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**MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2020 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM**  
**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!**  
**SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!**

THE SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON AND THE POST-FEAST OF THE MEETING OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE WITH SAINT SIMEON: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 2 on p. 84. Tropar for the Feast on p. 152. Glory.... Kondak for the Prodigal Son on p. 175. Now & Ever.... Kondak for the Feast on p. 152. Prokimen & Alleluia verses for Tone 2 can be found on p. 86. Glorification & Irmos are from the Feast on p. 153. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) today in honor of the 3 Holy Hierarchs and the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple.

**EPISTLE: I Corinthians 6:12-20. GOSPEL: Luke 15:11-32.**

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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

For the week of February 16:

**Sun., February 16:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Sharon Jones*, +*Pam Moore* and +*Charles Moore*. Requested by Virginia Polinsky.

**Tues., February 18:** (9:00 AM) Divine Liturgy with prayers for the soul of +*Joseph Silon*. Requested by Theresa Reese.

**Sat., February 22:** (9:00 AM) Divine Liturgy for the *1<sup>st</sup> All Souls' Saturday*. Antiphon "Bless the Lord, O my soul" on p. 8. Requiem Propers can be found on pp. 235-240. Additional Propers for the All Souls' Saturdays can be found on p. 176. Followed by a *Panachida* and the *Reading of the Diptychs* of the Departed.

**Sat., February 22:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)*. Propers for Tone 3 and the Last Judgment.

**Sunday, February 23:  
Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)**

9:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare)*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 3 on p. 87. GLORY.... Kondak of the Last Judgment on p. 177. NOW & EVER... "Zastupnice." Remaining Propers can be found on pp. 177-178.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for the *Health & Salvation* of Carol & Frank Latimer. Requested by *Cindi & Laney Ross*.

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THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for Laney J. & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

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THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

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"BY THE WATERS OF BABYLON" is sung for 3 consecutive Sundays before the beginning of Great Lent to help us realize that we are in exile in the far-off land of sin. Great Lent will be the time for us to come to ourselves and return to our loving, heavenly Father.

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PLAIN & DECORATED BLESSED CANDLES from the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple are still available for purchase **TODAY**.

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**OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP** will meet *this coming* Thursday, February 20 at **6:30 PM** in the church basement.

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ALL SOULS' SATURDAY observances begin NEXT Saturday, February 22. If you wish to be included in these commemorations, please submit your list of departed loved ones and your donation to Father **TODAY**, using the special envelopes that have been provided. If there is no change in your list, simply write "**Same as Last Year**" on your envelope. Father keeps your list of names from year to year in the Diptychs book.

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**A LENTEN PLANNING WORKSHOP** will be held *next* Sunday, February 23 at **9:00 AM**. Although this is primarily for our church school students, everyone is welcome! Father Michael will be on hand.

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**THE LADIES' ALTAR SOCIETY** will have their monthly meeting *next* Sunday, February 23 after the Divine Services.

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**2020 A.C.R.Y. ANNUALS**. Dues-paying A.C.R.Y. members are entitled to a complimentary copy. Annuals are available to everyone else at a cost of **\$15.00 per copy**, while supplies last.

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**HOUSE BLESSINGS**. Please contact Father or Pan'i ASAP if you would like to have your home blessed. Last day for house blessings is Friday, February 28. Time is running out!

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**A YOUNG ADULT RETREAT** will be held at Camp Nazareth from March 13-15, 2020. Registration is now open. Please visit acrod.org for more information and to register for the Retreat.

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**SENIOR CAMP**. Our Diocese will be hosting the annual Senior Retreat at Camp Nazareth from May 12-14, 2020. Visit acrod.org for more information and to register for the Retreat. You may also call the Camp for more information at **(724) 662-4840**.

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**PSALTER GROUP.** To help us pray more effectively during the season of Great Lent this year, we are forming a Psalter Group. The Psalter Group will consist of **20 people or families** who commit to reading a different section, or Kathisma, of the Psalter each day during Great Lent. The Psalter is the Book of Psalms from the Bible. It was the prayer book of Jesus, and it is the prayer book of His Church. One section (Kathisma) should take approximately **15 to 20 minutes** to read each day. Instructions and opening & closing prayers will be provided for those wishing to join our group. Also, there will be copies of the Psalter available in the gift shop for those who need a copy. Please sign-up on the sheet in the vestibule if you would like to take part. We especially encourage families with church school age children to join this group and pray it together each day. If you have any questions about this group, please see Pan'i Kelley.

**PUSSY WILLOW WATCH.** With the strange weather that we have been experiencing this year, please keep an eye on the pussy willow bushes!

**LENTEN SYNAXARION.** We are once again reading the Lenten Synaxarion before the beginning of Divine Liturgy each Sunday. Come a little early and learn more about the themes of the pre-Lenten, Lenten and Paschal Sundays.

**DIOCESAN LENTEN RETREAT.** The Central Region Lenten Retreat will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2020 from **11:00 AM til 5:00 PM** at **Saint Nicholas Church** in Homestead, PA. Let Pan'i Kelley know if you want to attend, so that we can register and attend as a group. Sponsored by the National A.C.R.Y. All are welcome!

**CAMP NAZARETH NEWS.** Our Tri-State Deanery Camp Week is Week 2 this year, Sunday, July 26 thru Saturday, August 1. Our kids need this experience! Plan now for them to be there!

**HOUSE OF HAGAR** is particularly in need of *hats, gloves and scarves* during the cold-weather months.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday Vespers (2/8) — 4**

**Sunday Divine Liturgy (2/9) — 70**

**Three Holy Hierarchs Vespertine Liturgy (2/11) — 12**

**Meeting of Our Lord Vespers (2/14) — 11**

**Meeting of Our Lord Divine Liturgy (2/15) — 13**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2020**

*Please mark your calendars now!*

**Saturday, February 22** – First All Souls Saturday.

**Monday, March 2** – Great Lent Begins.