

WEEKLY ROTATIONS

	Hours/ Epistle Contact: Emil Tripa	Food Pantry Contact: Bonnie Kriescher	Greeters Contact: Mona Bilas	Fellowship Hour Contacts: Linda Ciolino & Bonnie Kriescher	Handmaidens Contact: Mat. Jessica	Prospora Bakers Contact: Mat. Jessica
TODAY:	Jamie B. Mat. Rebecca John S.	Bonnie	Mat. Macrina Faith P. Meghan K.	Cheesefare Dairy Potluck! <i>(No Meat/Fish)</i>	Jamie Ana Adeline Sophia <i>Alternate: Polina</i>	February: Mary R. Linda W.
Feb. 25:	Sonja D. Haley B. Barry K.	Paula	Mona B. Elena A. Ben K.	Volunteers Needed! <i>(No Meat/Dairy)</i>	Gianna Marjorie Eloise Ella <i>Alternate: Olivia</i>	March: Kristy B. Fr. Herman
March 4:	Anastasia T. Leah G. Laura B.	Alice	Elena A. Kristy B. Jamie B.	Volunteers Needed! <i>(No Meat/Dairy)</i>	Alisa Shaylah Jamie Ana <i>Alternate: Adeline</i>	April: Mat. Jessica Anna H.

Pascha/Liturgical Donations

Next Sunday, we will accept donations of liturgical items for the health and/or memory of loved ones. All names will be listed in the Pascha bulletin on April 8th. Forms will be available on the candle desk in the lobby AND will be emailed. Please return the form with your donation to the collection baskets using the white envelopes provided by April 1st! Thank you!

- Decorative Candles for Altar & Center Tables: \$125 (4 needed)
- Tomb Candles: \$50 (15 needed)
- Palms: \$25 per bundle
- Pascha Lilies & Flowers: \$25 each
- Charcoal: \$50 per box (8 needed)
- Incense: \$40 per pound (10 needed)
- 7 Day Altar Table Candles: \$75 per case (4 needed)
- Liturgical Wine & Juice: \$100 per case
- Small Votive Candles: \$25 per case (6 needed)
- Oil Lamps for large icons: \$150 per case (2 needed)

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FEBRUARY 18, 2018

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

**CHEESEFARE/EXPULSION
FROM PARADISE**
Matins: Luke 24:1-12
Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4
Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21
Today's Saints:
St. Leo the Great,
Pope of Rome

Tone 4 (Resurrection)
 When the women disciples of the Lord,
 learned from the angel the joyous message
 of Thy Resurrection;
 they cast away the ancestral curse,
 and elatedly told the Apostles:
 "Death is overthrown! Christ our God is Risen, //
 Granting the world great mercy!"

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

Tone 4 (St. Peter & St. Paul)
 First-enthroned of the apostles,
 and teachers of the universe:
 Entreat the Master of all
 to grant peace to the world, //
 and to our souls great mercy!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen...

Tone 6 (Expulsion from Paradise)
 O Master, Teacher of wisdom, Bestower of virtue,
 Who teaches the thoughtless and protects the poor:
 Strengthen and enlighten my heart.
 O Word of the Father, let me not restrain
 my mouth from crying to Thee: // //
 "Have mercy on me, a transgressor, O Merciful Lord!"

*"The forgiveness of
insults is a sign of
true love, free from
hypocrisy. For thus
the Lord also loved
this world."*

+St. Mark the Ascetic



OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT: To manifest the Gospel of Jesus Christ within the Eastern Orthodox Christian Faith for the healing and salvation of the community.

UPCOMING SERVICES & EVENTS

TODAY:

Matins: 8:15am, **Divine Liturgy:** 9:30am

Children's Choir Responses

Cheesefare Potluck & Church School!

Youth Group Pizza @ Giordano's, 3:30pm

FORGIVENESS VESPERS, 6:00pm

◆ *Beginning of Great Lent!*

Monday, February 19:

Cleaning Crew, 8:00am—Come join us!

Visit to Eve Assisted Living, Hinsdale, 9:30am

Canon of St. Andrew & Confessions, 6:30pm

Tuesday, February 20:

Canon of St. Andrew & Confessions, 6:30pm

◆ **BISHOP PAUL VISITING!** *Fellowship to follow!*

Wednesday, February 21:

Canon of St. Andrew & Confessions, 6:30pm

Thursday, February 22:

Canon of St. Andrew & Confessions, 6:30pm

Friday, February 23:

Presanctified Liturgy, 6:30pm (*Fast from Noon!*)

◆ *Blessing of Koliva & Potluck to follow!*

Saturday, February 24:

Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00pm

Sunday, February 25:

Matins: 8:15am, **Divine Liturgy:** 9:30am

◆ *Charity Collection*

◆ *Procession with Icons!*

Fellowship Hour & Church School

Triumph of Orthodoxy Vespers, 6:30pm

◆ *Sts. Constantine & Helen, Palos Hills*

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health: Fr. John, Fr. Emil, Mat. Miriam, Colleen, Alexander, Mauretta, Ellie, Peyton, Anna, Miranda, Helen, Linda, Josie, Natanya, Trevor, Abby, Annie, Sue, Evann, Nicole, Karen, Kathy, Jennifer, Pam, Jan, Kenneth, Nancy, Roger, Mary Lynn, Cynthia, Alice, Mat. Laryssa, Mat. Gayle, Erich & Jeanine, Lauren, Terry, Thomas, Yvonne, Kenny, Diane, Mary Jane, Mary, Lily, Laura, Marilyn, Tiffany, Shannon

