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Epistle 1 Cor. 8:8–9:2;

Tone 3

Gospel: Mt. 25:31-46

February 19th – Meatfare Sunday, of the Last Judgment

TODAY'S SERVICES:

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 23rd Sunday after Pentecost – Ven. Bucolus, bishop of Smyrna (ca. 100). Virgin-martyr Dorothea, and with her Martyrs Christina and Callista, sisters, and Theophilus, at Caesarea in Cappadocia (288-300). Martyr Julian (312). Virgin martyrs Martha and Mary, and their brother Martyr Lycarion, in Egypt. Venn. Barsanuphius the Great and John the Prophet, monks of Palestine (6th c.). St. Photius, patriarch of Constantinople (891).

Sun. 10:20am Installation and swearing in of new parish council

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person

Wed. 7:30pm Akathist of the Mother of God, Pantanassa

Thur. 8:00pm Prayer Vigil 1st anniversary of Russian aggression (Ukrainian Cultural Center So. Bound Brook/Somerset)

Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – Cheesefare Sunday of Forgiveness

Altar Servers: Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy, Daniel Mazan

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR Nicholas Chichik, David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Pani Mary Ann, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropatto, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropatto, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Joe, and Cathie. & children Timothy,

Mary, Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan, remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military, especially **Subdeacon Vitaly** and **Subdeacon James**, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Pat Finn, and Amanda McGarry and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

Adult Bible Study: We are finishing 2 Samuel this week. All are welcome to attend, even if you have never come before.

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PANTANASSA: (FEB. 22nd) I ask that you continue to send me the names of your family and friends who are afflicted by cancer so that we can pray for them. – **Rejoice, O Queen of All, heal our sicknesses by your prayers!**

Our Lenten Journey – This week we commemorate the **Sunday of the Last Judgment**. We are called to reflect upon the parable of the Last Judgement. Think of the times when you acted like a "goat" and recall the times you acted like a "sheep". To prepare for Lent this week– **Buy someone a meal this week (lunch for a homeless person, dinner for a shut in, or just "pay it forward" at a drive thru).**

Save the Date – Thursday February 23rd. Prayer Vigil on the 1 year anniversary of the Russian aggression against Ukraine. 8 PM at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, So. Bound Brook/Somerset.

Save the Date – Sunday February 26th. Michelle Chubenko and Kim Deli will be hosting a Family History session during Coffee Hour to kick off the documentation project on our parish's founding families (1907-1930). Questions, see Michelle or Kim. Are you our cousin?

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.