



March 2, 2025

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

Mar. 1 (Sat) VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY 5:00pm
*+Francis Barry on the 24th Anniversary of his passing
reqd by Marian*

Mar. 2 (Sun) SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Al Medved reqd by Mike & Ann Andrejcek
**THE ORDER OF VESPERS ON THE
SUNDAY OF FORGIVENESS 4:00pm**

Mar. 3 (Mon) FIRST DAY OF GREAT FAST
Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm
Day of Strict Fasting

Mar. 5 (Wed) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm

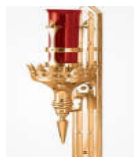
Mar. 7 (Fri) Presanctified Liturgy 6:30pm

Mar. 8 (Sat) VIGIL DIVINE LITURGY 5:00pm
+Catherine Wesdock reqd by Julee Lindberg & Family

Mar. 9 (Sun) FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+George Ferencz reqd by Karen Ianni

St. Mary - Herminie Sunday Liturgy 8:30am

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 Mar. 2 thru March 8 for +Teresa Spudic reqd by the Pasternak Family.



Our tithe to our Parish

February 23, 2025 - NA

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.



Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Helen Magdic, Pat Race, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Mark Sethman, Jerry Lee Simpson, Eleanor Timko

Also remember Pope Francis as he is also in need of prayers.

Lent

We are again having our delicious halushki, home-made soup, and new this year, grilled cheese sandwiches to be sold on Fridays during Lent. A sheet for soup donations will be on the bulletin-board. We are also in need of volunteers. Please help with this project by participating or donating towards the supplies. This project is once a year and hopefully it will be successful and benefit our parish.

Ham Bingo

Sunday, April 6, 2025

Volunteers needed

Call or text Julee 412-378-6953

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS — MARCH 9, 2025

Turn clocks ahead 1 hour (don't be late for Liturgy)



Lent is a period of extra prayer, fasting and penance once a year in preparation of Paska, 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.



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The Sunday of Forgiveness, also known as Cheese fare Sunday, is the last Sunday before Great Lent. It's a day of self-examination and repentance, and the last day before the Lent. It's a time to seek and offer forgiveness, as God forgives us when we forgive others.

- The Church holds the Vespers of Forgiveness, the first service of Great Lent
- The Lenten prayer of St. Ephraim is read for the first time
- People ask forgiveness of one another and the priest