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SUNDAY/FEBRUARY 16, 2014 Sunday of the Prodigal Son

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy Church School & Teen Class; Coffee Hr.

SATURDAY/FEBRUARY 22 Memorial Saturday 8:30a.m. (not 9:30a.m.) General Memorial; Confession 5:30p.m. Vespers & Compline; Confession



9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy Coffee Hour with Question/Answer Period Today, Feb. 23rd is the last day we partake of Meat Products, until Pascha, April 20th

WEDNESDAY/FEBRUARY 26

6:30p.m. 40th Day Memorial for Dumitru (father of Crenguta Chirnoaga) 7:00p.m. Vespers

THURSDAY/FEBRUARY 27 St. Raphael of Brooklyn

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

SATURDAY/MARCH 1

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

SUNDAY/MARCH 2 Cheese-Fare Sunday

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy 6:30p.m. Vespers & Rite of Forgiveness Today, Mar. 2nd is the last day we partake of Dairy products, until Pascha, Apr. 20th



"O Master Christ, God, who healed my passions by your passions, and by your wounds healed my wounds, grant me who transgressed greatly against you tears of contrition. Treat my body, from the fragrance of your life-giving body, and sweeten my soul with your precious blood, from the bitterness, which the opponent poured in me. Lift up my mind to you, drawn downwards, and lead me up from the chasm of perdition. For I do not have repentance, nor do I have contrition, nor do I have a consoling tear, which children lead me back to my own inheritance. I am blinded in intellect in earthly passions, and am not able to look to you in pain, nor am I able to be warmed with tears of love for you. But, Master Lord Jesus Christ, the treasure of good things, grant me complete repentance, and a painful heart unto seeking of you. Grant me your grace, and renew me with the shapes of your image. I abandoned you, do not abandon me. Come out to search for me, lead me back to your pasture, number me along with the sheep of your select flock, and nourish me with them from the grass of your divine Mysteries. By the intercessions of your all pure Mother, and of all your Saints. Amen".

Offerings Week of February 16

Olive Oil: in memory of Michael, Justina, Rosalia, and Anastasia; in memory of Vaschen and Emilia; for family members in Poland.

Flowers: for the health of Nicholas and Thomas.

Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!

Feb. 23rd 40th Day Ioan Vlad Stefanescu

Feb. 27th 40th Day Dumitru

Feb. 16, 1954 Abraham Yashuk

Feb. 17, 2003 Anna Peschek

Feb. 18, 1952 Gregory Holovach

Feb. 18, 1963 Magdelan Padla

Feb. 18, 1993 Josephine Fedchin

Feb. 19, 1963 Gregory Klimchuk

Feb. 20, 1918 Jacob Shevchuk

Feb. 20, 1953 Anna Sabat

Feb. 20, 1963 Theodosia Zuboff

Feb. 20, 1981 Anna Lisowski

Feb. 21, 1939 John Cherkan

Feb. 21, 1963 Steven Piscadlo

Feb. 21, 1976 Anna Sharshon

Feb. 21, 2011 Ludmila Tjaden

Feb. 22, 1931 Stephen Blisak

Feb. 22, 1931 Olga Yaskovsky

Feb. 22, 1977 Stella Honchar

Feb. 22, 1989 Gertrude Huzinec

Feb. 22, 2011 Michael Warin

Coffee Hour Hosts

Feb. 16 Combs, Mantzafos, Parsells & Sokol

Feb. 23 Sarchisian, Dunaenko & Wypych

Mar. 02 (no meat) Peterson, Bakaletz & Mattei

Ushers Schedule

Meeting of Ushers on Sunday, March 2 During Coffee Hour

Feb. 16 D. Fedechko & C. Dunaenko

Feb. 23 E. Sarchisian & A. Moldoveanu

Mar.02 T. Smith & P. Bakaletz

Holy Pascha 2014 April 20 Western Easter 2014 April 20

Great Lent Deanery Schedule of Services

Flyers of the schedule are on the vestibule stand, Please note one side is "North" and one side is "South." You have choices and opportunities this Great Lent.

The Calendar

Feb. 09 Beginning of Pre-Lent Season (3 weeks)

Feb. 12 & 14 Fast-Free, Wednesday and Friday

Feb. 14-16 Diocesan Altar Servers Retreat

Feb. 22 Memorial Saturday 8:30a.m. Service

Feb. 22 Parish Workshop (10 to 3) by invitation

Feb. 23 Meat-Fare - last day for meat products

Mar.02 Cheese-Fare - last day for dairy products

Mar.02 Meeting of Ushers during Coffee Hour

Mar.03 Beginning of 40 Day Great & Holy Fast

Mar.09 Sun. of Orthodoxy Vespers in Manville At Holy Ghost Church & Ss. Peter & Paul

Church in Jersey City

Mar. 16 New Parish Council Installation

Mar. 16 Presentation on Orthodox Summer Camp

Mar. 20 Parish Council Meeting

Enlarging Your Circle of Friendship

Often times when we come to church we find ourselves mingling with the same group of people; people with whom we have a special affinity or perhaps people with whom we have formed lasting friendships – and this is a great and wonderful thing! Yet, at the same time, we must not pass up the opportunity to interact with and get to know people outside our circle of friends. There is nothing better than a unified parish, whose circle of friendship includes everyone. Take a moment each Sunday to get to know someone different – you won't regret it!

