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Served by Reverend Father Alex Shuter, Pastor

Sun
Feb 26

SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

Romans 13:11-14:4 Matthew 6:14-21

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. + For the blessed repose of the soul of + **THEODORE MATHEWS** requested by June Mathews
Afterwards **Children's choir practice**
Hospitality

Tue
Feb 28

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **AIDEN PARK and his PARENTS** requested by Chris Noonan
Afterwards **Coffee Hour Discussion Group: Genesis 1:14-23**

Wed
Mar 1

8:30 a.m. + For the blessed repose of **ALL THE SOULS IN PURGATORY** requested by the Kokinda and Polansky families
Afterwards **Rosary in church**

Thu
Mar 2

8:30 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **SISTER IMELDA MASUCHA** requested by Betty Mae Hertz
Afterwards **Church and hall cleaning**

Fri
Mar 3

LITURGY of the PRESANCTIFIED GIFTS
5:00 p.m. For the blessed repose of the souls of the + **BELINE, BINDO, KOKINDA, MOLNAR, MUCHIN, POLANSKY, & SIMCHAK** families requested by James Kokinda
Afterwards **Lenten Supper in St. Philip's Hall**

Sun
Mar 5

1st SUNDAY of the GREAT FAST
Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 John 1:43-51

9:45 a.m. Eastern Catholic Formation classes
11:00 a.m. Health and God's blessing for **LYDIA PATILLA** requested by Lolly and Gary Vinson
Afterwards **Hospitality**

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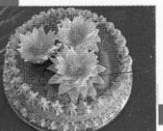
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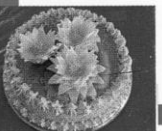
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PARISHIONERS CHOICE POT LUCK, SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Please bring in **your favorite** main dish, side dish or dessert to share with the rest of the parish! The Old Testament Grillers will be back April 2-no fooling!

MATTHEW MONTGOMERY'S Eagle Scout project to benefit the community is reworking the landscaping around the church. He'll be working and needing help on **Saturday March 25** (after Liturgy) and again on April 1. He needs to raise \$1,500 to pay for the materials. Any monetary contribution or volunteering of your time and talent during the project would be greatly appreciated. Speak directly to Matthew or either of his parents, Danny and Lisa, to help with the Eagle Scout project anyway you can. Checks can be made payable to Matthew Montgomery—he has a special account set up for the Eagle Scout Project.

The **Ladies Guild**, who are sponsoring the **Meatless Lenten Suppers on Friday need 2 volunteers**, who have not already done so, to prepare and set-up a Lenten supper for Friday, March 31 after the PreSanctified Liturgy. See Ann Merkley or Chris Noonan or Ory Stefaniw or Monica Ruscus to volunteer.

MARCH 2017

- Friday March 3- OUTREACH COMMITTEE** meeting @ 11:30 a.m. Peking Restaurant
- Friday March 3** – Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts
- Sunday March 5- PARISHIONERS CHOICE Pot Luck**
- Tuesday March 7- LADIES GUILD** meeting 6:30 p.m. @ Anna's Italian Restaurant
- Friday March 10** – Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts
- Sunday March 12- HRAMOTY Second All Souls** – from Saturday
- Saturday March 11- EASTERN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS** – spring ahead one (1) hour.
- Tuesday March 14- ADVISORY BOARD** meeting 7 p.m.
- Friday March 17** – Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts
- Sunday March 19-HRAMOTY Third All Souls** – from Saturday
- Sunday-Tuesday March 19,20,21- St. Luke's Icon Guild**
- Tuesday March 21 – Men's Club** meeting
- Friday March 24** – Lenten Supper after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts
- Saturday March 25- Liturgy** at 8:30 a.m. **AND** Matthew's Eagle Scout Project starting @ 10 a.m.
- Sunday March 26 - HRAMOTY Fourth All Souls** – from Saturday
- Friday March 31** – Lenten Supper (**need 2 volunteers**) after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts

APRIL 2017

- Tuesday April 4 – LADIES GUILD** meeting
- Friday April 7- Lenten Supper** after Liturgy of the PreSanctified Gifts
- Saturday April 8-Making and baking Kolachy**
- Sunday-Tuesday April 9,10,11- St. Luke's Icon Guild**
- Sunday April 23- St. Thomas Sunday; Men's Club Breakfast Sandwich sale**

