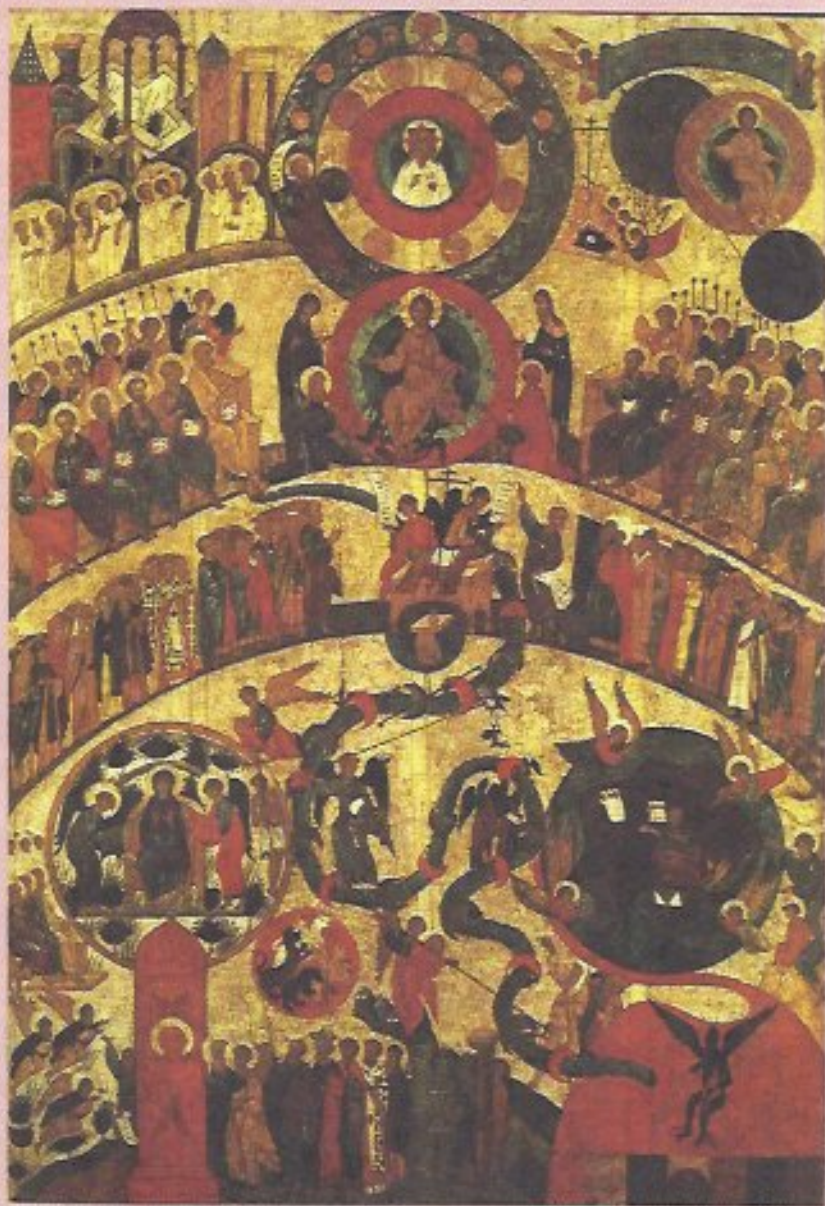


MEATEFARE SUNDAY  
SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT



*Icon of the Last Judgment*

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**Archpriest Fr. Daniel Troyan – Pastor**

February 19-26, 2017

Sunday of Meat Fare

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-92

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

**SATURDAY 5:30PM SOROKOUSTY: All Souls Saturday**

6:00PM +40<sup>th</sup> Day +Joseph Fladd – Veresink Family

**SUNDAY OF MEAT FARE: February 19, 2017**

9:30AM (Ukrainian) For the Parishioners

11:00AM (English) +Edward & Catherine Herman – Herman Children

**MONDAY** No Divine Liturgy

**TUESDAY** No Divine Liturgy

**WEDNESDAY** +Michael Horon -Peter & Marjorie Brinko

**THURSDAY** +John & Agnes Gutowski – Dan & Loretta Bodnar

**FRIDAY** +Walter Kiniuk – Pearl Kiniuk

**SATURDAY** Health of Helen & Betty Terleski

**SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE: February 26, 2017**

9:30AM (Ukrainian) In memory of +Patriarch Josef Slipyj

11:00AM (English) For the People

12:15PM-1:00PM Religious Education

**COLLECTION – \$907.00** Thank you for your generosity and support.

**BonTon : \$20.** Savkanitch Family, LaChance Family

**Eternal Light & Altar Candles ;In Memory of +Patriarch Josef Slipyj on the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of his death.**

*Please remember to pray for the sick and all those who have requested our prayers*

Helen Terleski

Teodozia Sroka

Catherine Kutzler

Olga Turczyn

Mae Kulczykcki

Sophie Troyan

William Peters

Michael Trusz

Melvane Thatcher

Mary Heverling

Richard Suter

Kayla Masser

Olga Bryksa

Julian Trusz

Michael Sidlar

Timothy Kohutka

Joseph Bodnar

Lillian Opp

Frank & Betty Maitzki

Sarah Shanks

Kim Lightcap

Gregory & Dot Neff

Stephen Terleski

Noel Martinez

Margaret Dashe

Helen Potak

Anna Drozd

Olga Trusz

Mary Heverling

Frieda Lubosky

Barbara Hacker

Estelle Troyan

## **SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**

Troparion (7): By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief; You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God, offering great mercy to the world.

