

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church
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THE GREAT LENT
A LIFE OF PARADISE ON EARTH
RESTORING A LIFE OF BIBLE READING, PRAYERS, AND MEDITATION

Sanctify your Body, Mind, and Soul through Ascetic Practices

Continue on the Path to Eternal Life.

Commit ourselves to a righteous life

Stand firmly against Satan



Remember that through Holy Baptism you are born of Water and Spirit

Be born again through the Renewal of the Mind

Through the Sacraments of Holy Confession and Holy Communion, partake in the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ

Repent and Seek Forgiveness

◆ DURING GREAT LENT ◆

- Follow the Rules of Abstinence and Lenten Practices prescribed by the Church
- Read the Scriptures Daily and Pray Unceasingly
- Fast
- Participate in Church Services Regularly
- Give food to those who hunger, and drink to those who thirst
- Set aside a portion of your wealth for the Needy
- Be Enthusiastic in Good Works
- Do not be Wasteful and Avoid Arrogance
- Forgive Everyone and let go of all Grudges
- Love your Neighbor as yourself

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We are on the New Calendar

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**- Communion is only for Orthodox
Christians.**

**- Preparation for Communion: going
for Confession, praying, and fasting.**

- Confessions: Vespers-first

Saturday of the month, Sun. before
Liturgy, or by appointment.

- Make a list of living and deceased and bring it to the Altar. We'll pray for them during a Liturgy.

- For pastoral visits at home or hospital or special prayer requests ask Fr. Oleg.

- A directory of parishioners' names and addresses is available (vestibule) for those who would like to send cards or good wishes.

- Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/avmuocoftheus>

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

Слава Ісусу Христу! Навіки Слава!

Молімось за мир в Україні!

Let us pray for peace in Ukraine!

Sun. 15 Feb. **MEATFARE SUNDAY. THE LAST JUDGMENT. TONE 3.** Apostle **ONESIMUS** of the 70 (109) Ven. **PAPHNUTIUS**, the monk and his daughter **EUPHROSYNE**, the nun of Alexandria (5th C.) Ven. **EUSEBIUS** the hermit of Syria (440) Ven. **PAPHNUTIUS**, recluse of the Kyiv Caves.
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8: 8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Short UOL gathering.

Welcome all for the Coffee Hour after the Liturgy – Запрошуємо на каву після Літургії

TODAY'S BULLETIN IS SPONSORED IN MEMORY OF PARENTS STELLA AND JOHN
BY JOHN, JESSIE, AND MIKE.

LITURGICAL MENEION & SCRIPTURE READINGS(CHEESEFARE WEEK)

Mon. 16 Feb. Martyrs Pamphilus presbyter, Valens deacon, Paul, Seleucus in Palestine.
3 Jn. 1:1-15 Lk. 19:29-40; 22:7-39

Tue. 17 Feb. Great-martyr Theodore the Tyro (306). St. Mariamne.
Jude 1:1-10 Lk. 22:39-42, 45-23:1

06:30 PM Moleben for Peace in Ukraine (St. Josaphat, Bethlehem).

Wed. 18 Feb. St. Leo the Great, pope of Rome (461). St. Agapitus, bishop in Phrygia(4c.).
Joel. 2:12-26 Joel. 3:12-21

Thu. 19 Feb. Sts. Eugene and Macarius, presbyters, confessors at Antioch (363).
Jude 1:11-25 Lk. 23:1-34, 44-56

Fri. 20 Feb. St. Leo, bishop of Catania in Sicily (ca. 780). St. Agatho, pope of Rome.
Zech. 8:7-17 Zech. 8:19-23;

Sat. 21 Feb. All of the venerable fathers, lit up with great deeds.
Rom. 14:19-26 Mt. 6:1-13

GREAT VESPERS IS CANCELLED

06:00 PM Comemoration of 4th Anniversary of War in Ukraine in South Bound Brook before the Miraculous Icon of the Mother of God Kardiotisa. Sign up downstairs

Sun. 22 Feb. 09:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY.

05:00 PM Forgiveness Vespers.

- Nut Roll Sale. Six fillings. \$18 each. Order by March 13. Call Marty: 610-682-4458

- Pysanky Workshops – Saturday, March 14, 2026 in the Church hall. Choose from 9 a.m.-12 noon OR 1:30-4:30 p.m. Cost: \$40 per person (\$5 non-refundable registration fee and \$35 at the door) You will have the use of all materials (emptied eggs, kistka, wax, dyes, etc.) to create a beautiful pysanka to take home. Contact Jessie Hnatow at jessie.hnatow@gmail.com or 610-428-8389 (text only) for registration information. Instructors: Christina Deutsch and Jessie Hnatow.

