

# **SAINTS PETER & PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH**

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**BULLETIN OF FEBRUARY 7, 2010**

*(The Sunday Bulletin also is on the parish website)*



## **SUNDAY/FEBRUARY 7**

### **Meat-Fare Sunday (Tone 2)**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour

12:00p.m. Annual Parish Meeting

*This is the last day we partake of meat  
Until Holy Pascha, April 4*

## **WEDNESDAY/FEBRUARY 10**

*Fast only from meat, dairy/fish okay*

## **FRIDAY/FEBRUARY 12**

*Fast only from meat, dairy/fish okay*

## **SATURDAY/FEBRUARY 13**

9:30a.m. Akathist; Confessions  
5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

## **SUNDAY/FEBRUARY 14**

### **Cheese-Fare Sunday (Tone 3)**

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour; Church School & Teen Class  
6:30p.m. Vespers and Rite of Forgiveness:  
First Service of Great Lent

*This is the last day we partake of dairy  
products until Holy Pascha, April 4*

## **PURE MONDAY/FEBRUARY 15**

### **Beginning of the Great & Holy 40 Day Fast**

7:00p.m. Canon of St. Andrew of Crete

## **FROM THE LENTEN TRIODION**

The 40 Day Great and Holy Lent is like a tithe of the entire year. Due to our laziness, we do not choose to fast and abstain from evil all the time. Knowing this, the Holy Apostles and Holy Fathers gave us this Lenten tradition as a kind of harvest-time for our souls. It provides us with the opportunity to remove whatever unseemly deeds we have committed throughout the year by now becoming contrite and humble through fasting. For this reason we ought to keep it all the more strictly.

We should keep the other three fasts as well, the Holy Apostles' Fast, the Holy Dormition Fast and the 40 Day Holy Nativity Fast. The Holy Fathers instituted four periods of fasting corresponding to the four seasons of the year.

The greatest prestige is ascribed to this the 40 Day Fast of Great Lent because of the Lord's Passion, and because Christ likewise fasted 40 days and was glorified. The Holy Prophet Moses received the Law after fasting 40 days, and the Holy Prophet Elias and the Holy Prophet Daniel likewise fasted, as did all those who were approved by God.

### **Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!**

Feb. 12, 40th Day	Olga Poklitar
Mar. 02, 40th Day	Merab Tukahveli
Feb. 07, 1931	Basil Petrovsky
Feb. 07, 1970	Tatiana Gumenuk
Feb. 08, 1953	John Andreosky
Feb. 09, 1972	Fr. Nikifor Besmertnuk
Feb. 09, 1988	Anna Karel
Feb. 10, 1962	Fr. Michael Tidik
Feb. 10, 1988	Ruth Michaelovsky
Feb. 10, 2001	Mary Spotts
Feb. 11, 1993	Josephine Hriniaik
Feb. 12, 1972	John Wislosky
Feb. 12, 1988	Xenia Fedarka
Feb. 13, 1929	Gregory Stepaniuk
Feb. 13, 1948	Christian Kozar
Feb. 13, 1957	Clement Mc Closkey
Feb. 13, 1970	Alexander Pawlik



### **Movie Presentation – Feb. 21 & Feb. 23**

**“Where God Walked On Earth.”** This is a production of the BBC on the 6th century Monastery of St. Katherine on Mount Sinai. It was on this holy site, that God appeared to Moses and Elias. This superbly produced video allows us into this most ancient monastery and explore its treasures of icons and manuscripts as well as the contemporary lives of the monks that live there. Sunday show at 12:00p.m. and Tuesday show at 7:30p.m. Plan to come and bring someone along!

### **Annual Easter Candy Sale**

Is taking place. The 2010 Sale features a variety of new products. Catalogs and order forms may be found on the vestibule stand as well as in the parish hall. Make your selection soon! Please return all orders by Sunday, March 7th.

### **Namesday Greetings**

St. Perpetua/Feb 1:	Rebecca Gorbatuk
St. Charalampus/Feb. 10:	Charles Dunaenko
St. Valentina/Feb. 10:	Valentina Gorbunova
St. Theodora/Feb. 11:	Theodora Combs & Jennifer Fetchko

Many Blessed Years!

### **Poor Basket – Haiti Earthquake Relief**

The Poor Basket is earmarked for contributions through the IOCC for the needs of Haitians. Checks may be made out to Ss. Peter & Paul Church with notation, IOCC. The entire month of February is designated for this collection.

### **Offerings for the week of February 7**

**Olive Oil** – in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; in memory of Michael and Justina; in memory of Joan; for the health of Anastasia Kita (birthday);  
**Wine** - for help, protection, healing during chemotherapy for Gabriela-Antoaneta (birthday).

### **Donors Sought to Prepare Boiled Wheat**

The dates are for the Memorial Saturdays of Mar. 06 and Mar. 13 at 9:30a.m. An offering of boiled wheat is also sought for St. Theodore Day, Friday, Feb. 19 at 6:30p.m. Please let Father James know if you wish to bring the wheat. Cups, spoons and napkins are provided by the church.

### **Consecration of Bishop-Elect Michael**

Will take place on May 8th, Saturday at 9:30a.m. at Ss. Peter & Paul Church in Jersey City. All of our parishioners are encouraged to participate in this very special service.

A festal banquet will also be held in Jersey City after the Liturgy at a nearby hotel. A sign-up sheet for a table from our parish is posted on the Bulletin Board. The cost is \$75 per person. The deadline for tickets is March 31st. For more information please speak with Protodeacon Paul.

### **Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers – Feb. 21**

Vespers with the procession of icons will be held at 4:00p.m. at both Christ the Saviour Church in Paramus and at St. John the Baptist Church in Perth Amboy. Clergy and faithful gather from the different parishes for this celebration.

### **Pre-Sanctified Liturgy Visitations**

On Wednesday, Feb. 24 at 6:30p.m. Fr. Matthew and parishioners of Holy Ghost Church in Manville, will join us for the celebration of the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy here at Ss. Peter & Paul.

On Wednesday, Mar. 10 at 6:30p.m. Fr. James and parishioners of Ss. Peter & Paul will celebrate the Pre-Sanctified Liturgy at Holy Ghost Church.

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