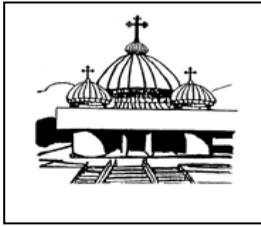


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession: Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

Baptisms & Marriages: By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

February 18, 2018 - Cheesefare Sunday

Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 see explanation on page 368

Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21 see explanation on page 19

Proper for the Divine Liturgy: tone 4 on page 341 and 614

Prayer Intentions February 19-25

Monday	9:00 a.m.	+Peter Samborski – 40 th day FIRST DAY OF LENT/ ПЕРШИЙ ДЕНЬ ПОСТУ
Tuesday	4:30 p.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	No Divine Liturgy
Thursday	4:30 p.m.	No Divine Liturgy
Friday	4:30 p.m.	Sorokousty
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Divine Liturgy – English +Eva Опыс(40 th day) – Kay Harasymchuk
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Monsgr. T. Pryjma – 1 st Anniversary
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – English – for parishioners

Homework:

- 1 Task: Locate a Bible in your home!
2. Task: Place it on the kitchen table.

Often we see things that are not ok with us in the world. We hear of tragic events, examples of suffering in the world or in our communities, we meet people who experience brokenness and toxic relationships. Sometimes we don't understand our children, or have a difficult time to forgive our spouses. Basically, life becomes so complicated that we become desensitized and powerless. What should I do about it?

Father Peter says: Locate a bible in your home than place it on your kitchen table. Than wait until next Sunday for the next step.

Abraham's Hospitality

18 The LORD appeared to Abraham¹ by the oaks² of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. ²He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. ³He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." ⁶And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures³ of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

⁹They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ¹⁰Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The LORD said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too wonderful for the LORD? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." ¹⁵But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

Did God ever surprised you? Abharam offered hospitality to the 3 stangers (men) and than God surprised him by blessing him with a son. Did something wonderful but unexpected ever happened to you? It might be something small, like a phone call from a friend or good memories. Maybe it's something bigger, like a new job for a parent who is unemployed or finding out that you really like being a taecher's aide for younger kids. These are gifts from God. God is full of surprises. All you have to do is keep your eyes, your ears, and your heart open. Therefore, let us remeber the lesson: Don't mess up with a stranger, because you don't know who the stranger is! Christ reminds us: "I say to you in as much as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to me." Matthew 25:40

Feb. 25 PLEASE BRING YOUR ICONS TO CHURCH: On the 1st Sunday of Lent, called the "Sunday of Orthodoxy" we celebrate "The Triumph of the Veneration of Icons." There will be a special blessing of Icons. The Blessing prayer is on page 1139 in the blue book in the pews.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

Please pick up a copy of the bulletin at the church to view parish finances.

Thank you very much for your generosity!

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EASTER FLOWERS DONATIONS: Donations for St. Mary's Easter Flowers may be made, "In Memory," of your loved deceased family members by using a blue Special Donation envelope. The names will be published, "**In Memory in St Mary's Easter Bulletin.**" Please indicate "Easter Flowers" on the envelope.

THE GREAT LENT – will begin this year on Monday, February 19, 2017.

SPIRITUAL RETREAT – this year, Dr. Fr. Roman Rytsar again will be our retreat master. The retreat starts on Saturday, February 24 and concludes on Sunday February 25, 2018. We invite all to participate and take this opportunity to receive a sacrament of reconciliation (confession).

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Tax Receipts for 2017 are ready for pick up in the nartex.

ДУХОВНІ РЕКОЛЕКЦІЇ -в тому році відбудуться 24 і 25 лютого, 2018 р. Отець Др. Роман Рицар буде проповідувати. Буде можна скористати з нагоди до св. Сповіді.

СОРОКОУСТИ – просимо хто має бажання, щоб ми поминали померлих з ваших родин, повідомити канцелярію або покласти список імен в конверті на особисті потреби і покласти на тацу. Поминання помершів будуть у кожду п'ятницю.

FAMILY FUN SNOW DAY

MONDAY FEBRUARY 19th starting at 11am - everyone welcome to come out to the VILLA on RICHARD LAKE. Potluck lunch, sliding, games, hockey, ice fishing...

THE PRAYER OF ST. EPHREM - A PRAYER FOR LENT The Prayer of Saint Ephraim the Syrian is traditionally said many times throughout each day during Great Lent, in addition to our daily prayers.

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, faintheartedness, lust of power, and idle talk. (+)

But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to your servant. (+)

Yes, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own sin and not to judge my brother, for You are blessed from all ages to all ages. Amen. (+)

O Lord and Master of my life, take from me the spirit of sloth, faintheartedness, lust of power, and idle talk. But give rather the spirit of chastity, humility, patience and love to your servant.

Yes, O Lord and King, grant me to see my own sin and not to judge my brother, for You are blessed from all ages to all ages.

O God, be merciful to me, a sinner; O God, cleanse me of my sins and have mercy on me.

I have sinned without number, forgive me, O Lord!

Молитва св. Єфрема

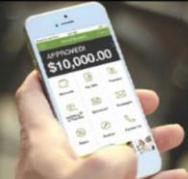
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Боже, милостивий будь мені грішному! Боже, очисти гріхи мої і помилуй мене! Без числа нагрішив я, Господи, прости мені! *(12 малих поклонів).*



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