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SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE. Forgiveness Sunday. The Expulsion of Adam from Paradise. Ven. Auxentius of Bithynia (ca. 470). Repose of St. Cyril, Equal-to-the-Apostles and Teacher of the Slavs (869). Ven. Isaac, Recluse, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—ca. 1190). The Twelve Greeks who built the Dormition Cathedral in the Lavra of the Kiev Caves (11th c.). Translation of the Relics of Martyrs Michael and his councilor, Theodore, of Chernígov (1578). Ven. Maron, Hermit, of Syria (4th c.). St. Abraham, Bishop of Charres in Mesopotamia (5th c.).

FORGIVENESS VESPERS

EPISTLE: Romans 13.11-14.4 Now it is high time to awake out of sleep; for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

GOSPEL: Matthew 6.14-21 If you forgive men their sins, your heavenly Father will also forgive you.

HOUSE BLESSINGS: These will continue throughout the month. If you do not have an appointment with Fr James, please see him during coffee hour or call to schedule a time. He would like to spend some time with every family, and get to know everyone a little better.

LENTEN SERVICES: Are listed in your Newsletter and on the website. It is good for every Orthodox Christian to make an extra effort during Great Lent to attend the services and fast as each is able. This is to help us grow closer to our Lord.

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FOOD PANTRY: As we continue to collect canned goods for the Herkimer Food Pantry, the children of the Church School will be delivering them to the Food Pantry sometime during the following week.

BUS DRIVERS NEEDED: If anyone is interested in learning how to use a wheelchair van, courtesy of Valley Health, to transport our parishioners to Church occasionally, please see Fr James. All you have to do is take a short course, and use the Drivers License you already have.

REQUIEM FUND: Is looking for a new administrator. If you are interested in helping the Church by handling this small responsibility, please see Margaret Keblish or Fr James.

SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Donations and pledges are now being solicited for the Scholarship we offer to St Tikhon's Seminary. Please complete the form found in the newsletter if this is something you are called to do.

RECTOR'S SABBATH: Fr James has scheduled his day off for every Monday. Please refrain from making calls on that day, unless there is an emergency. All emergencies will, of course, take priority.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any events missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Shiloh Mary Worthington and Wayne Nuzum. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: None.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed of our parish, especially the newly-departed Lillie Mae, Pauline and Peter. We will also be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Julia Bruska (2000), John Yaworski (1977), Anna Kuzenech (1996), Andrew Yaneshak (1984) and Michael Kuncik (1980). We especially remember Owen Dulak. May their memory be eternal!

Turn not Thy face from Thy servant, for I am afflicted; hear me speedily draw near to my soul and deliver it. Let Thy salvation, O God, uphold me. Let the poor see and be glad. Seek God, and Thy soul shall live.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

Monday- Thursday: 6 PM Great Compline and the Canon of St Andrew

Friday, February 19: 4-6 PM Pierogie Sales

6 PM Presanctified Liturgy and Molieben to St Theodore

Saturday, February 20: 4 PM Great Vespers

Sunday, February 21: 9 AM Sunday School; 9:30 Divine Liturgy

4 PM Mission Vespers in Albany

In Memory of

Mary & Peter Mezick

By

Mitch & Mary Jane Chlus

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