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Cheesefare Sunday 26 February 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 4)

Romans 13:11-14:4; Matthew 6:14-21

Next Sunday, Hebrew 11:24-26, 32-12:2; John 1:43-51

Vigil every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

Anthony Janicki & Louis Gephart, offered by Sandra Janicki & Family.

John Homer (31 yrs, 2/29), offered by famiy.

SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

Today, aprox. 1:00 PM – Forgiveness Vespers. This Vesper Service marks the beginning of the Great Lenten Period.

First Week of Great Lent

Monday-Thursday, 6:30 PM – Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

Wednesday, 8:30 AM – Presanctified Liturgy. Doors open and Confessions begin at 7:30 AM

Friday, 6:30 PM – Akathist to St. Herman of Alaska.

Saturday, 9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Feb 26/13)- Martinian, Simeon, Stephen, Evlogy, *Zoia, Fotina*. MON- Kyrill, Auxentius, Isaac, Maronus, Abraham, Michael, Theodore, George. TUE- Onisimus, Evsevius, Pafnuty, *Efrosinia (Florence)*, Maior (Major). WED- Pamfilus, Valentus Paul, Selevkus, Porfyrius, Theodulus, Julian, Elijah/Elias, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Samuel, Daniel, Marutha, Roman (Raymond). THUR- Theodore, *Minna, Mariam*, Ghermogen, Theodosius, Roman. FRI- Leo, Flavian, Agapitus, Cosma. SAT- Archippus, *Apfia, Ravula, Asclipiodota*, Dositheus, Makary, Eugene, Maxim, Theodotus, Isichius, Konan, *Filothea*.

Parish Council Meeting today Sunday following Divine Services

First Votive Cross

Offered by Sandra Janicki in memory of father, Anthony Janicki.

Second Votive Cross

Offered by Arthur & Dolores Vidil.

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Tim & Kathy Andreychek for health of family.

Iconastas Lampadi

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich.

Confessions During Great Lent

Confessions will be heard before and after all evening services throughout the entire Lenten period. Confessions will also be heard on the mornings of Presanctified Liturgies beginning at 7:30 AM. NO Confessions will be heard on Saturday or Sunday mornings.

Sarris Easter Candy Sale

Orders are still being taken for Easter candy through Sarris. Order forms are available in the back of church. Orders must be placed by TODAY and delivery is March 31.

If you are ordering online, please use our Group Id: 10-0595. That will ensure that you are giving credit to the church. Click on the fundraiser tab and insert the ID number in the appropriate box.

Forgiveness Sunday

We will be serving the Forgiveness Vespers Service following the parish council meeting (approximately 1:00 PM). This Vesper Services marks the beginning of the Great Lenten Period.

Today is Cheesefare Sunday. Today we Orthodox Christians bid farewell to all dairy products. The Church forbids us to partake of meat AND dairy after today until the Bright Day of Resurrection. Great Lent will begin tomorrow, February 27th. Pascha is on April 16th.

It is that time of year again when visitations will be made to those who are physically unable to attend church. If you have a family member who is confined to home or in a nursing home, please notify the parish office as soon as possible to make the necessary arrangements.