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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2022

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE — Tone 3. Repose of St. Raphael, Bishop of Brooklyn (1915). Sunday of the Last Judgment. Ven. Prokopios the Confessor of Decapolis (8th c.). Ven. Titus, Presbyter, of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—1190). Ven. Titus the Soldier, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Ven. Thalelæus, Hermit, of Syria (460).

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27 (MEATFARE)

9:15 AM – HOURS

9:30 AM – DIVINE LITURGY

PANIKHIDA:

+EDITH CROMWELL(40TH DAY)

+DIMITRI OSSIPOV

+JOHN & JULIA WISLOCKI,

+STEFAN & +DOMICELLA WISLOCKI,

+STEFAN & JOANNA KURYLO,

+JAN & TATIANA BABEJ

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – CHURCH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, MARCH 5

5:30 PM – CONFESSIONS

6:00 PM – VESPERS

SUNDAY, MARCH 6 (CHEESEFARE)

9:15 AM – HOURS

9:30 AM – DIVINE LITURGY

FOLLOWED BY FORGIVENESS VESPERS

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – CHURCH SCHOOL

PRESENTATION: ICONOGRAPHY IN OUR CHURCH

Following the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, March 13 6th, you are invited to a brief presentation about iconography in our church by our very own Tatiana (Tanya) Penkrat. This presentation was supposed to take place on February 6th but was canceled.

Tatiana (Tanya) Penkrat is a graduate of Skidmore with a BA in English literature and an MDiv from St. Vladimir's seminary. Tanya also invited Olga Poloukhine to offer a few words from the point of view of an iconographer. This is a great opportunity for all of us to learn more about the beauty and the meaning of the icons in our church.

Today's Hymns

Tone 3 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Let the heavens rejoice! / Let the earth be glad! / For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. / He has trampled down death by death. / He has become the first born of the dead. / He has delivered us from the depths of hell, / and has granted to the world// great mercy.

Tone 1 Troparion (*St. Raphael*)

Thy proclamation has gone out through North America, / calling the scattered sheep into the unity of the Church. / Hearing thy voice, they respond to thy teaching, / and through thy writings thou didst instruct them in piety. / Now guided by thine example, O Father Raphael, / we sing hymns of praise to Christ our God: / "Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! / Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown!// Glory to Him Who, through thee, grants healing to all!

Tone 8 Kontakion (*St. Raphael*)

Thou wast a guardian and a defender of the Church's teaching, / thou didst protect thy flock from false doctrines and confirmed them in the true faith! / O holy Father Raphael, son of Syria and glory of North America, // always intercede before the Lord that our souls may be saved!

Tone 1 Kontakion

(*from the Lenten Triodion*)

When Thou, O God, shalt come to earth with glory, / all things shall tremble, / and the river of fire shall flow before Thy

judgment seat; / the books shall be opened, and the hidden things disclosed; / then deliver me from the unquenchable fire, // and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O Righteous Judge!

Tone 3 Prokeimenon (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power, / His understanding is beyond measure.
(Ps. 146:5)

V. Praise the Lord! For it is good to sing praises to our God! (Ps. 146:1)

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps. 94:1)

V. Let us come before His presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise. (Ps. 94:2)

Tone 2

V. The mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak of judgment. (Ps. 36:31)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps. 148:1)
The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance! He shall not fear evil tidings! (Ps. 111:6)
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

1 CORINTHIANS 8:8-9:2 (EPISTLE): ⁸ But food does not commend us to God; for neither if we eat are we the better, nor if we do not eat are we the worse. ⁹ But beware lest somehow this liberty of yours become a stumbling block to those who are weak. ¹⁰ For if anyone sees you who have knowledge eating in an idol's temple, will not the conscience of him who is weak

be emboldened to eat those things offered to idols? ¹¹ And because of your knowledge shall the weak brother perish, for whom Christ died? ¹² But when you thus sin against the brethren, and wound their weak conscience, you sin against Christ. ¹³ Therefore, if food makes my brother stumble, I will never again eat meat, lest I make my brother stumble. ¹ Am I not an apostle? Am I not free? Have I not seen Jesus Christ our Lord? Are you not my work in the Lord? ² If I am not an apostle to others, yet doubtless I am to you. For you are the seal of my apostleship in the Lord.

