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Epistle 1 Cor. 8:8–9:2;

Tone 3

Gospel: Mt. 25:31-46

February 26th – Cheesefare Sunday, of Forgiveness

Expulsion of Adam from the Paradise of Bliss

TODAY'S SERVICES:

- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – Cheesefare Sunday, of Forgiveness
St. Martinian (422). Venn. Zoe of Bethlehem and Virgin Photina
(5th c.). Ven. Eulogius, archbishop of Alexandria (607-608).
- Sun. 10:30am Coffee Hour at the Center - Family History session to kick off
the documentation project on our parish's founding families
(1907-1930).

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person
- Wed. 6:00pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy
- Fri. 6:00pm Presanctified Divine Liturgy
- Sat. 10:00am Viewing for Michael Heretz at St. Andrew Church, So.
Bound Brook
- Sat. 11:00am Funeral for Michael Heretz at St. Andrew Church, So.
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- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – 1st Sunday of Lent - Triumph of Orthodoxy

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

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Longin Cerkevich, Nicholas Chichik, David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Pani Mary Ann, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Pirocato, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Pirocato, 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: Lisa Banko and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO: Gregory and Tania Chubenko may the Lord grant you “Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!”

Adult Bible Study: We are starting 1 Kings this week, Chapters 1-5. All are welcome to attend, even if you have never come before. What a great thing to do during Lent by joining us as we explore God's Word.

MEMORY ETERNAL! Our deepest condolences go out to the family of Michael Heretz who reposed in the Lord on February 21st, 2023

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PANTANASSA: (MAR. 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 Expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise / Forgiveness Sunday**. We are called to ask each other for forgiveness and to forgive them (and mean it). Go to Confession and participate in the Eucharist.– **Every day this week make an effort to ask forgiveness of others (at work, school, and at home).**

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY WITH CEASING: We have passed the 1 year anniversary of the aggression of Russia into Ukraine. Pray that God will turn the hearts of the aggressors and end this war.

THANK YOU! The Sr. UOL would like to **THANK** everyone for your generosity to Souper Bowl Sunday. Through your generous contributions we collected **\$1000.00** for St Andrews Soup Kitchen in Ukraine. Bless you all!

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.