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March 10, 2019

Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak

Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 41st Sunday after Pentecost-Tone 8; Sunday of Cheesefare and Sunday of Forgiveness

Sunday, March 10, Cheesefare Sunday/Forgiveness Sunday, Rite of Forgiveness 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Lydia Rudolf (UOL) DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME Monday, March 11, BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT, Compline and Great Canon 6 pm at Saints Peter and Paul

Tuesday, March 12, Compline and Great Canon 6 pm at Saints Peter and Paul Wednesday, March 13, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts, 6 pm at Saints Peter and Paul followed by Lenten Potluck in Ukrainian Hall 2nd Floor

Thursday, March 14, Compline and Great Canon, 6 pm at Saints Peter and Paul Friday, March 15, Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified 10 am at Saints Peter and Paul, Akathist for Holy Theotokos 5 pm at Saint Anthony's

Saturday, March 16, Saturday of Saint Theodore, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Memorial Litia for Annual repose of Jacob and Marousa Paradise(parents of Maria Corbin) Sunday, March 17, 1st Sunday of Great Lent/Sunday of Orthodoxy/ Saint Patrick of Ireland, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Ron and Rose Frenchak(Ladies Guild)

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw, Daphne Harvey, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Coyle, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Jerome Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, 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:

This morning we celebrate the Sunday of Cheesefare/Sunday of Forgiveness: we ask forgiveness of each other as we begin the 40 day journey of the Great Fast. As we begin our journey into Great Lent, let us all enter into this season with forgiveness in our hearts for ourselves and for each other so that we all may have a truly beneficial and spiritually inspiring season of Lent.

During Great Lent our Holy Church gives us many ways that acts as guides and helps in preparing ourselves for Holy Pascha at the end of Holy Week. Through participation in fasting, Lenten services, alms giving and doing charitable deeds our minds and hearts are drawn to better prepare our selves and to cleanse us in body and spirit. Let us all endeavor to participate fully this year in the practices of Great Lent.

In our Parish Bulletin this morning is an updated and corrected Parish calendar for March. Please take your copy home with you so that we all may be aware of what is happening in our Parish this month.

This morning we as a parish community extends our best wishes and congratulations to Dorothy Cygan as she celebrates her birthday this week on Friday, March 15. May the Lord our God grant to His servant, Dorothy, many more blessed and happy years!

We wish to offer our best wishes to our newly elected Parish Board Members: Rob Prokopchak- President, Rose Frenchak- Financial Secretary, and Steve Sheptak- Director. May the Lord our God guide and bless you as you take on this new responsibility on behalf of our parish community. Our new Executive Board will take the oath of office at the end of Divine Liturgy next Sunday, March 17.

During Great Lent we will again have a rotating schedule of the Pan-Orthodox services between Saints Peter and Paul and Saint Anthony's. The schedule for these services is to be found in our Parish bulletin this morning.

Also during Great Lent an integral and important part of our Lenten journey is the celebration Memorial Saturdays, special days give to us by our Holy Church to commemorate the faithful departed of our parish communities and our families. We will offer this special service during Great Lent on Saturday, March 23, Saturday, March 30, and Saturday, April 6. Let us all submit the names of our departed loved ones and family members that they can all be commemorated in this special way.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Pirohi Sale this past week. Everyone is invited to come out to help again with our next Parish Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, March 21/22.

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!