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Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak

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<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 36th Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 3; Sunday of the Last judgment/ Sunday of Meatfare

Sunday, February 23, Sunday of the Last Judgment/ Sunday of Meatfare, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Pre-Lent Luncheon 12 noon 2nd Floor Ukrainian Hall Thursday/ Friday, February 27/28, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday: 8-12, Friday: 8-3 Sunday, March 1, Sunday of Forgiveness/ Sunday of Cheesefare, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy 10 am with Archbishop Daniel Luncheon in Ukrainian Hall

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Alan McCarthy, Jack Povlick, Rhea Jean Roxbury, Ryan Hammerschmitt, Ted Diakiw, Hannah, Alijah Robinson, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw, Jean Markiw, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Rock, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherry Burka, Emil Russo, Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Ann Belowich

*********Parish NEWS AND UPDATES***********

Today we commemorate the Sunday of the Last Judgment and Meatfare Sunday. In the Gospel today we hear the connection between faith and actions and the importance of not just believing but putting our faith into practice every day. As we prepare to enter Great Lent, let us all endeavor to always do good unto the "least of these My brethren", for as we do we are ministering to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. This morning we welcome everyone who has joined us today for the commemoration of the Sunday of the Last Judgement/ Meatfare Sunday. A special welcome to all the clergy, monastics, faithful and friends who are joining us this day to honor Archpriest Paisius McGrath on this his last day as pastor of our parish community. Please join us on the 2md Floor of the Ukrainian Hall following Divine Liturgy for the Pre-Lent luncheon and we encourage everyone to give a free will offering to help cover the costs of the Luncheon.

Today in our bulletin everyone will find flyers for two upcoming events of interest to all Orthodox Christians. The first is for the 2020 Sunday of Orthodoxy Pan-Orthodox Vespers on Sunday, March 8 at Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church 985 Providence Blvd Pittsburgh, PA. The second is for a Lenten Retreat sponsored by the OCA Archdiocese of Pittsburgh and Western Pennsylvania to be held on Saturday, April 4 at Saint John the Baptist Orthodox Church 601 Boon Avenue Canonsburg, PA.

We offer a reminder that next Sunday, March 1, our Archpastor, His Eminence Archbishop Daniel will be visiting our parish community to serve the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and to visit and plan with the Parish Executive Board and the Parish faithful regarding the future ongoing life of our parish community. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Today our Parish Executive Board wishes to announce that on Sunday, March 15 at Coffee Hour thee will be a special Parish Meeting to discuss the painting of the Church and the bids that have been received for this necessary project.

We offer a reminder that Forgiveness Sunday will be Sunday, March 1; Great Lent and the Great Fast begins on Monday, March 2; Palm Sunday will be on Sunday, April 12; and Holy Pascha/Easter Sunday on April 19.

We invite everyone to join together for the next Parish Pirohi Sale this week on Thursday/Friday, February 27/28. Come out to help as we much together once again for the good of the Parish in this way.

We encourage everyone to continue to give generously to our Capital Improvements Fund as we continue to work on the different projects of maintaining and updating our Parish buildings.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!