Prayers for Health: Mat. Rebecca (*B-Day, 2/20*) & Abigail (*B-Day, 2/23, by Sauskojus & Schubkegel Family*), Ilie, Maria-Ioana, Toma-Grigore, Elena (*by Elena*), Larissa & Paul (*by Mama & Papa*), Helen, Cynthia & Arthur (*by Leah*), Gee Family (*by Taulien*), Mat. Rebecca (*B-Day, by Duke & Carol*), Emelia Havlovic (*B-Day #1, 2/20, by Family*)

Health Pregnancy: Marta, Christine, Karen, Sara, Jeannette, Katie

Catechumen: Jon

Shut-ins: Mary, Mary, Lillian, Elaine, Julie, Don, Joseph, Frank, Annie, Helen

Employment: Rich, Natasha, Marc, Vincent, John, Harriet, Kathy, Anastasia, Jim

College: Catie, Natalia, Kurtis, Michael, John, Kayla, Brandon, Branden, Emily, Paige, Gia, Larissa, Jason, Jenny, Gregory, Anna, Nikki, Danielle, Gabrielle, Matthew, Anna

Military: Larissa, Jessica, Michael, Scott, Matthew, Alex, Zachery, Kyle, Paul, Victoria, Paul

Birthdays: Mat. Rebecca (20), Emilia Havlovic (20), Robbie Burke (23), Ina Pachwicewicz (23)

Anniversaries: Michael & Elaine Loy (21)

Prayers for Departed: Newly Departed Sava (+2/8, *by Denise & Rex*), Newly Departed Peter Bodenachak (+1/20, *by Irene Lovecky*), Marge Ruzich (*B-Day, 2/21, by Family*), Maria, Ilie, Louis, Nicolae (*by Elena*), Lyda, Nyna, Yura (*by Ion*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **February Charity:** Benefits a special appeal by our very own Bishop PAUL to enable Orthodox Faithful in Alaska and Mexico to attend the All—American Council in St. Louis (July 23-27). Most clergy and faithful from Mexico and Alaska serve poor, village parishes and cannot afford the cost of travel. Please give generously! Thank you!
- ◆ **Coffee Hour Hosts:** PLEASE sign up for one or two dates in 2018. Keep your offering simple!
- ◆ **Cheesefare Potluck & Forgiveness Vespers:** We will have a Cheesefare Potluck during coffee hour TODAY. Forgiveness Vespers, which is the official start of Great Lent, is one of the most important services of the year. **THIS SERVICE SHOULD BE THE TOP PRIORITY FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY.** We cannot fully celebrate Pascha without first embracing forgiveness.
- ◆ **Bishop PAUL's Visit:** THIS TUESDAY, February 20th at 6:30pm for the Canon of St. Andrew. Lenten refreshments will follow downstairs. Please see Linda to bring a Lenten dish to pass.
- ◆ **ICONS:** All children should bring an icon to church NEXT SUNDAY for our Triumph of Orthodoxy celebration. All will process with icon at the end of liturgy!
- ◆ **Lenten Reading:** There are 89 chapters of varying length in the four Gospels. If you start on Clean Monday (February 19) and read two (2) chapters each day with a single chapter on Sundays, you can read all four Gospels during Lent!
- ◆ **Sts. Peter and Paul Divorce Rebuilders:** Offers support, guidance and hope to those who are separated and divorced. Meetings began Monday, February 12th and run through March 26th, 7:00pm, at St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church, Oak Lawn, in the library. Discussion feedback and support are integral components of this program. Leader: Maria Boyle, MS Counseling, Northwestern University. There is no cost for this session. To enroll please email: mariaharduvel@aol.com with "DIVORCE REBUILDERS" in the subject line.
- ◆ **Mission Team Chicago Dinner:** Thursday, March 15th, at St. John the Baptist Greek Orthodox Church, Des Plaines, 6:30pm; suggested admission is \$35 per person. Keynote speaker: Bishop Athanasius (Akunda) of Kenya. For reservations, go to MissionTeamChicago.org, e-mail MTCBenefit@yahoo.com or call 317-709-0168, by March 8th. Checks payable to OCMC, "MTC Banquet" in memo line. Mail to: Mission Team Chicago, 388 Adams Ave., Glencoe, IL 60022.
- ◆ **YOCAMA:** July 7-14. This is a mission trip to the Navajo Nation. Please let Fr. Herman know if you are interested in attending! We have 4 members interested so far!
- ◆ **Deacon Update:** Deacon John is at St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church in Cicero today and Deacon Mark is out of town.

VISITORS: *Thank you for worshipping with us today! Please fill out a visitor's card (provided by our greeters) and return it so that we can get to know you better! Please also join us downstairs after the veneration of the cross for coffee hour & fellowship. Children are welcome to visit our church school classes as well!*