

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!  
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU!**

**GLORY FOREVER!  
SLAVA NA V'IKI!**

**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

<b>FEBRUARY 9 PRODIGAL SON SUNDAY</b>	9:00am 11:00am	+Allen Glagola by Paul & Helena DeKeukelaere +Joseph Serafin by Manuel & Marianne Ferreira ( <i>Chapel</i> )
Monday, February 10	<b>XXXX</b>	<b>No Divine Services</b>
Tuesday, February 11	<b>XXXX</b>	<b>No Divine Services</b>
Wednesday, February 12	<b>XXXX</b>	<b>No Divine Services</b>
Thursday, February 13	<b>XXXX</b>	<b>No Divine Services</b>
Friday, February 14	8:00am	+Ernst & Emma Fentross by Karl & Helen Fentross
<b>February 15; First All Souls' Saturday</b>	9:00am	<b>Divine Liturgy for the Departed with Panachida and Reading of Hramoty</b>
<b>FEBRUARY 16 MEATFARE SUNDAY</b>	9:00am 11:00am	+John & Anna Horvath by the Michael Horvath Family +Lorraine Wiczorek by the Kutsup Family ( <i>Chapel</i> )

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:*** Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Elaine Wolak, Marion Beck, Paul Kozmoski, Michael Gimon, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Helen Rock, Ann Gupta, Deborah Kochbarski, Mary Maier, Vilma Babin, Margie Szost, Mary Kovach, Dorothy Pelak, Eleanor Chabra, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Julia Lacek, Mary Ann Halik, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Miguel Marrero, Antoinette LaSala, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch.

**Our Seminarians:** Deacon Paul West and Subdeacon Timothy Fariss. **Expectant mother:** Andrea Groszew.

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY 2: \$3765.00.** Your parish relies on your regular attendance and consistent sacrificial offerings. **IT TAKES \$7000.00 each week** to operate *St Michael's Cathedral, Chapel, and Rectory* and to provide ordinary services to parishioners. **The lease of our school provides \$3250 each week. We rely on your sacrificial offerings to provide at least \$3750 each week. This week we exceeded our goal by \$15.00.** Our Lord challenges us to sacrifice from our substance, not skim off our surplus. "Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" (Malachi 3:10).

**VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS:** February 9--22: *At the Cathedral:* +John Chanda by wife Mary. *At the Chapel:* +John & Julia Fabian by grandson, Bob Vasel. Call the parish office to reserve your two-week dedication periods for an offering of \$20.00. Only a few slots remain for 2020!

**ST MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT every time you come to worship.** We always need bags of rice (1-2 lb) and beans (1 lb) canned vegetables, Ramen noodles, hearty soups, Chef Boyardee, canned fruit, canned corn, tuna, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned meats (Spam, chicken, etc.), pasta and cereal. **THE GOAL: Every parishioner brings one item every Sunday.** Donations have increased lately. Thank you to everyone who has responded!

**WE EXTEND CONDOLENCES** to Joseph and Eileen Gilbert on the passing of wife and mother +Jeanne Gilbert, who was buried from St Michael's Chapel this past Friday. May God grant her blessed repose and eternal memory. Vičnaja pamjat!

**ECF CLASSES for CHILDREN** meet Sundays following the 11:00 Divine Liturgy at the Chapel. Dee Strawhand (646-436-4436 or deestrawhand@gmail.com) can answer any questions regarding ECF.

**ADULT FAITH FORMATION RETURNS WEDNESDAY, February 26,** following the Liturgy of the Presanctified. We will take a few weeks to explore the whole story of our salvation as summarized in the Liturgy of St Basil.

**ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL:** So far we have only heard from 89 of our more than 200 parish households. **If you are one of the families that has not yet responded,** please consider what is an appropriately sacrificial gift for your income and respond directly to the Eparchy, making the check payable to the Eparchy of Passaic and mailing your pledge back to the Eparchy, NOT to St Michael's parish! If we meet our goal as we have always done, 40% of all pledges will revert to our parish. This will help pay for a new air conditioning system for the Chapel, so please be generous!

**THE PRE-LENTEN SEASON CONTINUES TODAY** with the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. Today and for the next two Sundays, we will chant Psalm 136, which is prescribed as part of the Church's morning prayer (Matins). This Psalm, with its beautiful Ruthenian chant melody, expresses how sin exiles us from God and our longing to return to Him. The Prodigal Son intentionally exiled himself from his father's love; Adam and Eve were exiled from Paradise through their sin. The Psalmist describes Israel's repentance after being exiled from the Promised Land to Babylon as God's punishment for centuries of infidelity to the Covenant. The Psalm invites us to ask where we may be estranged from God's love and to return to Him. Consider making Psalm 136 (137 in most modern Bibles) part of your daily prayer for the next three weeks.

**FR BOB WISNIEFSKI,** who frequently serves here at St Michael's, will celebrate **40 years of priesthood** on Sunday, April 19, with a Mass at 12 noon at Sacred Heart Church, Clifton, with a dinner to follow at the Brownstone. To purchase a ticket please call the Sacred Heart parish office (973-546-6012). \$50.00 for adults; \$25.00 for children 12 and under. It would be nice to have some St Michael's representation at this milestone event in the life of good friend of our parish.

**THERE WILL BE PIROHI**---but only if YOU help! We are desperately short on volunteers to make the pirohi everyone loves to eat. Can you help peel potatoes on Thursday, February 27 beginning at 10am? Can you help scoop potato filling on Friday, February 28 in the morning? Can you help pinch, cook, package and clean up Saturday morning, February 29? **Then please come help . . .** or our pirohi project will not continue. Deadline for pirohi orders is Monday, February 24. To place orders or for any other information contact Vlasta at 201-370-2656 or 201-935-3395. Orders may be picked up after 2pm on Saturday.

**SAVE THE DATES:** We'll make Kolači on Saturday, March 21, and Paska on Saturday, April 4.

**MIROVANIJE GIFTS:** In 2019, your mirovanije gifts totaling **\$3725.00** were shared with our Byzantine Catholic monks, nuns, seminarians in the USA and needy faithful abroad (via Catholic Near East Welfare). Thank you!

*Fr. Jack will be away Monday, February 10 through Thursday, February 13. Bob Keenan is in the Office daily from 9:30am to 1:30pm. For any issues with our buildings, contact Joe Muir at 412-496-0506. For pastoral emergencies, please contact Fr. Gregory Lozinskyy at 201-985-5015 or the Catholic hospital chaplain.*