Prayer Intentions for MARCH

Sanctuary Lamp—The lamp is burning for health and God’s blessing for the **MARGAN FAMILY**

requested by Katarina Margan

Christ the Teacher—The candle burns **UNSPONSORED**

Theotokos & Child—The candle burns for the repose of the souls of **+ ANN & RALPH DeMARTINO**

requested by Chris Noonan

Saint Nicholas—The candle burns **UNSPONSORED**

Saint John the Baptizer—The candle burns **UNSPONSORED**

Tetrapod—The candles burn for the blessed repose of the souls of + **HORMITZ FAMILY** requested by

Joyce and Joe Tomasic

Protection of the Theotokos—The candles burns **UNSPONSORED**

Please keep in your prayers those who are ill and/or infirmed or in need of prayers: Sister Imelda Manuhwa, Rebecca Mayata, Aiden & Michelle Park, Pearl Baysura, Nicholas Couch, Alexander Sherman, Steve Guethe, Karen Doolittle, Shelly Compton, Fe Mendoza, Daniel Anderson, Sharon & Shayna Walker, David Quinn, Virginia Henry, Steven Margan, Joan Chismar, Noah Cross, Marie Robredo, June & Darren Hall, Bill McGraw, Col. Ted Mathews, Jr., Kathy Alexander, Myron Kotyk, Ray & Pamela Williams, Larry & Mary Ann Drumtra, Mary Sullivan, Joan Griffin, Karen & George Sperry, Monica Ruscus, Janie Young, Brian Hurtig, Don Merkley, Ron Radda, Fr. Bob Chope, Patty & Michael Dunham, Joe Horvath, Merle Phillips, Robert Sotack, Prof. John A. Williams. **Contact Monica Ruscus 259-5890 to add or delete someone from this list out2seanomore@gmail.com**

For our Military and their Leaders

Lord, please hold our troops in Your loving Hands, especially when they are in harm’s way. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our country’s time of need. Amen.

Lt. Cmdr. Alexander Kaczur, USN
Captain Jeremy Blascak, USA
Col. Ted Mathews Jr., USAF
Capt. Carol Burroughs, USN
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Information regarding SACRAMENTS and SACRAMENTALS

Father Alex is available for the **HOLY MYSTERY OF RECONCILIATION** before Divine Liturgy on Sunday (10 a.m.); or a half hour before weekly Liturgy; or by appointment. **MIROVANJA**, a sacramental blessing with holy oil which is applied to the forehead in the sign of the cross by the priest while proclaiming the appropriate greeting of the season. Proclaim the appropriate response and then take a piece of blessed, leavened bread.

Schedule for Sunday Volunteers

☪☪☪ Our thanks to all of you who volunteer any day of the week! ☪☪☪

This Week (February 26)

Next Week (March 5)

Ushers	Bob Linderman	Adi Kusno
Lector	Patty Duttry	Daniel Kaczur
Hospitality	Anya Bobrinksaya	Maureen Baysura
Offertory Recorders	Lisa Montgomery & Patty Duttry	Don Merkley & Myron Kotyk

Thank you for your contributions (February 19, 2017)

Offertory Recorders are reminded to complete an Operating Account (...401) deposit slip to be included in the Bank Bag.

Thank you

Offertory & Monthly Dues	1,476.00	-0- Mortgage donations this week
Candles	51.00	Mortgage donations to date: \$51,831.05
Christmas	500.00	
Eastern Catholic Life	<u>12.00</u>	
	<u>\$2,039.00</u>	

ROSARY will be said in church after Liturgy at 9:00 a.m.

POT LUCK Luncheon and Bring-A-Friend Sunday

LADIES GUILD meeting 6:30 p.m. Anna’s Italian Restaurant

OUTREACH meeting 11:30 a.m. Peking Restaurant **(Alternate months)**

ADVISORY BOARD meeting in St. Philip’s Hall at 7 p.m. **(Alternate months)**

MEN’S CLUB BREAKFAST SANDWICHES after Liturgy **(Alternate months)**

MEN’S CLUB meeting St. Philip’s Hall at 7:00 p.m. **(Alternate months)**

ST. LUKE’S ICON GUILD in St. Philip’s Hall (3:00-6:00 Sunday, all day Mon & Tue)

Wed	Weekly
1st Sun	April 2
1st Tue	Mar 7
1st Fri	Mar 3
2nd Tue	Mar 14
3rd Sun	Apr 23
3rd Tue	Mar 21
3rd week	Mar 19-20-21

Happy MARCH Birthday

- 1 Sarah Allen**
- 2 Myron Kotyk**
- 14 Vladimir Hunter**
- 17 Alison Pariso**
- 18 James Jackson**
- 25 Dr. Ron Ruszkowski**
- 25 Victoria Mikula-Dingledy**