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23 FEBRUARY 2025 - SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT -MEATFARE
SUNDAY

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 2 Troparion *(Resurrection)*

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal,
You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead.
And when from the depths You raised the dead,
all the powers of heaven cried out://
“O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!”

Tone 1 Kontakion *(from the Lenten Triodion)*

When You, O God, shall come to earth with glory,
all things shall tremble,
and the river of fire shall flow before Your judgment seat;
the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed;
then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, //
and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Righteous Judge!

Tone 3

Tone 3. Parish Theotokian

Today the Virgin stands in the church, / and with hosts of Saints invisibly
prays to God for us. / Angels worship with Hierarchs, / and Apostles rejoice
with Prophets, / for the Birth-Giver of God prays for us/ to the Pre-eternal God.

Tone 3 Prokeimenon *(from the Lenten Triodion)*

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, / His understanding is beyond mea-
sure. *(Ps. 146:5)*

V. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps. 146:1)

Epistle

(140) 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*V. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our
Savior! (Ps. 94:1)*

*V. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise
to Him with songs of praise. (Ps. 94:2)*

Gospel

(106) Matthew 25:31-46

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Announcements

PRAY FOR UKRAINE! Moleben for Ukraine sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh Valley continues regularly.. The next Moleben service will be this **TUESDAY, 25 February, at 6:30 PM HERE IN OUR CHURCH.** We urge everyone to attend and **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!**

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE AND TOWN HALL MEETING—Three years of Russia's genocidal war against Ukraine will be marked in the Lehigh Valley with a unique prayer service and town hall meeting sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Ukrainian Clergy Brotherhood **this Tuesday, 25 February, at 6:30 PM in our church.** His Eminence Archbishop Daniel will lead the **prayer service.** All are encouraged to take part in this significant event.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING- DUE TO THE ICE STORM TWO WEEKS AGO, IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE TO GIVE PROPER NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ST. MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH. THEREFORE, THE MEETING WILL NOW TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY: 02 MARCH 2025, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY. WE URGE ALL PARISHIONERS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE. ONLY THOSE PARISHIONERS IN GOOD STANDING, AS DEFINED BY THE PARISH BY-LAWS OF JULY 2024 (Article II Paragraph A Section 2), ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. This now serves as the first announcement.

BLESSED CANDLES - Sets of candles blessed in honor of the Presentation of the Lord are still available for all to use in your homes. Each boxed set comes with two candles. Please do not break up the set. The suggested donation for each set is \$10.

URGENT NEED: UKRAINE - Ukraine is in desperate need of the following items: **Winter weather clothing in ALL sizes:** sweaters, sweatshirts, and sweatpants—bars of soap and shampoo (smaller bottles preferred), toothbrushes, and toothpaste. **Household items are also needed:** pots, pans, kitchen utensils, candles, small appliances such as toaster ovens, blenders, mixers, etc., and minor repair tools. **In addition, wheelchairs, walkers, and canes are desperately needed for the increasing number of**

injured people. Please be generous. Ask your neighbors and friends to help. For more information contact Barbara Hutzalyuk.

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE - In case of inclement weather, we direct or parishioners to our parish website and Facebook page. Information on the cancellation or delay of scheduled services will be posted there as soon as possible. In addition, the same information will be announced on television channel 69 WFMZ.

MARK THE DATE: 23 MARCH 2025 - 4 PM Our young parishioner, Ryan Anderson, will present his compositional senior honors project, "*The Christ Passion*," for a small chamber ensemble. This is the first of many concerts we hope to present through the St. Mary's Concert Series at our church. Admission is free, but donations for the concert series will be warmly welcomed. Ryan would be greatly honored by the grace of your presence as he makes his debut to the greater Lehigh Valley as a rising composer and conductor.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Today's coffee hour is hosted by: **NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY.**

Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Fr. Mark Koczak, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Mary Kennedy, John Milinchik, Daniel Melnichek, Lyudmila Mischhenko, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Mary Carol Bannon, Elsie Moroz, the Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.

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FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH. OF JANUARY 2025

Income: \$18,046.

Expenses: \$22,366.

Profit/Loss: \$4,320.

The Five Saturdays of the Deceased (Sorokousty)



Every year, the Church Typikon designates five Sorokousty/ Saturdays of the Deceased during Great Lent. In addition, the first Saturday for this purpose oc-

curs before Great Lent, the Saturday before the reading of the Gospel of the Last Judgement. For 2025, these Saturdays are **February 22, March 8, 15, 22, and 29**. It is a tradition of our Holy Church to commemorate the memories of our beloved deceased at Divine Liturgy on these five Saturdays of the year. Please utilize the Sorokousty envelope included in today's bulletin and either place it in the collection basket with your regular offering or send it into the church through regular mail. NOTE: If you have additional names to be remembered, you may print them on a separate sheet of paper and include it in the envelope. PLEASE ONLY LIST FIRST NAMES!

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Schedule for This Week

SUNDAY -23 February - SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGEMENT (MEATFARE SUNDAY)

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Matthew 25:31-46

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

Monday, 24 February - First and Second Finding of the Head of John the Baptist/ *The Holy Erasmus of the Kyiv Caves*

2 Corinthians 4:6-15 Matthew 11:2-15

Tuesday; 25 February - The Holy Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople

Jude 1:1-10 Luke 22:39-42,45-23:1

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - **HERE IN OUR CHURCH LED BY HIS EMINENCE ARCHBISHOP DANIEL.** (Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy of the Lehigh Valley)

Wednesday, 26 February - The Holy Porphyrius, Bishop of Gaza

Joel 3:12-21 Joel 2:12-26

Thursday, 27 February - The Holy Procopius the Confessor/ *The Venerable Titus, Presbyter of the Kyiv Caves/ The Venerable Titus the Soldier of the Kyiv Caves*

Jude 1:11-25 Luke 23:1-31,33,44-56

Friday, 28 February - The Venerable John Cassian, the Confessor

Zechariah 8:7-17 Zechariah 8:19-23

Saturday; 01 March - The Holy Martyress Eudokia -Cheese Fare Saturday

Galatians 5:22-6:2 Matthew 6:1-13

9 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

SUNDAY -02 March - FORGIVENESS SUNDAY (CHEESEFARE SUNDAY)

Romans 13:11-14:4 Matthew 6:14-21

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

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