

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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6 March 2022 (7530) FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. MEMORY OF THE HOLY PROPHETS.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Mar. 05 17:00 **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST** *Suffrages for*
+Christine Ferrari – Daughter Marlene (née Ferrari) Harhai

Sun. Mar. 06 10:30 **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**
Suffrages pro populo

Wed. Mar. 09 18:30 **DIVINE LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**
Suffrages for +Robert Hulyk – wife Marge

Fri. Mar. 11 18:30 **DIVINE LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**

Sat. Mar. 12 09:30 **SECOND ALL SOULS w/ Panachida**
17:00 **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST** *Suffrages pro*
Populo; 40th Day Suffrages for +Richard Reagan + Memorial Service

Sun. Mar. 13 10:30 **SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**
40th Day Suffrages for +Jennie Gulisek + Memorial Service



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COLLECTION
TOTAL: \$1230

Adults: \$926
Candles: \$60

Children: \$9
Fuel: \$185

Maintenance: \$20
Lenten Off.: \$30



Second Week of the Great Fast: During this week, we read in the 4th chapter of Genesis the story of Cain and Abel, the sons of Adam and Eve, and begin, on Friday, the story of Noah, which is told also in Genesis, Chapters 5 – 9.

~ FROM THE TRIODION ~

Let us offer a Fast acceptable to the Lord, for the true Fast is the estrangement from sin; no more idle chatter, no more wrath; no more evil desires, no insults; no more lying, no false oaths. If we abstain from all this, we shall keep a Fast that is indeed acceptable to the Lord.

Let us begin this second week of the Fast in joy; O faithful, let us exert ourselves from day to day, as did the prophet Elijah the Tishbite. May the four principal virtues be our chariot of fire! Let us lift our spirit by turning away from the passions, and through purity, let us struggle against the flesh, so that we may resist and conquer the Enemy.

Come, let us purify ourselves by sharing with the poor, not sounding the trumpet for our almsgiving, nor making public our good deeds. May our left hand know not what our right hand does, lest vainglory rob us of our fruit! But in secret, let us say to Him Who knows all secrets: Forgive us our trespasses, Father, in Your goodness for mankind.

Abstaining from the passion of anger, let us delight in charity without pretense. Let us feed the poor who are hungry, thus filling ourselves with the grace of God. By our tears we shall alleviate the tears of the last judgment.



~ Prayers in Times of Hostility or War ~

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your great-goodness, we pray You, hear and have mercy.

✠ Lord, have mercy (*thrice*)

Again we pray for the people of Ukraine, and especially for all the Ukrainian priests and their families serving in our Archeparchy, that the Lord our God will bring an end to the war on their land and that He may establish peace on earth and good will among men for evermore. We pray You, hear and have mercy.

✠ Lord, have mercy (*thrice*)

Again we pray for those who have gone forth to war for the freedom of their homeland, serving in the Armed Forces of their country on land, on sea, and in the air; that the Lord our God may bring them safely out of every peril and danger, ever sustaining them with the comfort of His mercy. We pray You, hear and have mercy.

✠ Lord, have mercy (*thrice*)

Again we pray for all who have fallen into the hands of their enemies: for children, the aged, the sick; for prisoners of war, and for all those who have been conquered and enslaved; that the Lord our God may look upon them with compassion; that He may comfort, strengthen, and preserve them; and that He may speedily deliver them from all affliction, wrath, and need. We pray You, hear and have mercy.

✠ Lord, have mercy (*thrice*)

Again we pray for the repose of the souls of all who have died in Ukraine, civilians and soldiers, Ukrainians and Russians that the Lord our God will bring comfort and consolation to their families and relatives. We pray You, hear and have mercy.

✠ Lord, have mercy (*thrice*)

O LORD GOD OF HOSTS, God of our salvation, God Who alone work wonders: look with mercy and goodness upon Your humble servants, the people of Ukraine, and in Your love for mankind hearken unto them and have mercy on them. For their enemy has gathered against them to destroy them and to bring to ruin their sanctuaries.

