



February 26, 2023

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Feb. 25 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

+Francis Barry req by wife Marian

**Feb. 26 (Sun) FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am**

+Kathleen McCoy req of Astalos & Heinack Family

**Mar. 3 (Fri) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm
Hramoty - Remembrance of the Departed**

Mar. 4 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

*+Thomas, Catherine & Jack Wesdock
req of Lindberg Family*

Mar. 5 (Sun) SECOND SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil 9:00am

*Health & Well-Being of Andrew Doherty
On the occasion of his 50th Birthday*

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. 26 thru. Mar. 4 for health and welfare of our home-bound.



Our Tithe to our Parish - February 19, 2023 - \$1,515.00

SPECIAL ATTENTION: TWO ANNOUNCEMENTS !!

- (1) The March 5, Sunday morning Liturgy will be celebrated at 9:00am. The parishioners at St. Mary in Herminie made a special request to Father Vasyl for this one Sunday change.
- (2) Starting next Sunday, March 5, we will again have the friendly faces of our ushers collecting the envelopes following Father's homily during Liturgy.

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, minestrone, etc.) Donations of pop and water will also be appreciated. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of the church, or contact Fr. Vasyl. Thank you for supporting our church.

**Mount Saint Macrina
House of Prayer**

**Evening for Men
Tuesday, March 7
6:30-8:00pm
Presenter:
Fr. James Tringhese
Offering : \$ 35.00
Reg. Due: March 1**

**Lenten Day of Prayer
Sat., March 11
9:30am - 12:30pm
Presenter: Sr. Ruth, OSBM
The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered along with a conference & prayer service.
Offering: \$40 Includes lunch
Reg. Due: March 6**



The Presanctified Divine Liturgy

The Presanctified Liturgy is an evening Service. It is the service of Vespers that comes at the end of the day. It allows us to fast during the day. Then, in the evening, we come together, we celebrate Vespers, and we can receive the Eucharist that has been consecrated on the previous Sunday (*Presanctified*). Thus, we can keep a fast during the day. In the evening, we can come together and receive the Eucharist.



We are deeply grateful to the Board of Directors of the Greek Catholic Union for their recent donations of \$3,209.00 on December 7, 2022 and \$1,791.00 on February 2, 2023, to help with our expenses. We appreciate their generosity as the GCU has always been a great support of our church, to the Seminary and to the religious.

WATCH THE PUSSY WILLOWS !!

With the warm weather we have been having the pussy willows may bloom too early. They can be cut and stored in a cool dark place until Palm Sunday.

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.

They are back !!!

St. Peter & Paul Men's Club of Duquesne is again selling Easter Kielbasa.

\$7.00 per pound

Plain - Garlic - Cheese

March 19 -- Last day to order

April 2, 2023 -- Delivered here on Palm Sunday

Order Sheets in vestibule of church.