- **Pyrohy schedule: Feb. 19; Mar. 5, 19.** First come, first served (until we reach 250 doz.). Please volunteer for peeling, running, cooking/mashing, pinching and clean-up.
 - **Loving Waters Campaign** for the **All-Saints Camp Water System Repair** (Emlenton, PA). The camp is facing a **large bill** for its water system. Let's help! Envelopes are near entrance.
 - **Sunday School Schedule: Every Sunday right after the Communion. Welcome.**
 - **Please turn in Redner's save a tape.** The receipt must show the Save-A-Tape amount. Thanks!
 - **Virtual Bible Study Day.** Check the information on the board downstairs.
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BIRTHDAYS:

18 Feb...Adrianna Truss

19 Feb...Michael Misko, Alexander Pypiuk

МНОГАЯ ЛІТА! MANY YEARS!

NECROLOGY:

Ukrainian civilians and soldiers, killed in the Russian invasion.

15 Feb...Peter Gontar '47, Michael Martnick '86, Stella Vitushinsky '08

16 Feb...Jurij Mones (infant) '24, Mary Hanzarick '75

17 Feb...Vladimir Bochnok '95

18 Feb...John Hnatow Sr. '14

19 Feb...John Volsky '28, Anna Poticha '56, Justine Czerkas '76

20 Feb...Ilko Sawka '47, Ronald Zarayko '77, Helen Kulchycki '10

ВІЧНАЯ ПАМ'ЯТЬ! MEMORY ETERNAL!

Євангеліє: 31 Коли ж прийде Син Людський у славі Своєї і всі святі ангели з Ним, тоді сяде на престолі слави Своєї, 32 і зберуться перед Ним усі народи; і відділить їх одних від одних, як пастир відділяє овець від козлів. 33 І поставить овець праворуч Себе, а козлів — ліворуч. 34 Тоді скаже Цар тим, які праворуч від Нього: прийдіть, благословенні Отця Мого, успадкуйте Царство, уготоване вам від створення світу. 35 Бо голодував Я, і ви дали Мені їсти; спраглим був, і ви напоїли Мене; був подорожнім, і ви прийняли Мене; 36 був нагим, і ви зодягли Мене; був недужим, і ви відвідали Мене; у в'язниці був, і ви прийшли до Мене. 37 Тоді скажуть Йому праведники у відповідь: Господи! 38 Коли ми бачили Тебе голодним, і нагодували? Або спраглим, і напоїли? Коли ми бачили Тебе подорожнім, і прийняли? Або нагим, і зодягли? 39 Коли ми бачили Тебе недужим або у в'язниці, і прийшли до Тебе? 40 І Цар скаже їм у відповідь: істинно кажу вам: зробивши це одному з цих братів Моїх менших, Мені зробили. 41 Тоді скаже й тим, які ліворуч від Нього: ідіть від Мене, прокляті, у вогонь вічний, уготований дияволу і ангелам його. 42 Бо голодував Я, і ви не дали Мені їсти; спраглим був, і ви не напоїли Мене; 43 був подорожнім, і не прийняли Мене; був нагим, і не зодягли Мене; недужим і у в'язниці, і не відвідали Мене. 44 Тоді й вони скажуть Йому у відповідь: Господи! Коли ж ми бачили Тебе голодним, або спраглим, чи подорожнім, або нагим, або недужим, або у в'язниці і не послужили Тобі? 45 Тоді скаже їм у відповідь: істинно кажу вам: не зробивши цього одному з менших цих, Мені не зробили. 46 І підуть ці на вічні муки, а праведники в життя вічне.