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

Kontakion (1): When You will come to earth in glory, O God, and all creatures will tremble before You, the river of fire will flow before Your judgment seat, and the books will be opened and all hidden things revealed; deliver me from the unquenchable fire and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O righteous Judge.

**Now and for ever and ever: Amen.**

Kontakion (7): No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity, for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers. Hades is bound. The prophets exult with one voice: The Savior has come for those with faith, saying: Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!

### **Prokimenon**

Great is our Lord and mighty in strength, and His wisdom is without measure.

Verse: Praise the Lord for He is good. Sing to our God for He is loving; to Him our praise is due.

**Epistle:Reading** of the First Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians.(1Cor 8,8-13;9,12)

Brethren: Now food will not bring us closer to God. We are no worse off if we do not eat, nor are we better off if we do. But make sure that this liberty of yours in no way becomes a stumbling block to the weak. If someone sees you, with your knowledge, reclining at table in the temple of an idol, may not his conscience too, weak as it is, be "built up" to eat the meat sacrificed to idols? Thus, through your knowledge, the weak person is brought to destruction, the brother for whom Christ died. When you sin in this way against your brothers and wound their consciences, weak as they are, you are sinning against Christ. Therefore, if food causes my brother to sin, I will never eat meat again, so that I may not cause my brother to sin. Am I not free? Am I not an apostle? Have I not seen Jesus our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? Although I may not be an apostle for others, certainly I am for you, for you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

### **Alleluia Verses:**

Verse: Come, ring out your joy to the Lord; hail God Who is our Savior.

Verse: Let us come before Him, giving thanks; with songs let us hail the Lord.

### **Gospel:(Mt 25,31-46)**

The Lord said, When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right. 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.

### **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The financial statements have been sent out to all the parishioners. If you haven't received your statement or have questions or concerns about it, please contact the rectory office: 610-252-4266. Our financial secretary Ann Bogari will contact you.

### **MEMORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS: +Margaret Hutnik**

We thank all those who donated towards our Memorial Fund at Holy Ghost Church in memory of +Margaret Hutnik:

\$100 Craig & Barbara Stoken \$50 Debra Brotzman \$35 Roland & Dorothy Joseph \$30 John & Joy Standt \$30 L. Stahl \$25 Gary Beach \$25 Ken & Sharon Kochey.

### **WINDOWS TO HEAVEN**

The Williams Center Gallery at 317 Hamilton Street in Easton is presenting a Icon Exhibition : ***Windows to Heaven: Treasures from the Museum of Russian Icons*** from February 5 through March 25, 2017 . More info at galleries.lafayette.edu

### ADULT CATECHISM CLASSES

We will be having our Adult Catechism Classes on Wednesday evenings of Lent from 6:30PM-7:30PM in the Chapel. We will be covering : Christ our Pascha the new English translation of our Ukrainian Catholic Faith. It points to the Paschal foundations of our faith in Jesus' victory over death, granting us eternal life. We hope you can join us. Catechism books are also available for sale at \$25.00.

### SHROUD OF TURIN EXHIBIT

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Reading PA will be hosting the Shroud of Turin Exhibit in it's new parish church from March 17 – March 28, 2017 The opening prayer service will be held on March 16 at 6:30PM, with our pastor Fr Dan giving a presentation on the Shroud. . Please check the posters in the vestibule of the church for more information.

### LEAGUE OF UKRAINIAN CATHOLICS RETREAT

The LUC will be hosting it's Annual Lenten Retreat on March 31- April 2, 2017 at St. Mary's Villa Retreat Center in Sloatsburg NY. The retreat Director will be Very Rev George Appleyard. The theme of the retreat is " The Exodus: Then and Now" Retreat cost is \$175 Registration forms are available in the vestibule.

### GET WELL WISHES

Fr David Clooney, the pastor of our neighboring parish of St John's in Northampton suffered a stroke in January and is recovering at Good Shepherd Rehab. If you would like to send him a card and some prayers, I know he would appreciate it:

***Fr David Clooney Good Shepherd Rehab Hospital  
850 S 5<sup>th</sup> Street Room 309 B Allentown PA 18103***

Also, Helen & Betty Terleski, life long parishioners have moved into Gracedale Manor. It is a major adjustment for them and a note to say hello and wishing them well would most definitely be appreciated.

