

SUNDAY OF CHEESFARE  
FORGIVENESS SUNDAY



*Icon of Christ Pantocrator*

## *True Fasting*

“Why do we fast, and you do not see it? afflict ourselves, and you take no note of it? Lo, on your fast day you carry out your own pursuits, and drive all your laborers. Yes, your fast ends in quarreling and fighting, striking with wicked claw. Would that today you might fast so as to make your voice heard on high! Is this the manner of fasting I wish, of keeping a day of penance: That a man bow his head like a reed, and lie in sackcloth and ashes? Do you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

This, rather, is the fasting that I wish: releasing those bound unjustly, untying the thongs of the yoke; Setting free the oppressed, breaking every yoke; Sharing your bread with the hungry, sheltering the oppressed and the homeless; Clothing

the naked when you see them, and not turning your back on your own.

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your wound shall quickly be healed; Your vindication shall go before you, and the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer, you shall cry for help, and he will say: Here I am!

If you remove from your midst oppression, false accusation and malicious speech; If you bestow your bread on the hungry and satisfy the afflicted; Then light shall rise for you in the darkness, and the gloom shall become for you like midday.”

*The Prophet Isaiah (58:3-9)*

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"Slava Isusu Khristoo!"  
"Glory to Jesus Christ!"

Feb. 13-14, 2021

THE DIVINE LITURGY will be livestreamed this weekend on Saturday, the 13th at 6 pm on the YouTube platform. Next weekend we will alternate and livestream the Holy Liturgy on Sunday, Feb. 21, at 9 am. Please inform all your relatives and friends about this wonderful chance to sing and pray with us from the safety and comfort of one's home.

WE SEND OUT TODAY our pastoral thanks to all the folks who support our vibrant parish during these troubled times with their most generous gifts and donations. We thank the folks who bring their donations to church and those who mail in their contributions. It is this loving generosity that keeps us alive and well as a community of faith, hope and charity in the name of Jesus Christ!

OUR PARISH SUNDAY SCHOOL is doing quite well, as we conduct our classes on line via GoogleMeet for the spring semester. Our school faculty of ten dedicated and loving teachers conducts classes from Preschool to Highschool, including a First Communion Class. To register a student, simply beam up our Parish Website and find the registration form. Once the form is completed, we will contact you for a class placement. It's all free and all for you!

A GOOD SUPPLY of beautiful 2021 calendars, both Ukrainian and English, still remains to be claimed. You can find these items in the vestibule of the church today. Feel free to take one for a relative or friend. See Father for a mailing envelope, if you plan on mailing a calendar.

FATHER RONALD IS SCHEDULED to receive an injection of the Corona vaccine this coming week. We will let you know how it all turns out.

2021 CHURCH DONATION ENVELOPES for all our adult parishioners can be found in the church basement. Check out these items and please take them home for your self and your relatives and friends.

ON MONDAY we will begin the Great Fast, the 40-day period of fasting and praying before Easter and the Resurrection. We are obliged to fast from all meat and dairy products on Monday, as well as from all meat on all the Fridays of this Great Fast.

DIVINE SERVICES FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, Feb. 13, 6 pm	+John, Mary Dudas (Margaret, Daughters)
Sunday, Feb. 14, 9 am	+Elinore Somits (Son Mark and Family)
Saturday, Feb. 20, 6 pm	+Mary T. Johnson (Michele and Rob)
Sunday, Feb. 21, 9 am	+Anita Chomiak (Husband Russell)

TODAY'S TROPAR:

When the women disciples of the Lord learned the glad tidings of the Resurrection, and cast aside the condemnation of their Forefathers, they called out to the Apostles: "Death is overthrown, Christ-God is risen, granting great mercy to all the world.

GLORY TO THE FATHER AND THE SON...

TODAY'S KONTAK:

O Teacher of wisdom, Giver of knowledge, the Instructor of the illiterate, Protector of the poor, now give strength to my heart, O Master and Word of the Father, as I continue to cry out to You: "O Merciful One, have mercy on me."

TODAY'S PROKIMEN:

Pray and give glory to the Lord, Our God.

*Love, Fr. Ronald*