Prayer for the health & salvation of the afflicted: Ukrainian soldiers and civilians, wounded during the Russian aggression, Helen Crayosky, Caroline Hallman, Joseph Killino, Barbara Grason, Sandra Miller, John Vitushinski, Raisa Bakalets, Karen Yurconic, Tom, Sylvia Petro, priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Martha Dowling, Michael Szymonifka, Karen Kankula, Evelyn Kankula, Russel Kerick, Christina Truss, Matthew Vitushinsky, Nadine Savitz, William Savitz, William Leszczuk, Mary Berger, Jessica Meashock, Ray Stoner, Zachary Y. Siyufy, soldier Oleh, Raisa Melnychuk, Vasyl Beizyn, Lubov Shevchuk, Volodymyr Hranat, Ihor Broda, Gary Lelo, Debi Hutnick, Eric Hewko, Phil O'Brien, child Charlie, Juliana, Shirl Merolli, Stephanie Donnelly, child Alexandria, Elizabeth Pastushenko, MaryAnn Ramaley, Aaliyah Osmun, Brendan Phillips, Adam Hewko, Andrew Thaxton, Susan Ferretti, Judy Albright, Daniel Kochenash, Christopher Mack, Joann Hoodmaker, Norman Betrous, Robert Zarayko, Lisa Kulhanek, Esther Wilt, Benjamin Tomeo, Olena Kalichenko, Robert, Marybeth Smith.

St. Isaac the Syrian: "Those who are punished in Gehenna are scourged by the scourge of love. How cruel and bitter this torment of love will be! For those who have perceived that they have sinned against love suffer greater torment from this than from any fearsome punishment."

St. Gregory the Theologian: "For our God is a consuming fire; and He consumes what is material and of evil habit."

St. Maximus the Confessor: "God, who is the end of all things, is the object of desire for all beings. Those who have been purified experience Him as delight; those who are impure experience Him as torment."

St. Symeon the New Theologian: "The light of God is one and the same; but it becomes joy for the righteous and burning for sinners."

St. John of Damascus: "We say that God is the cause of good things only, and not of evil. The punishments are the result of our own turning away."

St. Basil the Great: "The sun does not create blindness in diseased eyes; the weakness lies in the eye."

PROPERs for DIVINE LITURGY

Tropar of the Resurrection, Tone 3: Let the heavens rejoice/ Let the earth be glad/ For the Lord has shown strength with His Arm/ He has trampled down death by death/ He has become the First Born of the Dead/ He has delivered us from the depths of Hell/ and granted the world/ great mercy.

Tropar of the Dormition, Tone 1: In giving birth/ you preserved your virginity/ In falling asleep, you did not forsake the world, Birth-Giver of God/ You were translated to life, Mother of Life/ and through your prayers you deliver our souls from death.

Glory... Kondak of the Triodion, Tone 1: When You/ O God shall come to earth with glory/ all things shall tremble/ and the river of fire shall flow before Your Judgment Seat/ the books shall be opened and the hidden things disclosed/ Then deliver me from the unquenchable fire/ and make me worthy to stand at Your right hand, Most Righteous Judge.

Now and ever... Kondak of the Dormition, Tone 2: Neither the tomb nor death had power over the Birth-Giver of God/ she is ever watchful in her prayers and in her intercession lies unfailing hope/ For as the Mother of Life/ she has been translated to life by the One/ Who dwelt within her ever virginal womb.

Prokimen of the Triodion Tone 3: Great is our Lord and great is His power/ His understanding is beyond measure.

Verse: Praise the Lord, for a psalm is good; let praise be sweet unto our God.

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8: 8-9:2

Alleluia Verses, Tone 8. Come let us rejoice in the Lord. Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

Let us come before His Face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise!

Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the Highest. **Alleluia (3X)**



ORTHODOX NEWS AROUND THE GLOBE



Feast of St. Anastasius was celebrated in the Church of the Annunciation by Metropolitan Astios of Berat, Albania.

Metropolitan Roman of Konotop tonsured Mother Anna into the Great Schema on the anniversary of her 90th birthday in honor of the Prophetess Anna. She raised 8 children (1 Metropolitan, 2 priests and a nun) and after the death of her husband she entered the Monastery of St. Anna in Vashkivtsi.

The Bulgarian Orthodox Church marked the Day of Gratitude & Respect on the 81st anniversary of the thousands of victims of the Communist regime, including 250 priests in St. Nedelya Cathedral, Sofia.

Metropolitan Cleopas presided over the ordination to the episcopacy of newly elected Bishop Bartholomew in the Cathedral of St. George in Stockholm. He will serve as the vicar bishop in Scandinavia.

Large numbers of pilgrims from Serbia and Romania visited the Holy Land and met with Patriarch Theophilus of Jerusalem.

Metropolitan Theodosios of Kinshasa presided over the baptism of more than 100 catechumens at the Church of the Meeting of the Lord in Nkaga, Democratic Republic of the Congo.

The Orthodox Christian Fellowship announced that a full time campus missionary has been assigned for students at Penn State University.

Orthodox Youth Day was held in the Carpathian Mountains by the Lviv Diocese's Department of Religious Education & Missionary Work.



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