

**ST. MARY'S
BYZANTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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SUNDAY OF CHEESE-FARE

SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Ann Leson by John Remias
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

MON. 10:30 a.m. Lenten Hours
First Day of Lent.....**STRICT FAST..No meat & dairy products**

TUE. 10:30 a.m. Funeral...Mrs.. Marilyn Bailey

WED. 10:30 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy

THU. 10:30 a.m. No Service

FRI. 10:30 a.m. Presanctified Liturgy/ Second All Souls Commemoration



FIRST SUNDAY OF THE GREAT FAST

SAT. 4:30 p.m. +Tom Hritzo by Patty & Dave Ragan
SUN. 10:30 a.m. Health & Blessings of Parishioners

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**RITE OF FORGIVENESS FOR SATURDAY & SUNDAY
LITURGIES**

Before the dismissal, the Celebrant turns to the community and says:
Brothers and Sisters, have mercy on me and forgive me, a sinner!

The Celebrant bows low to the community, and all present respond: God
forgives you. Father, have mercy on us and forgive us sinners!

The community bows low to the Celebrant, who rises and says: God does
forgive you. May He have mercy on us and save us!

CHURCH DONATIONS Jan. 28 ,2023
Monthly Dues \$ 202.00 Lenten. \$50.00
Maintenance..\$90.00 Candles \$33.00
Offertory..... \$ 1,45700

GRANT THEM ETERNAL REST

Please remember in your prayers Mrs. Karen Muransky who passed on to her eternal reward. Divine Liturgy with Christian burial Service for the repose of her soul was held Saturday morning. Interment being at our cemetery.

ALSO...remember in your prayers Mrs. Marilyn Bailey who passed on to her eternal reward. Calling hours will be at Higgins Monday and Divine Liturgy with Christian burial Service for the repose of her soul will be on Tuesday. Interment at Calvary. Grant eternal rest O Lord to your servants Karen and Marilyn and remember them forever Vicnaja Pamjat!

PASTA FAGIOLI...SALE

Our Caterers will be selling Pasta Fagioli the first week of Lent. We will have a DRIVE-through pickup in front of the hall on Friday Feb. 16, 2024 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. If you would like to order a quart for \$ 9.00 please call the office and get on our list. Office hours 8:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.

SOCIAL GAMES

Are played every Sunday in our Center...Doors open 4:30 p.m. and games begin at 6:30 p.m. We offer GREAT prizesand you might be one of the LUCKY ONES that walks out with some XTRA Cash.

ST. BRENDAN FISH FRY

Will be held every Friday during Lent, Feb. 16th thru March 22. Drive thru only. Lunch 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m. \$ 9.00. Dinner \$15.00 11:00 a.m. -6:00 p.m. Call 330 799 3683.



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REGULATIONS FOR THE SEASON OF THE GREAT FAST - 2024

The fasts of the liturgical year are to be kept in accordance with the Norms of Particular Law of the Byzantine Metropolitan Church *sui iuris* of Pittsburgh.

simple abstinence

- The law of simple abstinence forbids the use of meat, but permits the use of eggs and dairy products.
- All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe simple abstinence when prescribed. Abstinence is obligatory on all Wednesdays and Fridays of the Great Fast.

strict abstinence

- The law of strict abstinence (fast) forbids the use and consumption of all meat, eggs and dairy products.
- All faithful of the Archeparchy who receive the Eucharist are obliged to observe strict abstinence when prescribed.
- Strict abstinence (fast) is to be observed in 2024 on Pure Monday, February 12 (the first day of the Great Fast), and on Great and Holy Friday, March 29.

dispensations

- Priests and parents are to ensure that minors are educated in the authentic sense of penance.
- Pastors and administrators, with just cause and taking into account acceptable reasons due to personal circumstances, may grant to the individual faithful as well as to individual families, dispensations, transferals, or commutations of abstinence and strict fast into other pious practices. Superiors of religious houses or clerical institutions enjoy these same faculties relative to their constituents.

liturgical services

- The Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts takes precedence over all other Lenten Devotions.
- The Divine Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts only is to be celebrated on Wednesdays and/or Friday evenings of the Great Fast and also on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of Holy Week.

PRAYER FOR LENT

O Lord Jesus Christ, my God, hope of all. 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. As a merciful and gracious God, enable me to begin these holy days of Great Fast with perfect repentance, with humility rather than hypocrisy, with diligent prayer, with hunger and thirst, with frequent prostrations, and with contrite heart. Enable me also to complete this time of the Great Fast, without fault and with a pure conscience, keeping my faith intact and achieving victory over sin. Send me an angel of peace to watch over my life to protect me from all snares of my enemies, and to assist me in the performance of good deeds. Strengthen me by Your power so that I may accomplish the ascetic works of the Great Fast. Then, with my passion bridled and my soul and body cleansed, I will be worthy to partake, without condemnation, of Your Most Pure Body and Your Most precious and Life-giving Blood. For you are the merciful and gracious lover of mankind Who has come to save all, and to You I render glory, together with Your Eternal Father, and Your All Holy, Good, and Life-Giving Spirit, now and ever, and forever Amen.