

This is a time of spiritual purification. It helps believers to prepare themselves for Lent, which begins the very next day.

Traditions

On this day, we ask each other for forgiveness for all the troubles and offenses caused during the year. It is believed that Lent loses its high meaning if it comes down to simply abstaining from food, without mutual forgiveness of offenses. Everyone can ask for forgiveness. If a person apologizes to you on this day, in response, say "God will forgive, and I forgive you." It is believed that on this day it is easier to forgive debts than on other days. At least to those debtors who are in a difficult financial situation. Be sure to visit the church on this day. In Forgiveness Sunday you can see the old tradition there. Its essence is: It is customary not only to apologize and forgive but also to engage in godly deeds.

What should be done on Forgiveness Sunday?

Spend time with your family, ask for forgiveness from deceased relatives, because not only living ones deserve to hear repentance from you. Forgive them for insults to take the burden off your soul. Repent and say a prayer for forgiveness. And, of course, prepare for the beginning of Lent. Left all the negative thoughts in the past.

What you shouldn't do on Forgiveness Sunday?

You shouldn't swear and engage in heavy physical labor. You shouldn't get angry, quarrel and be annoyed. In the old days, people were convinced that on that Sunday evening the Last Judgment would take place, and on that day very pious people tried not to leave the house, recognized their sins and did not drink alcohol in any case.



Weekly Liturgy Schedule			
Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	6:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30AM Northern Cambria
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	6:00PM Revloc
	5:00PM Northern Cambria		

Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of
February 14 to 21, 2021

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is among us! He is and always will be!
Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory forever!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Feb 14	36th Sunday after Pentecost Sunday of Cheesefare	+ Jeff Gummo
Feb 15	1st day of Lent - Strict fast day	
Feb 16	No Liturgy	
Feb 17	No Liturgy	
Feb 18	No Liturgy	
Feb 19	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 6:00PM	
Feb 20	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Feb 21	First Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of Orthodoxy	Margaret Reighard

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our family in Christ. You have found your way home.



Sunday of Cheese Fare - Forgiveness Sunday

Romans 13:11-14

Matthew 6:14-21

Troparion (Tone 4)

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

Kondakion (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)

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PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - February 7, 2020 - \$317.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Activities - All activities are cancelled except for the Divine Liturgy on Sunday

Safety Precautions - With the increase in cases of the virus and to keep our church open, remember to social distance and wear a mask

Saturdays with Jesus - The next meeting will be Saturday, March 13, 2021.

10:00AM - Anyone 12 to adult 2:00PM. - Children from 5 to 11

Presanctified Liturgy - The first Presanctified Liturgy will be on Friday, Feb. 19 at 6 PM.

Subsequent Presanctified Liturgies will take place at 5 PM.

National Marriage Day - Today our Eparchy is celebrating the gift and blessing of marriage.

Great Fast - The Great Fast (Lent) will tomorrow. Remember it is a strict fast day.

NO meat or dairy on this day.

Sunday of Orthodoxy - On this day we celebrate the restoration of holy images.

Please bring any items that you would like to be blessed to church next Sunday.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Michael Lutak, Kathy Ott, Michael Yendzik, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, Michael Lutak Jeremiah Hunt

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Mark Prewitt, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Sherman family, the Williams family.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

Wedded Bliss

A wife had a dream that she was rocking a baby to sleep. In the morning, her husband, who is bald, told her that she patted his head for 30 minutes while repeating, "Go to sleep, baby."

My friend John had the solution to forgetting his wife's birthday and their wedding anniversary: He opened an account with a local florist and provided it with both dates as well as instructions to send flowers and a card signed "Your loving husband, John." For a few years, it worked. Then one day, John came home on their wedding anniversary. He saw the flowers on the dining room table and said, "What nice flowers. Where did you get them?"

A newly wed was asked by his friends about married life. He said, "My wife cooks for me like I'm a god." The buddies all were impressed but then he add "by placing burnt offerings before me every night."