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Call 708.519.0663 to register as a parishioner, initiate instruction in the faith, schedule sacraments, visitations, etc.

YOUR STEWARDSHIP

January 2020

OPERATING

Offerings / Tithes	\$19,448.00
Assessments	\$1536.00
Memorials	\$100.00
Candles	\$628.00
Fellowship Hour	\$166.00
Bookstore	\$60.00

NON OPERATING

Parish Charities \$1154.00

THE BOTTOM LINE \$27,992.00

God Bless you for your responsible stewardship!

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Liturgical Calendar

- **AKATHIST SERVICE** - Our monthly Akathist service to our Heavenly patron, the Righteous St Joseph of Nazareth, will be celebrated on **Wed, 05 Feb, at 730p.**
- **Сретение Господне литургия - Воскресенье 16 февраля**
- **Święto Spotkania Pańskiego Liturgia - Niedziela 16 Lutego**
- **FEAST OF ST RAPHAEL OF BROOKLYN** - Great Vespers will be celebrated on **Wed, 26 Feb, at 730p.** Divine Liturgy will be celebrated on **Thu, 27 Feb, at 10a.** A Lenten potluck luncheon will follow.
- **GREAT FAST** - Begins on **Mon, 02 Mar.** Orthodox Christians are to refrain from meat & dairy products and to attend as many services as possible.

Upcoming Events

- **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** - The monthly meeting of the Parish Council will meet on **Mon, 17 Feb, at 730p.** Everyone is welcome to attend!
- **BIBLE STUDY** - The Bible Study sessions for February will be held on **Tue, 04 Feb, at 730p** and **Tue 18 Feb, at 730p .**
- **LITURGY: HISTORY, DEVELOPMENT & WORSHIP** - Liturgy classes for February will be **Thu 13 Feb, at 730p** and **Thu, 27 Feb, at 730p.**
- **50th ANNIVERSARY OF AUTOCEPHALY CELEBRATIONS** - You are warmly encouraged to attend the celebrations commemorating the **50th anniversary of autocephaly of the Orthodox Church in America** on the week-end of **Fri 07 Feb & Sat 08 Feb:**
- **Fri, 07 Feb at Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church:** 6p - Refreshments, Social 7p - Akathist to the North American Saints, 8p - Presentation by Archpriest Andrew Harrison. Holy Resurrection is located at 1449 N Quentin Rd in Palatine, IL.
- **Sat 08 Feb at Saints Peter & Paul Orthodox Church:** 930a - Hierarchical Divine Liturgy, followed by a festive Luncheon in the Parish Hall. SS Peter & Paul is located at 6980 County Line Rd in Burr Ridge, IL.
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSEMBLY** - The younger children of our Sunday School will have an **Assembly with Fr Joe on Sun, 09 Feb.**
- **NEW PARISH COUNCIL** - Many Years and God's Blessings upon our **2020 Parish Council** who were elected at last Sunday's **Annual Parish Meeting:** James Sharko (President), John Argyrakis (Vice President), Frank Markov (Treasurer), Michele Welsh (Secretary) and Officers at Large Joseph Khoury, Kathy Olson, Mark Sibincic and Olga Vinyarskaya.
- **MANY YEARS** - Bradley Boschert, son of Michael & Natalie, will be Baptized on **Sat, 22 Feb, at 11a.** May God grant little Bradley and his family Many Years!
- **JR/SR HI LEAP YEAR ICE CREAM SOCIAL** - All of our Jr & Sr High students are invited to an **all you can eat Leap Year ice cream social** immediately after Vespers on **Sat 29 Feb.** To RSVP, please contact **Fr Jonathan.**

FEBRUARY 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 6p—Great Vespers, Confessions
2 Mtg of the Lord 930a—Hours, Liturgy, Blessing of Candles, SS, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза	3	4 730p - Bible Study	5 730p - Akathist to St Joseph	6	7 7p - 50th Anniversary of Autocephaly at Holy Resurrection Palatine	8 930a - 50th Anniversary of Autocephaly Hierarchical Liturgy at SS Peter & Paul Burr Ridge 6p—Great Vespers, Confessions
9 Publican & Pharisee 930a—Hours, Liturgy, SS, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза	10	11	12	13 730p - Adult Class	14	15 6p - Great Vespers, Confessions
16 Prodigal Son 930a—Hours, Liturgy, SS, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза	17 730p - Parish Council	18 730p - Bible Study	19	20	21	22 6p—Great Vespers, Confessions
23 Meatfare Sunday 930a—Hours, Liturgy, SS, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза	24	25	26 730p - Great Vespers	27 St Raphael of Brooklyn 10a - Liturgy, Lenten Potluck 730p - Adult Class	28	29 6p—Great Vespers, Confessions Jr/Sr Hi Ice Cream Social
MAR 01 Cheesefare / Forgiveness Sunday 930a—Hours, Liturgy, SS, Fellowship 1130a - литургия, Воскресная школа, Трапеза	2 Beginning of the Great Fast 730p - Great Canon	3 730p - Bible Study 730p - Великий Канон	4 10a - Presanctified Liturgy 730p - Great Canon	5	6 730p - Presanctified Liturgy	7 6p—Great Vespers, Confessions

930a FELLOWSHIP HOSTS

FEBRUARY

2 - Beck/Hoffman, Goldfeld, Matusiak, Wilson
9 - Gruener, Norris, All Metanchuks
16 - Domanico, Dorf, Sharko, Weintraub
23 - Dorosa, Drabik, Welsh, Zager

MARCH

1 - LENTEN DeBolt, Ellensohn, Hartnett, Kline
8 - LENTEN All Argyrakises, Dugoni, Oravec
15 - LENTEN Haddad, Khoury, Lincoln, O'Toole
22 - LENTEN All Brooks, Patinos, Valentine
29 - LENTEN Tkach, Tkach/Freundt, Thomas, Ulaszek

930a LITURGY READERS

FEBRUARY

2 - H: Dave Dorosa, E: Sbdn Jeff Patronik
9 - H: Mike Oravec, E: Amy Schwarze
16 - H: Jan Labun, E: Jerry Wilson
23 - Sbdn Abe Rihani, E: Bob Rammer

MARCH

1 - H: Bill Terrell, E: Dcn Lawrence
8 - H: Al Haggart, E: Jim Freundt
15 - H: Justin Gronbach, E: Bob Rammer
22 - H: Alex Dorf, E: Dave Dorosa
29 - H: Diane Oravec, E: Eric Schwarze

1130a литургия Чтец

февраль

2 - (ч): С Шевцов (А): В Доньковцева
9 - (ч): В Доньковцева (А): Т Тополевски
16 - (ч): Т Тополевски (А): Ирина Венц
23 - (ч): Ирина Венц (А): Ольга Винярская

март

1 - (ч): Ольга Винярская (А): С Шевцов
8 - (ч): С Шевцов (А): В Доньковцева
15 - (ч): В Доньковцева (А): Т Тополевски
22 - (ч): Т Тополевски (А): Ирина Венц
29 - (ч): Ирина Венц (А): Ольга Винярская