***Helen & Betty Terleski  
c/o Gracedale Manor SW 2 Room 10 ,2 Gracedale Ave  
Nazareth PA 18064***

### IN MEMORIAM

We offer our love and prayers to Fr Paul Wolensky, Pastor of our church in Wilkesbarre PA, on the death of his mother ***+Anna Wolensky,*** and to Fr Robert Hitchens, pastor of our Church in Washington DC on the death of his father ***+Horace Hitchens.*** May their memory be eternal! Vichnaya Pamyat!

## **LENTEN SCHEDULE**

We try to live differently during the 40 days of Lent: we increase our prayer, we take inventory of our lives, fast and give alms. Please make use of the extra services during Lent to be able to keep that awareness alive and important.

MONDAY: February 27 First Day of Lent

### **Wednesday's of Lent**

12:00 Noon Akfalist to the Passion of Christ

5:30PM (English) Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts

6:30PM

### **Friday's of Lent**

12:00 noon Stations of the Cross

5:30PM (Ukrainian) Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts

### **All Souls Saturday's of Lent**

5:30PM Sorokousty: Remembrance of the Dead

## **'LENTEN SOUP ' FRIDAYS**

On Friday's during Lent we will be celebrating the Stations of the Cross at noon, followed by a Lenten Soup Lunch. There is no fee for the lunch, a free will offering is accepted, with the proceeds benefitting the local food bank. We hope you can join us and invite a friend to join you for Stations and Soup.

## **LITURGY OF ST BASIL**

During the Sunday's of Lent, the Divine Liturgy of St Basil is celebrated. The beautiful prayers of St Basil, remind us of the history of our salvation in an extraordinary manner. Pray those prayers with us as we turn our attention during these 40 days to all that was done by our God out of love for us.

The Beatitudes will be sung during this time in place of the regular Sunday antiphons.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Special thanks to all those who came for our pyrohy sale this past week, your time and support of this project helps us tremendously in our financial stability as a parish. God bless you.

## **SPECIAL THANKS**

Fr Dan would like to thank all those who sent get well wishes, prayers, and visits while he was in the hospital this past week with pneumonia. He is doing much better and is on bed rest for the next few days. We wish him a speedy recovery!

## THE CHAPEL SCHEDULE

- Alcoholics Anonymous Every Monday at 7:00AM there is a meeting of AA .
- Ukrainian American Veterans Post 42 meets monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM for their business & Post meeting. All veterans are encouraged to join this fine group of men.
- Adult Religious Education. Wednesday evenings in Lent 6:30PM
- Religious Education classes for youth 12:15-1:00PM Sundays. Beginning on February 12th
- Grief Support Group. There is an open support group which will meet the last Thursday of the month from 6:30-8:00PM beginning in January. **Facilitator:** Paul La Chance PhD (there is no fee for the group and is open to everyone from older teens to adults)

## CHAPEL/HALL RENTAL

Anyone interested in renting the chapel for a shower or family get together please contact the church office. There is a \$99.00 insurance fee necessary for all non-church functions, plus a \$100.00 donation for non-parishioners, \$50.00 for parishioners. There is a contract available at the rectory office.

## COMMUNITY DAYS THIS WEEK

There are booklets in the vestibule of the church for the Bon Ton Community Days. The sale will run from February 23-25, 2017. The booklet sells for \$5.00 which includes a \$10.00 off coupon on over \$500 in coupons for the store sale. Please help us raise funds for the painting of the dome in 2017 by supporting this effort. We are asking every family to sell or buy 4 booklets. Thank you.

## SOROKOUSTY : REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEAD

We remember the dead of our families and parish during the Saturdays of Lent. The First all souls Saturday will be celebrated today at 5:30PM. If you wish to have your family members remembered please fill out the envelopes in your collection box . The book of names is located in the back of the church. You can add your family name or add additional names. Thank you.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE GREAT LENT: February 27, 2017

We will be joining with the other Ukrainian Catholic parishes in the Lehigh Valley to begin the journey of Lent to the celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus from the dead. We will begin the Lenten season and pray the first Lenten Prayer service at St Josaphats Ukrainian Catholic Church in Bethlehem. The Forgiveness Vespers will be celebrated on Sunday February 26 at 3:00PM at St Josaphats at the corner of West Union and Kenmore Avenue in Bethlehem. Please join us.

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**Sacraments of Initiation:** Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion. Classes are required for parents and godparents prior to sacrament. Please contact the parish office

**Marriages:** Couples wishing to be married must be registered in the parish and attending Pre-Cana classes. One year notification is required.

**Anointing of the Sick/Visitation of the Sick:** Anyone wishing to be visited with Holy Communion and/or anointed for healing, please contact Fr. Dan at the parish office.

**Confession:** Regular confession helps us in our journey of faith.

Confessions will be held

Saturday's from 5:15PM-5:45PM Sunday from 10:15AM-10:45AM

## *The Twofold Coming of Christ*

We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.

In general, whatever relates to our Lord Jesus Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God before the ages, and a birth from a virgin at the fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in the future.

At the first coming He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At His second coming He will be clothed in light as in a garment. In the first coming He endured

the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming He will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels.

We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

*St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

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