



St. Mary Magdalene Byzantine Catholic Church

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SUNDAY OF CHEESEFARE

Sat. Mar. 1 st	4:00 p.m.	† Darlene Thomas from Ed & Katie Meleason
Sun. Mar. 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	Third Hour
	9:30 a.m.	For the Christian Family of St. Mary Magdalene
		<u>Forgiveness Sunday</u>
Wed. Mar. 5 th	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
Fri. Mar. 7 th	7:00 p.m.	Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts
Sat. Mar. 8 th	4:00 p.m.	† Joseph & † Helen Kornick from Family
Sun. Mar. 9 th	9:00 a.m.	Third Hour
	9:30 a.m.	For the Christian Family of St. Mary Magdalene

LITURGY INTENTIONS: If you would like to have a Liturgy for the living or deceased contact Father or call the rectory office. **CONFESSIONS:** 45 minutes before Liturgy.

SANCTUARY LAMP:

Mar. 9th – 15th: † Joseph & † Anna Hriczik from Barbara Hriczik

Mar. 16th – 22nd: † Joseph & Anna Hriczik from Barbara Hriczik

PRAY FOR THE SICK & SHUT IN OF OUR PARISH FAMILY: Jean Caithmal, Ron Gaydosh, Fr. Michael Moran, Fr. Lawerance Wolf, Carol Morino, William Oleski, June Shirilla, Karen Verba, and John Verba. If you know of parishioners who are shut-in and in need of a pastoral visit, put their name, address, and phone number on a sheet of paper and give it to Father Vasyl or Deacon Dan.

SUNDAY ENVELOPE OFFERINGS

Feb. 22nd – 23rd

Saturday & Sunday Offerings	\$1745.00
Loose Cash & Checks	\$219.00
Candles	\$30.00
Initial Offering	\$10.00
Horizon	\$6.00

TOTAL ENVELOPE COLLECTION \$2010.00

Additional Offering:

Hospitality House.....\$50.00

LITURGY ATTENDANCE

Feb. 22 nd	Adults	32
	Children	1
Feb. 23 rd	Adults	50
	Children	10

Copies of the **2024 Parish Financial Report** are available to parishioners in the vestibule of the church.

BIRTHDAY WISHES to Traci Wansack who celebrates her birthday on Sunday, March 2nd. May your day be filled with God's Blessings!



The first Sunday of Lent is called the Sunday of the Triumph of the Holy Images to commemorate the memory of the final defeat of Iconoclasm and the restoration of the icons to the churches in 843 AD. To celebrate this event, Father will be blessing icons at the Liturgies on Saturday 3/8 and Sunday 3/9. Please remember to bring your icons to be blessed.



Please remember to pray for Pope Francis, who is battling serious health issues. May the Lord restore his strength, ease his pain, and guide his body towards recovery.



PIEROGI SALES on Ash Wednesday 3/5

Pierogi Sales will take place in the church hall entrance from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.



Pierogi fillings include: Potato with Cheese, Prune, Sauerkraut, Sweet Cabbage & Apricot

SPIRITUAL GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES

The Twelfth Annual Women's Retreat: Our Lord Jesus Christ-The Path to the Father

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont , OH Friday, March 7th-Sunday March 9th

Retreat Master: Father Jan Maturkanic
Pamphlets are available in the vestibule.

The Fourth Annual Men's Retreat: The Beatitudes: The Way of Life

Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, Fremont , OH Friday, March 14th-Sunday March 16th

Retreat Master: Father Lukas Mitro

Prayer for the Beginning of Lent



O Lord Jesus Christ, my God, hope of all bounds of the earth and of those far away at sea, you have established these holy days of fasting by Your law and the prophets, as a way of my mortification and repentance.

In the fullness of time, You manifested Yourself in the flesh on this earth, and by Your fast of forty days and nights, You sanctified the practice of fasting and commanded me to follow your example.

Liturgy of Pre-Sanctified Gifts

These Lenten Services are conducted for our spiritual Renewal here at St. Mary Magdalene each and every Wednesday and Friday at 7:00 p.m. during the Great Lent. Every effort should be made to attend these services so that we can better prepare ourselves to understand the meaning and significance of the Joy of Easter.

The Liturgy of the Pre-Sanctified Gifts is composed of Vesper prayers and hymns leading to the reception of Holy Communion. The Liturgy also includes scripture readings, solemn incensing (“Let my prayer rise like incense”) and the solemn blessing with a candle in which the priest proclaims, “The light of Christ enlightens everyone.”

It is a service in keeping with the themes of the Great Fast; an enlightening theme for the faithful to focus on the context of God’s plan for salvation.

*Now the powers of heaven are serving with us invisibly,
For behold the King of Glory enters;
They escort the mystical sacrifice, already accomplished;
Let us draw near with faith and love,
That we may become partakers of life everlasting.
Alleluia.*