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Sunday, March 2, 2025

SUNDAY OF CHEESE FARE

Matins	8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy	10 a.m.
<i>For our parish family</i>	

FORGIVENESS VESPERS TO FOLLOW AGAPE

Mar. 3 **First day of the Great Fast**

Compline w/ Canon of St. Andrew of Crete 6 p.m.

Mar. 4 Women's Reading Group 7 p.m.

Mar. 5 Presanctified Liturgy 6 p.m.

Conor Rabensteine & Family by the Seeger family

Mar. 7 Presanctified Liturgy 6 p.m.

Diane Hlebasko Esptej by Susan Hlebasko

Mar. 8 Sacramental Prep 3 p.m.

Great Vespers 4 p.m.

Mar. 9 First Sunday of the Great Fast

Matins	8:30 a.m.
Divine Liturgy	10 a.m.

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!

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Weekend Services:

<u>Saturday:</u>	<u>Sunday:</u>
Vespers, 4 p.m.*	Matins, 8:30 a.m.
	Liturgy, 10 a.m.

Parish Office Hours:

Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Confession:

Saturday after Vespers
Sunday 9:15 a.m.
or by appointment

Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Served by:

Fr. Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D.
Cell: (216) 212-0295

Parish secretary:



Marae Moore

Parish Pastoral Council:

Laura Ieraci, Lisa McEnery, Antonio Mota,
Jeff Seeger, Donna Tang

Parish Finance Council:

Peter Baranko, Viktoria Cox McCullough,
Leslie Flores, Laura Ieraci, Paul Kuss,
Peter McEnery

 Faith Formation in Lent 

Eastern Christian Formation



Saturdays, February 22 thru March 29
3 p.m.—4 p.m. in the parish hall

- Ages 6-12: Preparation for the sacraments
- Ages 13-17: Preparation for the sacraments
- Ages 18+: Adult faith formation

Parents whose children are being prepared for a sacrament **MUST** attend the adult faith formation. *Today is the last day to register!* A sign up form is in the narthex.

The sacraments will be administered on Lazarus Saturday, April 12 beginning at 10 a.m.. Those receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation are invited and encouraged to stay for Divine Liturgy so they may receive their First Holy Communion in a state of grace.

For more information, call the parish office.

 Accessibility to Beauty 

Since the end of November, we have raised \$45,000 toward our Accessibility to Beauty Campaign.

The case for support, explaining our Accessibility to Beauty Campaign and how the funds will be used has been mailed. If you did not receive one, please call the office and speak with Marae so she may make certain we have your correct address. Extra copies are available in the narthex.

If you intend to contribute to this worthy campaign, please get your donation or pledge to the parish office as soon as possible, as this will impact the types of grants for which we may apply.

Please note that pledges count toward these goals as does naming St. Mary's in your will.

 Tithes & Offerings 

February 23, 2025
\$1,855.00

We need to live from the collection basket. Please consider adjusting your tithe to 10% of your weekly take-home pay. You can also give online through Tithe.ly.

Your offering helps St. Mary's, but also the many charities that appeal. Rather than having extra collections, the parish sends a donation.

Have you remembered St. Mary's in your will or trust? Speak with Fr. Andrew about how to make a bequest.

Thank you for your generosity!

 Women's Book Club 

Tuesdays beginning March 4 at 7 p.m.

Inspired by Fr. Andrew's January 19 homily, the ladies of the parish are welcome to join a book club for Lent. We will meet in the rectory and read together St. Augustine's "Confessions" translated with introduction and notes, by Thomas Williams.

Sign up in the narthex.

 Becoming Byzantine 

If you have discerned that you are called to become Byzantine Catholic through a transfer of rite, please speak with Father Andrew or Marae for next steps. We are currently preparing to send another batch of requests to the chancery by March 1.

 Prayer Requests 

Please pray for:

PARISH FAMILY

Rose Arendas, John Beno, Arlene Bartko, Robert Clark, Nancy Hlebasko, Susan Hlebasko, Laura Ieraci, Luke Jarman, Joanne Kuss, Marlene Mantich, Irene Mateja, Janet Mateyko, Oleksander Pushkarovich, Jeanette Stolarz, Lisa Sulich, Michael Yurkanin

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS



Joy Armstrong, Aaron Bauer, Helen Brown, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Ann Rose Chicvara, Jerry Chicvara, Maria Diaz, Fr. Michael Evanick, Flaviano Fogli, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Millie Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Palma Pozzebon, Marisol Rocha, Rose Rodish, Monique Saliga, Ruth Sandidge, Anthony Slinker, Sr. Audrey Rash, Christine Sadlowski, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Fr. Ian Williams. *Send prayer requests to the parish office.*

 Stewardship Appeal 2025 

Stewardship Appeal 2024/25

During this first week of the Great Fast, we consider ways in which we can share our faith in Christ for all to see. One way to do that is by contributing to the needs supported by the Stewardship Appeal. Have you made your gift yet? Each family is asked to contribute \$150.

If you have not already made your gift, please visit <https://parma.org/stewardship-appeal> and consider a donation to the Eparchy to help financially with the many needs we face. Thank you for your generosity!

 Save the Date!! 

Accessibility to Beauty Gala 2025

Saturday, May 3

The Emerald Green

The Lost Marsh Golf Course

Find more information at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/myevent?eid=1242039988039>



 All Souls Saturdays 

All Souls Saturdays:

The next All Souls Saturday is March 15. To have your loved ones remembered, please fill out the envelope in your packet. Suggested donation is \$50 per envelope per the instructions of our bishops. Please make check out to Fr. Andrew.


Liturgies and Panachidas:

The suggested liturgy stipend and Sunday Panachida donation is \$20. Please make check to Fr. Andrew and speak with him to schedule. Otherwise, your intention will be included in the liturgies as we celebrate them during the week.

 Nut Donations 

Donations of walnuts for nut rolls may be dropped off at the hall or office.

Stay tuned for the next baking date.

 A Verse for the Week 

"If you forgive others their transgressions, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your transgressions."

(Mt 6:14-15)