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SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

FEB. 15, 2026

Epistle -Rom 12:11-14:4- Mt 6:14-21; TONE 3

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of Cheesefare, February 15, 2026

9:00 AM - Lit. + Msgr. Victor Pospishil - Legate

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

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (English)

Wednesday, February 18, 2026

6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross (Ukrainian)

Friday, February 20, 2026

6:30 PM - Presanctified Liturgy

Saturday, February 21, 2026

9:00 AM - Lenten Commemoration of the Dead

+ Ihor Chobit (5 yrs.) - wife Alla and children

5:00 PM - Lit. + Charles Biloholowski r/by Son & Family

1st Sunday of the Great Fast, February 22, 2026

Epistle Heb 11:24-26.32-12:2; Gospel Jn 1:43-51

9:00 AM - Lit. + Volodymyr r/by Son, Andriy

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

TODAY: Cheesefare Sunday.

This Sunday is also known as Forgiveness Sunday, is the final day before the beginning of Great Lent. On this day, the Church calls us to embrace forgiveness, humility, and repentance as we prepare for the spiritual journey of fasting. In the Gospel reading of today we are reminded that we cannot enter Lent carrying resentment or unforgiveness.

Upcoming Parish Events.

- Sunday, February 22 at 11:00 a.m. in the church hall watch the Film "Palanytsia". We invite parishioners to join the international film marathon "Culture vs War," held in commemoration of the fourth anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine. The film "Palanytsia" (2025), directed by Kadim Tarasov, with a running time of 64 minutes. The film begins as a journey of two American street-art artists to Ukraine to make sense of what is happening, and gradually becomes a tool for conveying the truth about the war—a form of resistance that calls for deep reflection: "Who am I? What am I worth? And which side am I on?" Voluntary donations collected during the screening will go to support Ukraine, specifically the needs of soldiers and the wounded. Organized by 135th UNWLA branch.
- Sunday, March 15 - at 1:00 pm. Pysanka Workshop, sponsored by 135th UNWLA branch.
- Friday - Sunday March 20-22 - Lenten Mission. The mission will be conducted by Father Yuriy Kozlovsky, director of the St. Gabriel Institute in Washington. Father Yuriy will hear confessions and preach before all Liturgies and Lenten services.
- Saturday, March 21 - at 6:15 pm. "Family Day". All married couples and children welcomed.

Parish Catechesis for February:

- February 15 - young adults, over 18 years old, Sunday 11:15 am - 12:30
- February 18 - women (Ukrainian), Wednesday, after the Stations of the Cross
- February 19 - children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7), Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- February 21 - teenagers (13-18 years old), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- February 22 - young adults, over 18 years old, Sunday 11:15 am - 12:30
- February 24 - women (English), Tuesday, after the Stations of the Cross.

Church Bulletin

Due to technical difficulties with our church printer, we have to use a new layout for the bulletin. The bulletin is being printed at the school until we repair or purchase a new printer. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

St. Ann Society Jungle Adventure Gift Auction

Sunday, March 1, 2026, Doors open at 11:00 AM

Tickets: • \$20.00 – advance purchase

• \$25.00 – at the door

Admission includes 1 sheet level 1 and FREE Cake and coffee/tea

Kitchen will be open with delicious food for sale.

Join us for an exciting Gift Auction featuring wonderful prizes and a great time for all!

☎ For information about tickets please call at the Rectory: 732-826-0767

Donations to Church:

\$1,000.00 - Coffee Hour

\$1,000.00 - Roman Kernitsky, in memory of
+ LYDIA KERNITSKY

\$1,000.00 - Anne Eckert

Sorokousty Lenten Memorial Service

The service will be conducted every Saturday during the Great Lent. Please use the envelope in your boxes for this purpose if you wish to have the loved ones commemorated at these services. We will be starting our remembrances of the dead beginning SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 9:00 a.m.

Lenten Reminder

In keeping with the practice of the entire Eastern Catholic Church, Divine Liturgy is not celebrated on weekdays of Great Lent. In our church we will have an exception with the school liturgy on Wednesdays during Lent.