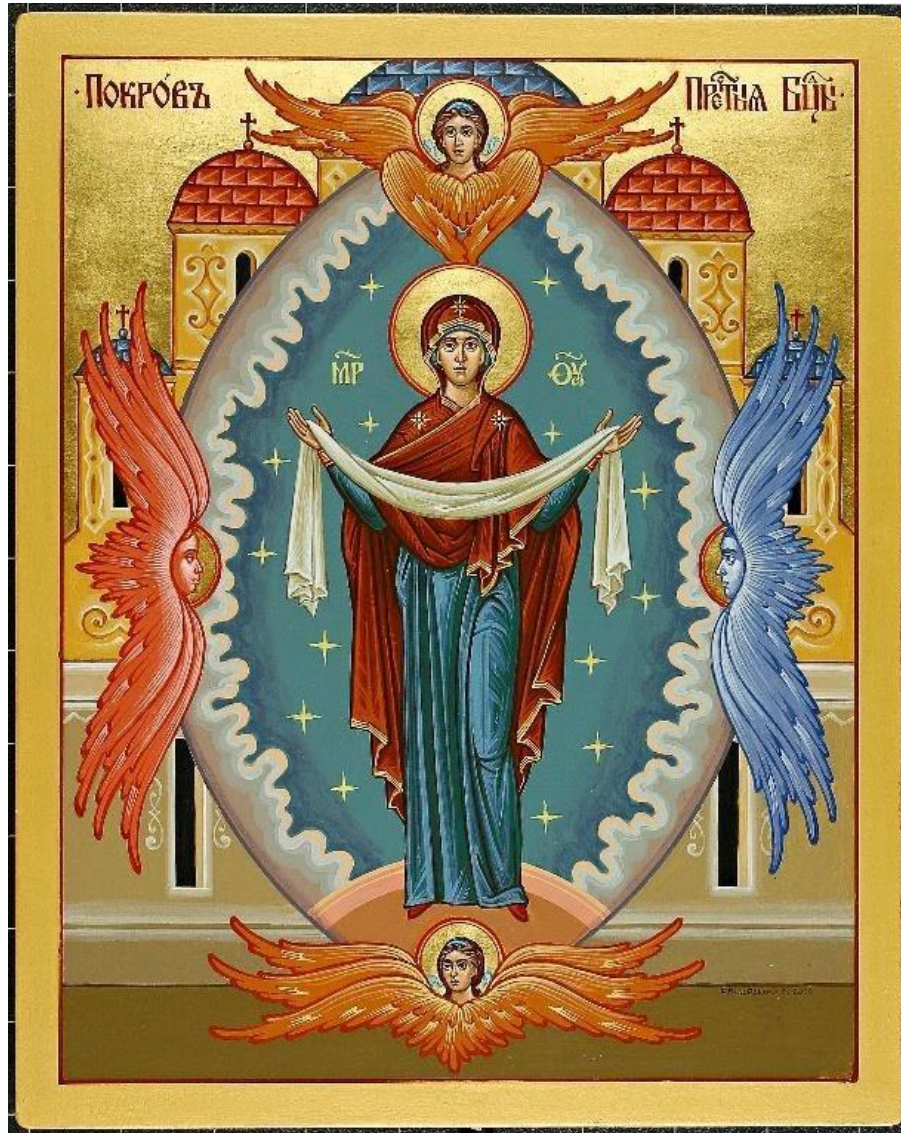
Help them O God our Savior, and deliver them for the sake of the glory of Your Name, and grant that they may also say with truth, as did Moses when he spoke to the people of Israel: *Behold, and stand fast; and you shall see the salvation that comes from the Lord. The Lord shall fight for you.* Yes, O Lord God, our Savior, our Strength, our Hope, and our Protection: remember not the transgressions and unrighteousness of Your people, and turn not away from them because of Your anger; but in mercy and goodness look upon Your humble servants, the people of Ukraine, who bow down before Your loving-kindness, Rise up to help them and grant that their Armed Forces be victorious in Your Name.

Grant forgiveness of sins to those who, in the mystery of Your dispensation, will lay down their lives in battle, and in the Day of Judgment bestow upon them crowns of incorruption.

For You are the Protection, the Victory, and the Salvation of those who put their hope in You. And to You do we send up glory: to the Father ✠, and to the Son ✠, and to the Holy Spirit ✠, now and ever and unto the ages of ages.

Amen.

THEOTOKION: Steadfast protectress of Christians, constant advocate before the Creator: do not despise the cry of the people of Ukraine, but in your goodness come speedily to help them who call on you in faith. Hasten to hear their petitions and to intercede for them, O Theotokos, for you always protect those who honor you.



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **THANK YOU** to all who have been so solicitous with prayers, cards, and such delicious food during my recent medical lay-up. I am truly grateful to all of you, Father Paul-Alexander.

- ❖ Our next **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** is **Sunday, March 20th** immediately after the Divine Liturgy. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. **DURING THE GREAT FAST, THESE LUNCHEONS WILL BE MEATLESS!**
- ❖ The Building and Maintenance Committee is selling a **\$500 LOTTERY STRIP TICKET**. The number will be taken from the PA Lottery Evening Pick 3 drawing on **St. Patrick's Day, March 17th**.
- ❖ **SUNDAY, MARCH 20th**, the annual **SPECIAL COLLECTION** to aid our sister Byzantine churches in **CENTRAL** and **EASTERN EUROPE** will be taken. In light of Russia's invasion of Ukraine, this year's collection to help our Byzantine Catholic brethren is more important than ever. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS!**
- ❖ **Ragù di Funghi e Castagne!** An unusual ragù recipe made with chestnuts and mushrooms, ideal as a meatless course for Lent, can be found in the Narthex. **Tutti a tavola a mangiare! Buon Appetito!**

