



February 12, 2023
SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE

Feb. 11 (Sat) Divine Liturgy **5:00pm**
+Ann Demyanovich
req by daughter Janet Belliveau

Feb. 12 (Sun) SUNDAY OF MEAT-FARE
Divine Liturgy **10:30am**
+Sean M. Doherty req by Andrew Doherty

Feb. 18 (Sat) Divine Liturgy **5:00pm**
+Peter Jackowski, Sr. req by Eileen & Norman

Feb. 19 (Sun) SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE
Divine Liturgy **10:30am**
+Thomas, Catherine, & Jack Wesdock
req by the Lindberg Family

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**Our Tithe to our Parish - February 5, 2023 - \$1,938.00**  
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The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Feb. 12 thru Feb. 18 for health and welfare of our home-bound.



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Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.



*Jan Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete
Margaret Gegick,, John Hresko, Kevin Ianni, Jeff Kaloski,
Helen Magdic , Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusink Sr.,
Mark Sethman*

St. Stephen Fundraiser

St. Stephen will be selling haluski & soup every Friday during Lent. We will need a few volunteers each Friday to help serve between 11am - 2pm. We will also need our culinary volunteers to donate a pot/crockpot of a meatless soup each Friday. (ex.: broccoli/cheese, vegetable, potato, clam chowder, mine-strone, etc.) Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church, or contact Fr. Vasyl. Thank you for supporting our church.

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**Mount Saint Macrina**  
**House of Prayer**

**Personal Morning of Prayer**

Friday, Feb. 24, March 31, April 28

9:30am - 12:00noon

Are you ready to let go of some of the busy-ness and pressures of your life to come apart and rest a while? Spend time in silence, meditation and prayer.

Free Will Offering

**Day of Recollection**

“Grieving”

Saturday, February 25

10:00am - 12:00noon

Presenter: TBA

Offering: \$35 Registration Due: Feb. 20



### **What is the Great Fast (Lent)**

Lent is a period of extra prayer, fasting and penance once a year in preparation of Pascha, the Feast of the Holy Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Lent is always 40 days long. Lent is one of the four periods of fasting in the Byzantine Liturgical year, and therefore, it is sometimes called Great Lent in the Church. Lent comes from the ancient English word which means “Lengthening of Days”, that is Spring. The other three traditional fast periods are a period of time before the Feast of Ss. Peter and Paul on June 29, two weeks before the Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God on August 15, and 40 days before Christmas. The fast before Christmas is also called the Philipovka, which means “Philip’s Fast” because it begins on November 15, which is the day after the Feast of St. Philip

### **Meat-fare Sunday**

Meat-fare Sunday is the second Sunday before the Great Lent. It is called Meat-fare because traditionally it is the last day to eat meat before Lent.

This Sunday is also called Judgement Sunday/Sunday of the Last Judgment. The Gospel reading (Matthew 25:3-46) is Jesus describing our final judgment day.

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### **Missing Envelopes**

February 12 ---- Newspaper Collection (Byzantine Catholic World)

February 19 ---- Renovation Fund

February 26 ---- Debt Reduction

HRAMOTY - (if donating by check, please make payable to:

Fr. Vasyl Yakubych)

**Feb. 10, 2023 --- A follow-up with the envelope company -- We should receive our order by the end of this month.**

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