

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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19 FEBRUARY 2023 / 7531 FORGIVENESS SUNDAY
CHEESEFARE SUNDAY *Expulsion of Adam And Eve from the Garden of Eden*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Feb. 18 17:00 Vigil: **FORGIVENESS SUNDAY**
Suffrages for +Kathleen Bossick – Marge Hulyk
- Sun. Feb. 19 10:30 **FORGIVENESS SUNDAY** *Suffrages pro populo; esp. for +Rosemarie Macchiaroli - husband Antonio.*
- Wed. Feb. 22 18:30 **LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**
Suffrages for +Kathleen Bossick – Michele Stokoski
- Fri. Feb. 24 18:30 **LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS**
Suffrages for +Kathleen Bossick – Veronica Trach
- Sat. Feb. 25 17:00 Vigil: **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST**
Sunday of Orthodoxy – Memory of the Holy Prophets
Suffrages for +Kathleen Bossick – Veronica Trach
- Sun. Feb. 26 10:30 **FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST** *Sunday of Orthodoxy – Memory of the Holy Prophets* *Suffrages pro populo*



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$1837
Lenten Off: \$20
TOTAL: \$2010

Maintenance: \$70



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?»

NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY. Originally it was dedicated to the memory of Israel's holy prophets. *Anno Domini* 843, the Empress Theodora, her son Michael III, Patriarch Methodius, monks and clergy came in procession into Hagia Sophia and restored the icons in their rightful place. This became an annual feast shortly thereafter replacing the memory of the prophets. **If you have an icon that needs to be blessed, place it on the table in front of the iconostasis before the start of the Divine Liturgy.** After the Ambon prayer, the icons will be blessed and a procession around the church will commemorate the restoration and veneration of icons to our Byzantine liturgical and spiritual life. All are invited to bring their patronal or favorite icon to carry during the procession!

SUNDAYS OF THE GREAT FAST mark the return to the Anaphora of St. Basil the Great in our Sunday celebration of the Divine Liturgy. The **Typical Psalms** and the **Beatitudes** will be sung in *lieu* of the Sunday Antiphons.

FUNERALS DURING THE GREAT FAST: Since the 4th century, at the Council of Laodicea (Canon 49), it has been the tradition of the Constantinopolitan Churches that the full celebration of the Eucharist, being a festive triumphant event, is felt to be inconsistent with the austerity of the weekday Great Fast. Accordingly the Divine Liturgies of Saints John Chrysostom and Basil the Great may **NOT** be celebrated; Monday through Friday, therefore, are known as **alitururgical days** – days without Divine Liturgy. In the event of a funeral, the Parastas and Panachida are still served at the Funeral Home, but the Funeral of a Lay Person **w/out** Divine Liturgy is served in the Church. Supplications and Panachida will be offered on the Sunday closest to the 40th day anniversary.



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **CLEAN** or **PURE MONDAY – FEBRUARY 20th** – is the first full day of the 2023 Great Fast and is, therefore, a Day of Strict Fast from all meat and all dairy products.
- ❖ Our next **FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** is next **Sunday, March 5th** immediately after the Divine Liturgy. A sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. Please indicate the food item that you will be bringing. **NOTE THAT DURING THE GREAT FAST, THESE LUNCHEONS WILL BE MEATLESS!**