

**DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK****Sunday of Meat Fare, January 31, 2016**

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

11:30 AM Lit. Special Intention Joan Galetta and

Mary Ann Makar r/by Senior Citizens Club

**Monday, February 1, 2016**

No Liturgy Scheduled

**Tuesday, February 2, 2016****Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon & Anna**

8:45 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

6:30 PM Lit. + Olena Kush r/by Robert &amp; Helen Cheloc

**Wednesday, February 3, 2016**

7:30 AM Lit. + Elena Fazio r/by Daughter

**Thursday, February 4, 2016**

7:30 AM Lit. + Mary &amp; Charles Kopi - Legate

**Friday, February 5, 2016**

7:30 AM Lit. Health of Stefan &amp; Tryna r/by Lojko Family

**Saturday, February 6, 2016**

8:00 AM Lit. Health of Anastasia and Iryna r/by Victoria

5:00 PM Lit. + Michael Stek Jr. r/by Ann Marie Stek

**Sunday of Cheesefare, February 7, 2016***Epistle - Rom 13:11-14:4; Gospel - Mt 6:14-21*

9:00 AM Lit. + Teodor Worobel r/by Daughter &amp; Family

11:30 AM Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

**Sorokousty Memorial Services**

The holy season of the Great Fast (Lent) will begin on Monday, Feb. 8. We will honor the memory of our beloved deceased with Sorokousty Memorial Services at 9 a.m. on all Saturdays of Lent. This is the service where Fr. Ivan reads aloud in church the names of the deceased. If you would like your deceased family members commemorated during these services, please submit your envelope with the names clearly listed, by **January 31**. After that date, names of your loved ones can still be submitted and they will be commemorated, but not listed in the bulletin. Please use your Sorokousty envelope if you are a parishioner (remember to print your name on the back), if you are not, then print the names and who is the donor on a piece of paper and put it into a white envelope and place it in the collection basket.

**Save the Date!**

St. Ann's Society will hold their annual gift auction on Sunday March 6, 2016. If you would like to donate a new item for the gift auction, your donation would be gratefully accepted. Items may be dropped off at Bingo on Wednesday or Friday evenings, or at the rectory during regular business hours.

**Last Call: House Blessing**

This week I will complete the blessing of homes in our parish. I would like to thank to those parishioners who invited me into their homes for Theophany Blessing. Thank you for the opportunity to pray with you in the place where you live, and to bless your surroundings with Holy Water.

**New Altar Linens**

We are seeking a sponsor to cover the \$1,300.00 cost of new Lenten Altar Linens. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ivan.

**Church Renovation Fund**

\$100.00 - Susan Keyasko, in memory of

+ CAROLINE TREFENKO

**Holy Name Society** will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 2 at 8:00 PM in the church hall.

**St. Ann's Society** will meet in the church hall on Sunday, Feb. 7 following the 11:30 Liturgy. Gift Auction prizes may be dropped off at the school before the meeting. Hostesses are Colette Baginsky and Nancy Bialkowski.

**Confront the Deficit Collection**

Attached to this week's bulletin is a letter and an envelope for a special collection for the Chancery's "Confront the Deficit" campaign. During the Christmas season, the same letter from Archbishop Stefan Soroka was sent to all parishioners in our Archdiocese. Your donations will be added to the special donation from our parish family and mailed to the Chancery in the month of February. You can also send your donations directly to Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, 827 North Franklin Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123

**Encounter of Our Lord**

On Tuesday, February 2nd, we will celebrate the Feast of the Encounter of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with Simeon & Anna. To celebrate this Feast day we will have two Divine Liturgies with Blessing of Candles, at 8:45 a.m. and later at 6:30 p.m. These candles are used at the Holy Supper on Christmas Eve, at the blessing of the home, in the room of the sick or dying, at Pascha, etc. They are sometimes called "thunder" or "hromnitza" candles and are lighted during storms and lightning. The church will provide candles for blessing but if you wish to have your own candles blessed, please place them on the table in the center of our Church.

**Announcing the 2016 Women's Day of Prayer:*****Women as Caregivers: Spiritual, Pastoral and Practical Matters***

The Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia, in partnership with the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great, the Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate and the Missionary Sisters of the Mother of God will sponsor the 2016 Women's Day of Prayer. Developed by the members of the Philadelphia Archeparchy's Committee for the Enrichment of Women, the theme for the 2016 Women's Day reflects the Committee's Mission to offer women of all ages an occasion to grow spiritually and deepen their faith; to expand their social consciousness and their understanding of the social issues and problems facing today's women and families; and to nurture their personal development through various opportunities for enrichment.

The 2016 Women's Day of Prayer will be presented in the Archeparchy's Washington and North Anthracite Deaneries at the following locations:

- The Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, 4250 Harewood Rd., Northeast, Washington, D. C., on SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2016
- St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, 430 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton, Pennsylvania, on SUNDAY, APRIL 24, 2016.

The Day will begin with Divine Liturgy at 10:30 a.m. Lunch, a formal program presented in English and a closing ritual will follow. The Day will conclude by 4:00 p.m. Registration forms for the event can be found in the church vestibule. Please mail registration to: Sister Dorothy Ann Busowski, OSBM 710 Fox Chase Road, Fox Chase Manor, PA 19046.

**Trip To Ukraine**

St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Parish of Scranton PA is sponsoring a trip to Ukraine from September 8 to 20, 2016. The 13 day itinerary will include Kyiv, Lviv, Yaremche in the heart of the Carpathian Mountains, Ivano Frankivsk, Chernivtsi, Podilsky, Zarvanytsia [the Lourdes of Western Ukraine] and Ternopil. Included are visits to centuries old sacred sites such as the Pecherska Lavra / Monastery of the Caves, the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Patriarchal Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ in Kyiv and St. George Ukrainian Greek Catholic Cathedral in Lviv for Sunday Liturgy, the Maidan Memorial, Dnister riverboat cruise, Lviv Opera House, etc. Tour land cost twin per person is \$2,290. Air fare is estimated to be approximately \$990. For full details contact Jean Stasyszyn Pedley at 570 698-6838 or Scope Travel at 201 463-4656.