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## SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

March 14, 2021

Romans 13:11-14:4 (Epistle)

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Matthew 6:14-21 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

**TODAY** The Expulsion of Adam & Eve from Paradise; Ven. Benedict of Nursia (+543); St. Theognostus, Metropolitan of Kiev and All Russia (+1353); Rt. Blv. Great Prince Rostilav; Prince of Kiev and Smolensk (+1167); St. Euschemon the Confessor, Bishop of Lampsacus (+9<sup>TH</sup> c.); The "Feodorovskaya" Icon of the Mother of God.

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

11:10 am **Service of Forgiveness**

11:50 am **Typica Service (Church-Slavonic Language на Церковно-Славянском)**

### Monday, March 15

### **Beginning of Great Fast**

6:30 pm **Great Canon**

### Wednesday, March 17

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm **Presanctified Liturgy**

### Saturday, March 20

4:50 pm Ninth Hours

5:00 pm **Great Vespers - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

**Sunday, March 21 1<sup>ST</sup> Sunday of Lent; Sunday of Orthodoxy;** St. James the Confessor, Bishop of Catania (+8<sup>TH</sup>-9<sup>TH</sup> c.); St. Cyril, Bishop of Catania (+1<sup>ST</sup>-2<sup>ND</sup> c.); St. Thomas, Patriarch of Constantinople (+1610).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

11:25 am **Typica Service (Church-Slavonic Language на Церковно-Славянском)**

### Wednesday, March 24 **The Eve of Annunciation**

6:00 pm Confession

6:30 pm **Vespertal Divine Liturgy**

### Thursday, March 25 **The Annunciation of our Most Holy Lady, Theotokos and Ever-Virgin Mary**

### Friday, March 26

7:00 pm **Orthodoxy Study - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

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**STEWARDSHIP CORNER** Sunday, March 7, 2021 - Donation \$1,667.32

**CHICAGO DEANERY LENTEN VESPERS** All services begin at 6:00 pm. Because of the PANDEMIC *we are not opening the parishes who are holding the service for each of the Sundays to visitors from other parishes.* People are invited to participate by watching the live stream of the services and the homilies.

- Sunday, March 28<sup>TH</sup> — St. Luke Church, Palos Hills.
- Sunday, April 4<sup>TH</sup> — St. Joseph Church, Wheaton.
- Sunday, April 11<sup>TH</sup> — Christ the Savior Church, Chicago.
- Sunday, April 18<sup>TH</sup> — Ss. Cyril & Methodius Church, Milwaukee.
- Palm Sunday, April 25<sup>TH</sup> — Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago.

**ALTAR CANDLES** Today, on Sunday, March 14<sup>TH</sup> the altar candles are sponsored by SHILTSEV family for health of a good friend and Vladimir SHILTSEV.

**LIVE STREAM** We are looking for donation of one video camera or Nikon dslr camera with hdmi outputs. We also needed the computer that would work best is a desktop computer with at least a newer icore 5 processor or an older icore 7 processor chip or equivalent.

**MANY YEARS...** *Happy Birthday* to Vladimir SHILTSEV on March 14<sup>TH</sup> and Polina Studionova on March 15<sup>TH</sup>.

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

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

Danelle BERGSTROM	Tom KOMPARE	Richard JOVANOVIH	Irina & her kids	Lubov SIROTUK
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Georgia PATTEN	Galyna SHAFRANEC	Carrie BARON	June BRADLEY
Katherina BRADLEY	Lydia ODOM	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jose FELIX	Marlo PERRY

**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.

**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.

**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 пиროваниям 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 восставлен, ибо силен Бог восставить его.

**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 сокровище ваше, там будет и сердце ваше.

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