

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Monday, February 23, 2009**1st Day of the Great Fast**

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Wasyl Iwanyk r/by Wife and Family

Tuesday, February 24, 2009

No Liturgy

Wednesday, February 25, 2009

7:20 a.m. Lit. Health of Joseph Yurechko

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Thursday, February 26, 2009

7:20 a.m. Lit. + Catherine Bilinsky

r/by Joyce & Frank Rigler

6:30 p.m. Divine Liturgy

Lenten Commemoration of the Dead

Friday, February 27, 2009

8:45 a.m. Lit. + Steve Koval r/by Linda Coyne

Saturday, February 28, 2009

7:30 a.m. Lit. + Mary Ilek - Legate

5:00 p.m. Lit. + Lynn Kopi - Legate

1st Sunday of the Great Fast, March 1, 2009*Epistle - Heb 11:24-40; 12:1-2; Gospel - Jn 1:43-51*

9:00 a.m. Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

11:00 a.m. Lit. + Catherine Kuchie r/by Family

Epistle Readers, 11:00 a.m. Liturgy:

Kenneth Bialkowski	2/22/09
Peter Baralecki	3/1/09
Nancy Bialkowski	3/8/09
Joan Zaleski	3/15/09
Ralph Iacuzio	3/22/09

Religious Instructions will be held today. The next class is scheduled for March 1, 2009.

Gift Auction - March 8!

The annual Gift Auction sponsored by St. Anne's Society will be held on Sunday, March 8, 2009. Doors open at 12:00 noon and the Auction starts at 2:00 p.m. Coffee and cake is provided. The kitchen will be open for lunch. Donation is \$5.00. For tickets in advance, please see St. Anne's members or call the rectory.

Lenten Dinner Buffet

The Holy Name Society will sponsor a Lenten Dinner Buffet on Saturday, March 21, 2009 from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The menu will include tossed salad, borscht, pyrohy, potato pancakes, macaroni and cheese, fish, and halushki (cabbage & noodles and cheese & noodles). Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$2 for children under 12. Tickets are on sale after liturgies or call Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966.

Annual Archeparchial Women's Day

Saturday, March 28, 2009, the Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia will hold the annual Women's Day at the Immaculate Conception Cathedral Hall, 827 N. Franklin St. in Philadelphia. Kimberly Hashin, MD, will be the speaker. The topic is "From Grief to Grace."

Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. The program runs from 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Registration in advance is \$25, or \$30 at the door, and includes lunch and parking. *If you are interested in going, please contact the rectory. There will be a van leaving from our church.*

Bus Trip to Taj Mahal in Atlantic City, sponsored by Senior Citizens Club, Sunday, March 15, 2009. Bus leaves at 12:00 noon. For information call Eleanor, 732-802-0863.

LENT BEGINS TOMORROW!

The Holy Great Fast, or Lent, the season of spiritual renewal and reconciliation of God and man, begins tomorrow - Monday, February 23.

Laws of Fasting for Lent:

The first day of Lent and Good Friday, all persons 14 years of age and over are obliged to abstain from meat and dairy products. On all Fridays of Lent and Holy Saturday, meat may not be eaten. Anyone who performs hard manual labor, the sick, pregnant and nursing mothers, are exempt.

Lenten Services:

Stations of the Cross: Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Sorokousty, Liturgy and Lenten Commemoration of the Dead: Thursdays at 6:30 p.m.

Reconciliation:

Every Christian has an obligation in conscience to be reconciled with God by means of the Sacrament of Confession at least once a year at Easter time. This period starts with the beginning of Holy Lent and lasts until Ascension Thursday.

Please Note: Stations of the Cross will be held on Wednesdays, not Tuesdays.

Lenten Commemoration - Sorokousty

A weekly Divine Liturgy followed by a panachyda service for the repose of the souls of our beloved departed will be offered during Lent. During panachyda, the names of the deceased will be commemorated publicly so that all may have a share in our penitential works and prayers.

Anyone wishing to have names of his or her departed included in the liturgy and panachyda service should hand in the Lenten Commemoration envelope by today, or call the rectory tomorrow morning (9 a.m. to 12:00 noon).

Church Renovation Fund

\$500.00 - Roman Hrynyszyn

"Fight FOCA Postcard Campaign"

The Freedom of Choice Act (FOCA) is a radical piece of legislation that creates a "fundamental right" to abortion throughout the nine months of pregnancy. The "Fight FOCA Postcard Campaign" sends the message to Congress that the radical policies of FOCA are out of step with the most basic values of the American people and should not become a part of our nation's laws in any way.

The postcards come in sets of three. Sign a postcard to your local U.S. Representative and your two U.S. Senators. The Senators for New Jersey are Frank Lautenberg and Robert Menendez. Be sure to include your address so that you can receive a response.

Family Bowling

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring Family Bowling on Sunday, March 29, 2009 at Majestic Lanes, Route 9 North, Hopelawn, NJ. Bowling will begin at 1:00 p.m. sharp. The fee of \$20 per person includes two hours of bowling and shoe rental. Refreshments and prizes will follow at the school auditorium. Register your team or individual bowler by calling Charlie Boyko at 732-254-3966, or sign the sheet in the church hall. Please register no later than March 23.