MATTHEW 25:31-46 (GOSPEL): ³¹ When the Son of Man comes in His glory, and all the holy angels with Him, then He will sit on the throne of His glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before Him, and He will separate them one from another, as a shepherd divides his sheep from the goats. ³³ And He will set the sheep on His right hand, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry and feed You, or thirsty and give You drink? ³⁸ When did we see You a stranger and take You in, or naked and clothe You? ³⁹ Or when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.' ⁴¹ Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels: ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave Me no food; I was thirsty and you gave Me no drink; ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not take Me in, naked and you did not clothe Me, sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.' ⁴⁴ Then they also will answer Him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to You?' ⁴⁵ Then He will answer them, saying, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to Me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR FEBRUARY: Vigil Candles, Icons of Christ and the Theotokos, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: **Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia.** Living: **Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families.** Vigil Candle, St. Nicholas, South Kliros, **Regina** Cataldo and **Christina** Sceppaquercia.

PRAYER LIST - For health: Anna Bolinsky, Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich; Archimandrite Joseph; Olha Brandalska; Sister Mathias; Zofia Kowalczyk; Melanie Kowalczyk; Dianne, Gregory, Vada,

Maria; Ilia Gogichaoshvili; Christina Marie Czyzk; Vera Tkachuk and Peter Bullock; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Bill Bodack; Eugenia Gribb; Helen Homa; Helen Maybo; Nancy Prusak; Stephanie Phillips; Edward Wirchansky; Angela, Lorette; Children Monika & Dasha, Daniel, Ella; Elaine Piniat; Judith Mastronardi; Dave & Suzanne, Eileen Nolan, Maryanne Ciccone, Caroline Wisniewski.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LIST(FOR HEALTH): Archpriest Matthew Searfoorce

Newly Baptized: Michael Anthony Paolercio, Herman (Brian) Paetzold, Luke O'Connor, Raphael (Daniel) Bring and Junia (Victoria) Xiao and their families.

Catechumens: Ara Levitt, Allison Brates.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS – our parish sons & daughters, OCF chapter members, AND those at nearby colleges who make HTOC their spiritual home away from home! Tatiana Balasenowich, Joe Ciamarra, Andrew, Peter & Frances Nolan; Olivia Reduto; Stephanie Rzyk; Matthew, Justyna, Thomas & Lukas Skalski; Adriana, Emily, & Victoria (Vika) Szpynda; Moses Turner; Katherine & Olivia Wislocki, Junia (Victoria) Xiao.

FOR BLESSED REPOSE FOR THE SOULS OF: Newly Departed +Natalie Symochko, Newly Departed +Tekla Zanowiak, Newly Departed +Newly Departed +Archpriest John Bohush, Newly Departed +Alonzo & Edith Cromwell, Newly Deaprted +Dominic Gentile, Newly Departed +Christopher Camp; Newly Departed: +Archpriest Igor Soroka, Newly Departed + Sophie Ozerov; +Alexandr Batuev; +Levan Urpanishvili; +Brian Coyle; +Mitered Archpriest Sergei Glagolev; +Ludmilla Branzow; +Mitre Archpriest Michael Koblosh, +Mitered Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkowski, +Archpriest Stephen Janos, + Joseph & Olga Kowalczyk; +Adele Ward, +Olga Donski, +Michael Tolstoy, +Archpriest Nilus, +Archpriest Basil Summer, +Volodymyr Rij, +Kent, +John Gribb(3/2020) +Archpriest John Tkachuk, +Archpriest John Chupeck, +Protodeacon John Eby(2/3/2021).

His Eminence Archbishop Michael asked for the following petitions to be inserted during the augmented litany following the reading of the Holy Gospel:

[To be inserted after the petition for the departed]

Again we pray for those who have lost their lives because of the war in Ukraine: that the Lord our God may look upon them with mercy, and give them rest where there is neither sickness, or sorrow, but life everlasting.

[To be inserted after the petition for the living]

Again we pray for mercy, life, peace, health, and salvation, for those who are suffering, wounded, grieving, or displaced because of the war in Ukraine. Again we pray for a cessation of violence in Ukraine, and that reconciliation and peace will flourish there, we pray thee, hearken and have mercy.