

CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
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DIVINE WORSHIP THIS WEEK

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE FEBRUARY 14 -----→	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am 3:30pm	Matins: The Church's Morning Prayer (Livestream) Divine Liturgy +Mary Jane Varga (with Panachida by Patricia Onufer) Divine Liturgy: +Ann Petrasek, Erna & Ernst Fentross, Health & Blessings: Mary Adamoyurka (Chapel) Forgiveness Vespers; Beginning of the Great Fast (Cathedral Livestream)
CLEAN MONDAY February 15	9:00am	First Day of the Great Fast: Strict Fast Lenten Matins
Tues. February 16	9:00am	Lenten Matins
Wed. February 17 Abstinence from Meat	9:00am 7:00pm	Lenten Matins Liturgy of the Presanctified +John Horvath by brother, Michael (Chapel) <i>Wednesday Presanctified Liturgies will be live streamed</i>
Thurs. Feb. 18	9:00am	Lenten Matins
Fri. February 19 Abstinence from Meat	11:45am Note time	Liturgy of the Presanctified: +James Berry by Mary Anne Kozmoski <i>Friday Presanctified Liturgies will be live streamed</i>
Sat. February 20	8:00am	+Charles & Mary Kovach with Panachida by Mary Kovach
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST: FEBRUARY 21	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins: The Church's Morning Prayer (Livestream) Divine Liturgy (Livestream) Divine Liturgy +Rose Migliaccio, Paul Vasil (Chapel)

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:* Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Loretta Sagan, Michael Lysak, Julian Letchworth, Joan Barat, Sonia Kochbarski, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Marion Beck, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Ann Gupta, Deborah Kochbarski, Vilma Babin, Mary Kovach, Eleanor Chabra, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Miguel Marrero, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch, Ken Brino, John Mihalecsko. Veronica Durante, Beth Savage, Michael, Alissa (special intentions). **Preparing for Baptism:** Elowyn Violet LoBozzo. **Preparing for Matrimony:** Scott Berry & Tiffany Russo; Vincent Basile & Mary Rose Curcio, John Pesenti & Christine Turanchik. **Expectant Mother:** Carlana Sankel **Vocations:** Subdeacons Timothy Fariss and Bryan Scotton

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY 7: \$2860.00 (including \$869.00 in online donations).

IT TAKES \$7000.00 each week to fund all our operations. Factoring in the school lease, we need \$3750 in offerings each week. "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).

MAKE YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE: Go to www.stmichaelsarchangel.org, click on the "Donate" button, and be directed to a safe, encrypted site. All online donations are recorded for tax purposes

VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS: February 7 - 20: *At the Cathedral:* +John Chanda by wife, Mary. *At the Chapel:* +The Horvath Family by Michael Horvath. The Vična Lampa burns for two weeks for an offering of \$20.00. *Call the Parish office to reserve your 2021 dedications.*

ECF FOR CHILDREN IS AVAILABLE VIA ZOOM 10-11AM ON SATURDAYS (11-noon on holy days). Separate classes for preschool, elementary and middle school. For more information and to register contact: ecfpassaic@gmail.com. Our ECF program is now serving parishes throughout the Eparchy! We thank Dee Strawhand and Subdeacon Bryan for creating a quality program we can share with other parishes!

THE GREAT FAST BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS TODAY, at 3:30pm in the Cathedral. LENTEN SERVICES: LENTEN MATINS with a homily will be served Monday through Thursday at 9am. **LITURGY OF THE PRESANCTIFIED** will be served Wednesdays at 7pm at the Chapel and **Fridays at 11:45am at the Cathedral (note time change!)**. Subscribe to our YouTube channel for a brief **daily Lenten livestream**.

LENTEN READING: An abbreviated Lenten Triodion for daily prayer, as well as Fr. Jack's daily Bible study books, Back to the Garden (on Genesis) and Rejoice Isaiah, are available for purchase in the Cathedral and Chapel vestibules for \$5.00 each. You may also order by mail (\$7.00 ea. postpaid).

COME AND SEE a full color introduction to our Byzantine Catholic Church, is available in the Cathedral and Chapel vestibules. Please take one per household as a gift from the Eparchy. Is someone you know searching for God or looking for a Church? Take one for them too. Watch for "Seeker's Sessions," an introductory series on our Church based on this book, on our You Tube channel.

ACCESS ALL OUR LIVE STREAM SERVICES VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfGN9bRHQ2BbVvjI5sLQPIg>. No computer? Listen LIVE on your phone. Dial 551-299-2990, enter pin 1234# when prompted, and you will be connected to the audio.

OUR FOOD RELIES ON THE SUPPORT OF EVERY PARISHIONER EVERY WEEK. We can always use 1 or 2 lb bags of rice and beans, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit, vegetables, and meat, hearty soups, spaghetti, cereals, oatmeal, and mac and cheese. *One food item in the pocket or purse of every worshipper every Sunday will feed our neighbors.* You may leave donations in the Cathedral vestibule; at the Chapel, please place them in Fr. Jack's trunk (blue Subaru). **VOLUNTEERS ARE STILL NEEDED to help distribute food Tuesdays between 9:30 and 11am. Call, email or talk to Fr. Jack in person. No Spanish required; just a kind, helpful presence. Food distribution is safe, masked and socially distanced.**

LENTEN GUIDELINES: All the faithful who approach Holy Communion are obliged to abstain from meat products on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast and to fast (reduced quantity of food) and to abstain from all meat, dairy and egg products on Clean Monday (February 15) and Great and Holy Friday (April 2). This is the minimum requirement. The traditional Byzantine fast prescribes abstinence from all animal products, wine and olive oil for the duration of the Fast, with relaxations for wine, oil and fish on certain feast days and Sundays. All the faithful are encouraged to find a reasonably challenging fasting plan somewhere between the legal minimums and the full traditional observance.

In addition to fasting, a Lenten lifestyle includes intensified daily prayer, sacramental confession, and an increased active practice of charity with our time, attention, and material resources.