

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church

Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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26 February 2017 / 7525 ~ Forgiveness Sunday

Our Holy Father Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza The Holy Great Martyr Photina the Samaritan



LITURGICAL SCHEDULE:

Sat. Feb. 25 17:00 Vigil: Forgiveness Sunday
 Sun. Feb. 26 10:30 Forgiveness Sunday - Suffrages *pro populo*
 After DL: Meager Meal + Forgiveness Vespers

Mon. Feb. 27 19:00 Pure Monday: Presanctified Divine Liturgy
 Wed. Mar. 01 19:00 Pure Wednesday: Presanctified Divine Liturgy

Sat. Mar. 04 17:00 Vigil: Sunday of Orthodoxy
 Sun. Mar. 05 10:30 Sunday of Orthodoxy - Suffrages
 Wed. Mar. 08 19:00: Presanctified Divine Liturgy

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	ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS
Sat. Feb. 25	-----	J. Kontir	J. Kontir, D. Mihalko
Sun. Feb. 26	E. R. A. Hess	G. Krynicky	D. Hess, R. Knouse
Mon. Feb. 27	T. M. Syphan	J. Kontir	-----
Wed. Mar. 01	T. M. Syphan	B. Chirdon	-----

Sat. Mar. 04	-----	M. Harhai	J. Snitzer, R. Knouse
Sun. Mar. 05	E. R. A. Hess	S. Vacha	G. Krynicky, A. Syphan
Wed. Mar. 08	T. M. Syphan	J. Krynicky	-----
02 / 19 / 2017	Adults: \$958	Students: \$14	Candles: \$148
Collection	Total: \$1120		

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FROM THE TRIODION: The arena of abstinence is now open; it is a gift from God. Let us go forth to meet it with joy, for we are in need of forgiveness. The God of mercy thirsts for our salvation; He wishes to grant remission to those who seek Him with all their heart and wish to serve Him with love.

Let us close our mouths that we may fast and quiet our conscience; turn to the Lord, O my soul and do good. Offer Him the food of virtue as an agreeable aroma of incense, and cry to Him in joy: *Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.*

WISDOM FROM SAINT JOHN CRHYSOSTOM: «Do you fast? Give me proof of it by your works. If you see a poor man, take pity on him. If you see a friend being honored, do not envy him. Do not let only your mouth fast, but also the eye, and the ear, and the feet, and the hands, and all the members of our bodies. Let the hands fast, by being free of avarice. Let the feet fast, by ceasing to run after sin. Let the eyes fast, by disciplining them not to glare at that which sinful ... Let the ear fast ... by not listening to evil talk and gossip ... Let the mouth fast from foul words and unjust criticism. For what good is it if we abstain from birds and fishes, but bite and devour our brethren?»

ON THE 1st SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST, 5 March,

- We return to the singing of the **Typical Psalms** and the **Beatitudes** *in lieu* of the Sunday Antiphons.
- The **Little Entrance** with the **Book of the Gospels** will be the solemn procession as during the Nativity Fast. The children are asked to bring an icon to carry in the procession. The congregation reverences the Gospel Book by turning to face it as it makes its way in procession to the Royal Doors. On the second Sunday of Great Lent the holy gifts will also be transferred from the Table of Preparation to the Holy Table in a solemn procession. Again, as a sign of reverence, the congregation turns to face the gifts as they are carried through the Church and into the Altar.
- We pray the **Anaphora of Saint Basil the Great** at the Divine Liturgy.
- On the **Sunday of Orthodoxy** we commemorate the return of **icons** in our churches. Bring any icons that you would like to have blessed that day; give them to Father before the start of the Liturgy; they will remain on the Holy Table during the Divine Liturgy. All are invited to bring an icon to carry in the procession after the Ambon Prayer.

Next Sunday's Readings: Sunday of Orthodoxy

Epistle, Hebrews 11:24 – 26, 32 – 12:2 *Faith; The Discipline of the Lord*

Gospel, John 1:43 – 51 *The Calling of Philip and Nathanael*

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~ Announcements ~

- During the Great Fast a **SPECIAL COLLECTION** is always taken up by our Metropolia to aid our sister churches in need in **Central** and **Eastern Europe**. This year's theme is «*Restore the Church, build the Future*». The collection supports pastoral, evangelization, and construction projects as well as offers scholarships. For more information, go to www.usccb.org/ccee. Please be generous in your giving.
- **THE FOLLOWING PIROHI INGREDIANTS ARE STILL WELCOME:** Gold Metal flour, and sour cream.