Annual Meeting 2014 Reports

Parishioners are asked to read these reports as to be familiar with what is taking place in our parish family. Each one of us are a "building block" making the edifice of the Church. Worship, Education, Service, Fellowship, and Stewardship are all important and co-joined aspects of who we are and how we define and manifest our parish. Appreciation is extended to those who took the time to participate in the Annual Meeting last Sunday.

Entrance Into the 40 Day Great and Holy Fast

The service marking our entrance into Great Lent is the Vespers and Rite of Forgiveness to be held on Sunday evening, March 1st at 6:30p.m. Do your best to be at this important service.

DIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY New Jersey Deanery – NORTH Lenten and Bright Week Vespers Schedule

Sunday, March 9 – 4:00pm Sunday of Orthodoxy

Saints Peter and Paul Church, 109 Grand Street, Jersey City

Homilist: The Right Reverend MARK,

Bishop of Baltimore

Sunday, March 16 – 6:00pm
Second Sunday of Great Lent – St. Gregory Palamas
Saint Gregory Palamas Church, 5 Church Street, Glen Gardner
Celebrant and Homilist: The Right Reverend MICHAEL,
Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey

Sunday, March 23 – 4:00pm
Third Sunday of Great Lent – Sunday of the Cross
Christ the Saviour Church, 365 Paramus Road, Paramus

Sunday, March 30 – 4:00pm Fourth Sunday of Great Lent – St. John Climacus Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church, 35 Orange Avenue, Clifton

Sunday, April 6 – 4:00pm Fifth Sunday of Great Lent – St. Mary of Egypt Holy Apostles Church, 17 Platt Avenue, Saddle Brook

Wednesday, April 23 – 7:00pm Bright Wednesday

Christ the Saviour Church, 365 Paramus Road, Paramus

Celebrant and Homilist: The Right Reverend MICHAEL,

Bishop of New York and the Diocese of New York and New Jersey

Fellowship and refreshments are available after every service Freewill offerings to help fund the work of the deanery are accepted at every service

New Jersey Deanery NORTH Parishes

Alpha, St. John the Baptist Church – Bayonne, Ss. Peter & Paul Church
Clifton, Assumption of the Holy Virgin Church – Glen Gardner, St. Gregory Palamas Church
Jersey City, Ss. Peter & Paul Church - Paramus, Christ the Saviour Church – Passaic, St. John the Baptist Church
Pearl River, Holy Transfiguration Church - Randolph, Holy Trinity Church – Spring Valley, St. John the Baptist Church
Wantage, Holy Spirit Church – Wappingers Falls, St. Gregory the Theologian Church – Wayne, Holy Resurrection Church

DIOCESE OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY New Jersey Deanery – SOUTH Lenten and Bright Week Vespers Schedule

Sunday, March 9 – 4:00pm Sunday of Orthodoxy

Saints Peter and Paul Church, 109 Grand Street, Jersey City

Homilist: The Right Reverend MARK,

Bishop of Baltimore

Sunday, March 16 – 4:00pm Second Sunday of Great Lent – St. Gregory Palamas Saints Peter and Paul Church, 76 Whitehead Avenue, South River

Sunday, March 23 – 4:00pm Third Sunday of Great Lent – Sunday of the Cross Saint Vladimir Church, 812 Grand Street, Trenton

Sunday, March 30 – 4:00pm Fourth Sunday of Great Lent – St. John Climacus Annunciation Church, 360 Van Zile Road, Brick

Sunday, April 6 – 4:00pm
Fifth Sunday of Great Lent – St. Mary of Egypt
Holy Cross Church, 11 Wilkins Station Road, Medford
Celebrant and Homilist: The Right Reverend MICHAEL,
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New Jersey Deanery SOUTH Parishes

Brick, Annunciation Church – Jackson, Nativity of the Holy Virgin Church

Manville, Ss. Peter & Paul Church – Mays Landing, Church of the Mother of God – Medford, Church of the Holy Cross

Perth Amboy, St. Spiridon Church – Princeton, Mother of God Joy of All Who Sorrow Mission

Princeton, Holy Transfiguration Chapel - Rahway, Holy Trinity Church - South River, Ss. Peter and Paul Church

Trenton, St. Vladimir Church