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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT. Sunday of Orthodoxy. Ven. Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia (9th c.). St. Eustathius (Eustace), Archbishop of Antioch (377). St. George, Bishop of Amastris on the Black Sea (802-811). The **"KOZEL'SHCHANSKAYA"** Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos (1881).

EPISTLE: Hebrews 11:24-26,32-12:2 The heroes of the faith: the great cloud of witnesses.

GOSPEL: John 1:43-51 Hereafter you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

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.

FOOD PANTRY: Several of the Sunday School delivered them to the Food Pantry last week. So now, our orange bin is empty, and needs to be refilled. Please consider buying a can or two every time you are grocery shopping.

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

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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, and return it to the Candle Desk.

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: Martha Mamrosch and Marilyn Stevens. Anniversaries: William & Helen Homyk. Namesdays: None.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed of our parish, especially the newly-departed Lillie Mae 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 Peter Slenska (1986), Julia Hudyncia (1983), Helen Pelko (2005), Andrew Homyk (1984), Cornelius Mamrosch (1995) and Louis Brelinky (2004). We especially remember Mary Mezick and John Hubiak. 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 Moleben 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

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