

Forgiveness Sunday

February 11, 2024

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**
Catechism Classes

Monday, February 12 *First Day of the Great Fast*

NO SERVICES

Tuesday, February 13 NO SERVICES

Wednesday, February 14

5:00 PM Confessions in the Sacristy (or by appointment)
5:30 PM Rosary
6:00 PM LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS

Thursday, February 15 NO SERVICES

Friday, February 16

9:00 AM PART 1 - PEELING & PREP OF ONIONS AND POTATOES
5:00 PM PART 2 - ADDITIONAL PREP

Saturday, February 17 *ALL SOULS SATURDAY*

9:00 AM PYROHY PROJECT PART 3 - PINCHING
5:00 PM **Liturgy with Panachyda for Our Deceased Loved Ones**

Sunday, February 18 First Sunday of Lent

8:40 AM Rosary
9:00 AM **Health/Blessings for all Parishioners**
Catechism Classes

Святий Іван Золотоустий про піст

“Значення посту полягає не у стриманості від їжі, а в усуненні гріхів. І хто обмежує піст тільки стриманістю в їжі, той властиво безчестить його. Ти постиш? Докажи мені це своїми ділами! Якими, скажеш, ділами? Коли побачиш бідного, дай милостиню. Коли маєш ворога, примирися! Коли побачиш свого друга щасливим, не завидуй! Коли побачиш гарну жінку, пройди мимо. Хай постяться не тільки уста, але слух, зір, ноги, руки та всі члени нашого тіла... Що за користь, коли ми стримуємося від птиць і риби, а гриземо і з’їдаємо братів” .

“Якщо теперішній піст проведемо з такою ревністю, що цього тижня зовсім перестанемо клястися, наступного подолаємо гнів, а ще через тиждень викоринимо обмови, а в подальші тижні поправимося ще в іншому, то йдучи тієї дорогою вище й вище, мало -помалу досягнемо сам вершок чесноти” .

DONATIONS February 4:

Sunday: \$1,887
Pyrohy: \$59
Ukie Display: \$7
Yearly Dues: \$105
Priests in Ukraine: \$20
Ukraine War: \$300
Total: \$2,399

CONGRATULATIONS:

This week **Maria Griffiths (2/12)** and **Steve Simich (2/17)** celebrate their birthdays. We wish you a wonderful celebration, and a year of health and blessings flavored with pure joy, and **many blessed years... mnohaya i blahaya lita!**

Winesburg Meats:

Winesburg Meats is again making Kielbasa rings and other meat items for your Easter Basket. Call 330-359-5092 to place your order and pay. To see other items available visit their web site at winesburg-meats.com. Winesburg Meats will not be present at the Bazaar, but orders will be delivered to the Church for pickup on Palm Sunday. Specify that you are from Holy Ghost to have it delivered or let them know if you want to pick it up yourself.

PLANNING AHEAD:

February 12th – Great Lent begins
February 17th – pyrohy project
February 21st – Fr Joseph Tuscan is coming to hear confessions & offer a reflection **5pm**
March 3rd – Ladies Day out @ 11am
March 9th – Pyrohy Project
March 16th – Choir workshop

PASKA and KOLOCHI ORDERS:

Need to be submitted by March 10th
Order forms are at each entrance of the church and in the social hall.
Order must be picked up on Palm Sunday, March 24th, but we would appreciate it if you could pick up your order sooner as we have limited freezer space. Large Paska – 2-1/2 lbs Plain or Raisin - \$8.00
Small Paska – 1 lb – Plain or Raisin - \$4.00
Kolachi - \$14.00 Nut, Low Sugar Nut, Poppseed, Apricot, Lekvar, Almond
Also available 4 oz butter lamb and Beets with horseradish.

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE:

Tomorrow begins the Season of the Great Fast. The preceding three Sundays, as well as today, prepare us to begin our Lenten journey. Each Sunday offers us a different perspective and spiritual food for thought.
First, the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee reminds us of the need for true humility in confessing our sins before God and honestly admitting them to ourselves. Next, the Sunday of the Prodigal Son reminds us of God's abundant mercy and constant willingness to forgive. Then, on the Sunday of Meatfare, we hear the Gospel reading about final judgment: and are reminded that not only is God forgiving, but He is also just and there will come a time when each soul will render an account for every word, deed and thought. Today, on Cheesefare Sunday, we are reminded not only of the necessity of accepting God's forgiveness for ourselves, but also of the need to pass that forgiveness on to others. The Gospel reading reminds us that, "if you forgive the faults of others, your Heavenly Father will forgive you yours; but, if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive you." (Matthew 6:14)
Let us, therefore, make every deliberate effort to be humble, merciful and forgiving during these next forty days "

Spaghetti Dinner at St. Paul Church:

Join us for a heartwarming evening at Saint Paul Church in Akron, Ohio, on March 9, 2024, from 4:30-7:00 PM! Akron Ohio For Ukraine, is hosting a spaghetti dinner fundraiser for the Hapii family, soon arriving to Akron. Preview fantastic raffle baskets on Saturday Feb. 17, 12- 3 PM and after Divine Liturgy at Holy Ghost Church on February 18. Tickets are just \$1 each or six for \$5. Winner need not be present. Drawings will be during Spaghetti Dinner.

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