

February
Feb 20 - First day of Lent

April
Apr 2 - Paska and Roll Sale
Apr 6 - Holy Thursday Dinner
Apr 16 or 23 Easter Dinner (TBD)

March
Mar 11 - Saturdays with Jesus (Adults)
March 18 and 25 Pysanky Classes from 9 to 12
Mar 25 - Saturdays with Jesus (Children)

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Cheesefare Sunday, The Sunday of Forgiveness

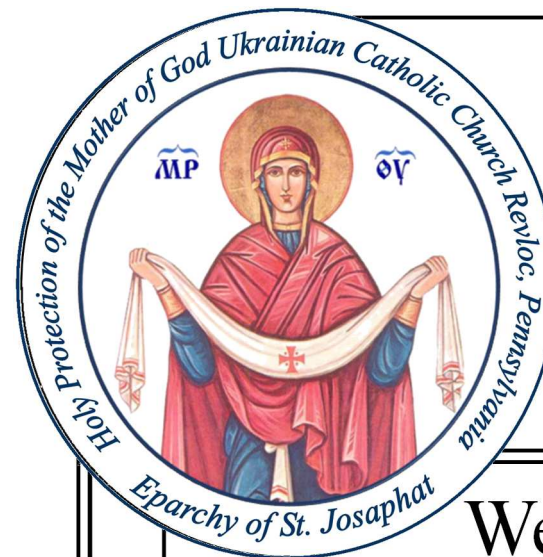
The Sunday of Forgiveness is the last Sunday prior to the commencement of Great Lent. On the Sunday of Forgiveness focus is placed on the exile of Adam and Eve from the Garden of Eden, an event that shows us how far we have fallen in sin and separated ourselves from God. At the onset of Great Lent and a period of intense fasting, this Sunday reminds us of our need for God’s forgiveness and guides our hearts, minds, and spiritual efforts on returning to Him in repentance. Lent is a time when we weep with Adam and Eve before the closed gate of Eden, repenting with them for the sins that have deprived us of our free communion with God. But Lent is also a time when we are preparing to celebrate the saving event of Christ’s death and rising, which has reopened Paradise to us once more. So sorrow for our exile in sin is tempered by hope of our re-entry into Paradise. Forgiveness is emphasized in the Gospel reading for this Sunday and in the special ceremony of mutual forgiveness at the end of the liturgy today. Before we enter the Lenten fast, we are reminded that there can be no true fast, no genuine repentance, no reconciliation with God, unless we are at the same time reconciled with one another. A fast without mutual love is the fast of demons. We do not travel the road of Lent as isolated individuals but as members of a family. To forgive is to reject the hopeless “dead-ends” of human relations and to refer them to Christ. Forgiveness is truly a “breakthrough” of the Kingdom into this sinful and fallen world.

Protection of the B.V.M.
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Anyone wishing to be a member
of the parish, contact Fr. Andriy

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Our Weekly Bulletin

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

Week of Feb 19 to Feb 26, 2023

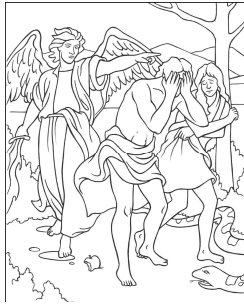
Sunday, Feb 19	Sunday of Cheesefare	
Feb 20	First Day of Lent—NO Meat or Dairy	
Feb 21	No Liturgy	
Feb 22	No Liturgy	
Feb 23	No Liturgy	
Feb 24	Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts 5:00PM	
Feb 25	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Feb 26	First Sunday of the Great Fast Sunday of Orthodoxy	

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 kid friendly 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.

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

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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)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - February 12, 2022 - \$275.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$5,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - March 11: 10AM Adults March 25: 1PM Children

Relief for Ukraine - Financial help to Ukraine can be done by writing a check to: Ukrainian Catholic Eparchy of St. Josaphat and on the memo line: Aid for Ukraine.

Church Envelopes - The 2023 envelopes are on back order. Please use an envelope from home for your donation or one provided near the collection basket. They will be distributed when they arrive.

Pysanky Class - The 2023 Pysanky class will be on March 18 & 25 from 9 to 12. Please register for the class by calling 814.472.9396 or telling Deacon Chris or Edna.

Paska Sale - The parish will be selling Paskas and Nut Rolls for Easter. Please sell to your friends and family. These fundraisers help the parish to have programs for the children and also sustain the upkeep of the parish.

Lenten Mission - Holy Name will be having a mission on March 13 & 14 at 7:00PM. Fr. Vincent, an exorcist for the Archdiocese of Indianapolis will talk about the spiritual battle we face with the devil.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family,

Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski.

Joke of the Day

One morning Emma woke up with a start. Her husband Jim asked what was the matter, she told him, "I just had a dream that you gave me a pearl necklace for Valentine's day. What do you think it means?" "You'll know tonight," Jim said. That evening, Jim came home with a small package and gave it to his wife. Delighted, Emma opened it - only to find a book entitled "The meaning of dreams".



Pray for Peace in Ukraine