

Fasting Regulations for Lent
 February 12 - First Day of Lent - Strict Fast - No meat or dairy products
 No Meat on Fridays.
 Good Friday - Strict Fast - No meat or dairy products
 Holy Saturday - No Meat. The faithful are encouraged to give more time to prayer. It is recommended that the faith attend Pre-Sanctified Liturgy.

Restoration of Icons: Despite the teaching about icons defined at the Seventh Ecumenical Council in 787, the iconoclasts began to trouble the Church again. After the death of the last iconoclast emperor, Theophilos, his young son Michael III, with his mother the regent Theodora, and Patriarch Methodios, summoned the Synod of Constantinople in 843 to bring peace to the Church. At the end of the first session, all made a triumphal procession from the Church of Blachernae to Hagia Sophia, restoring the icons to the church. This occurred on 11 March, 843 (which that year was the first Sunday of Lent). The Synod decreed that a perpetual feast on the anniversary of that day should be observed each year on the First Sunday of Great Lent, and named the day, "the Sunday of Orthodoxy" .

Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.			

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of February 11 to 18, 2018

Welcome to our Parish

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!
 Christ is Among Us! He Is and Always Will Be!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Feb. 11	Sunday of Cheesefare Forgiveness Sunday	✠ Derrick McDowell
Feb. 12	No Liturgy	
Feb. 13	Pre-Sanctified Liturgy 6:30PM	
Feb. 14	No Liturgy	
Feb. 15	No Liturgy	
Feb. 16	No Liturgy	
Feb. 17	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Feb. 18	First Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of Orthodoxy	✠ George Manculich

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Sunday of Cheese Fare - Forgiveness Sunday

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 6:14-21

Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 3)

Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice, for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm. He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead; He saved us from the abyss of Hades and granted great mercy to the world.

Kondakion for Cheese Fare (Tone 6)

Glory be ... O Master, Guide to Wisdom, Bestower of prudent counsel, Instructor of the foolish and Defender of the poor ones; make firm my heart and give it understanding. Give me a word, O Word of the Father: Behold, I shall not stop my lips from crying out to You: In Your mercy, have mercy on me who am fallen.

Prokeimen (Tone 8)

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God. Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse It is good to give praise to the Lord, and to sing to Your name,
O Most High.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

As we forgive on this Forgiveness Sunday, everyone is to start with a clean heart, let us remember why we are here: ***To love each other, serve each other, and uplift each other.*** The Father will forgive us as we forgive those who wrong us. We ask God to forgive us as we forgive others every time we say the Lord's Prayer. Give up any anger, hate, or dislike for what we do to others we do to Jesus. Let there be love and peace amongst all of us.

PARISH NEWS

Catechism - Sundays at 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy - Liturgy on Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

Weekly Collection - February 4, 2018 - \$369.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be on February 18th.

Upcoming Events

February 12 - First day of Lent

March 3rd and 10th - Pysanky Classes 9:00AM to 12:00PM

March 25 - Paska Sale pick-up.

Prayer List

Parishioners:

Francis and Rose Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Jessica Mizera, Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik, Kevin Rogers

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Bernie Kordish, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Lindsey Lamer, Robin Wagner, Dan Ott
To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Jokes of the Day

A young parish minister about to deliver his first sermon asked a retired cleric for advice on how to capture the congregation's attention. "Start with an opening line that's certain to grab them," the older man said. "For example: 'Some of the best years of my life were spent in the arms of a woman who was not my wife.' " He smiled at the younger man's shocked expression before adding, "She was my mother."

The next Sunday the young clergyman nervously clutched the pulpit rail in front of the congregation. Finally he said, "Some of the best years of my life were spent in the arms of a woman."

He was pleased at the instant reaction—then became panic-stricken.

"But for the life of me, I can't remember who she was!"

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