распутству, ни ссорам и зависти; но облечитесь в Господа нашего Иисуса Христа, и попечения о плоти не превращайте в похоти. Немощного в вере принимайте без споров о мнениях. Ибо иной уверен, что можно есть все, а немощный ест овощи. Кто ест, не уничижай того, кто не ест; и кто не ест, не осуждай того, кто ест, потому что Бог принял его. Кто ты, осуждающий чужого раба? Перед своим Господом стоит он, или падает. И будет восстановлен, ибо силен Бог восстановить его.

Today Gospel (Matthew 6:14-21)

For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. Moreover, when you fast, do not be like the hypocrites, with a sad countenance. For they disfigure their faces that they may appear to men to be fasting. Assuredly, I say to you, they have their reward. But you, when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, so that you do not appear to men to be fasting, but to your Father who is in the secret place; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you openly. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Евангелие Дня (Матфея 6:14-21)

Ибо если вы будете прощать людям согрешения их, то простит и вам Отец ваш Небесный, а если не будете прощать людям согрешения их, то и Отец ваш не простит вам согрешений ваших. Также, когда поститесь, не будьте унылы, как лицемеры, ибо они принимают на себя мрачные лица, чтобы показаться людям постящимися. Истинно говорю вам, что они уже получают награду свою. А ты, когда постишься, помажь голову твою и умой лице твое, чтобы явиться постящимся не пред людьми, но пред Отцом твоим, Который втайне; и Отец твой, видящий тайное, воздаст тебе явно. Не собирайте себе сокровищ на земле, где моль и ржа истребляют и где воры подкапывают и крадут, но собирайте себе сокровища на небе, где ни моль, ни ржа не истребляют и где воры не подкапывают и не крадут, ибо где сокровища ваши, там будет и сердце ваше.

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