



Lenten Services for 2024
 Wednesdays 5:00PM Northern Cambria
 Fridays 3:30 PM Revloc

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The Sunday of Meatfare is also called the Sunday of the Last Judgment. In today's Gospel, Christ speaks of the Last Judgment, of the reward of the righteous, and the eternal punishment of the wicked. The entire service of this day is devoted to the Last Judgment. By recalling the manner in which the Last Judgment will be carried out, this service is designed to fill us with salutary fear, sorrow for our sins, and to stress the importance of good works, especially works of mercy. No one shall escape this Judgment. All our deeds will be exposed and rewarded or punished. This is clear from the following stichera, taken from the solemn Vespers of that Sunday: "The books will be opened and the acts of men will be revealed before the unbearable judgment seat: the whole vale of sorrow shall echo with the fearful sound of lamentation, as all the sinners, weeping in vain, are sent by your just judgment to everlasting torment. Therefore, we beseech you, O compassionate and loving Lord: Spare us who sing your praise, for you alone are rich in mercy." "The trumpets shall blow, the graves shall be opened and all mankind shall rise trembling. Those who have done good shall rejoice with joy, waiting to receive their reward, while those who have done evil shall tremble greatly, moaning and shaking, as they are separated from the elect and sent to suffering. Therefore, O Lord of glory, be compassionate toward us and make us worthy to be counted among those who love You." Everyone shall appear at the Terrible Judgment where there shall be no respect for persons, as the following hymn of the canon of the Matins service of that Sunday makes clear: "The day is approaching, already at the door is the judgment! O Soul, where kings and princes, the rich and the poor gather, where all people shall be judged and receive according to their deeds."



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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

Sunday, Feb 4	Sunday of the Last Judgment - Meatfare Sunday	✠ Harry & Anna Sinchock from Family
Feb 5	No Liturgy	
Feb 6	No Liturgy	
Feb 7	No Liturgy	
Feb 8	No Liturgy	
Feb 9	No Liturgy	
Feb 10	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Feb 11	Sunday of Forgiveness - Cheesefare Sunday	✠ Jeanette Ripley from Manculich Family

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 Meatfare - The Last Judgment

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Matthew 25:31-46

Troparion (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.

Troparion of the Encounter (Tone 1)

Rejoice, full of grace, Virgin Mother of God! From you, there dawned the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, who enlightens those who dwell in darkness. And you, O righteous Elder, be glad! You received in your embrace the Liberator of our souls, who grants us resurrection.

Kondakion of Meatfare (Tone 1)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen.

When You came on earth, O God, in glory and the universe trembles, while the river of fire flows before the seat of judgment, and the books are opened and all the secrets disclosed, then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, and count me worthy to stand at Your right hand, O Judge who are most just.

Prokeimen (Tone 7)

Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

Verse Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; may praise be sweet to Him.

Great is our Lord and great is His strength; and of His knowledge there is no end.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Irmos

O God-bearing Virgin, hope of Christians, protect and guard and save all those who put their trust in you. In the law, the shadow, and the scriptures, we the faithful see a figure: every male child that opens the womb shall be sanctified to God. Therefore do we magnify the first-born Word and Son of the Father Who is without beginning, the first-born Child of the Mother who had not known man.

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest.

Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia. (3)

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - January 28, 2024 - \$670.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will be February 10th

Adults 10:00-12:00 and Children 1:30-3:00.

Pyrohy for Sale - We have pyrohy in the freezer for sale. Please spread the word to your friends and family. Remember Lent will be here soon and they are great food for Lent. Super Bowl Sunday will be February 11, they make awesome Super Bowl food.

Great Fast - The Great Fast begins February 12th. Remember that it is a strict fast day in our church. No meat or dairy is permitted.

Fasting Rules - The Ukrainian Catholic Church encourages as a minimum fasting from meat on Wednesday and Fridays of Lent. The Church encourages you to choose to do more if you are able to do so.

Lenten Services - You are encouraged to attend week day services during the Great Fast. We will be praying the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts on Wednesdays and Fridays in Revloc and Northern Cambria. If your schedule does not permit you to attend at the scheduled times set aside time at home for extra pray time or Bible reading.

Prayers for the Deceased - Please turn in the list of names to be prayed for during Lent. Sorokousty will be prayed weekly here in the parish after week day services. The names from last year are saved if you need to add any names.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Millie & Steve Deskevich, 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. *To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*

Joke of the Day

While learning about Halley's Comet with my elementary students in 1986, we discussed that it appears in our sky about every 76 years. Trying to integrate my math and science teaching I posed the question, "If I am 24 now, how old will I be when Halley's Comet makes its next appearance?" One of my gifted math students quickly calculated in his head and replied, "You'll be dead."