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Pastoral Reflection

Dear St. Mary's Faithful and Friends,

We are preparing for and anticipating the start of Lent on March 18. We begin to focus on Christ and our spiritual life more intently. Many of us will start this journey preparing to fast, pray, read more of scripture, brush up on some classic and traditional Lenten readings, and attend more services. There are so many things to do and our church offers up opportunities for us to take advantage of.

We will start with the right of forgiveness on the eve of March 17. This service sets the tone. It is important to help our hearts and minds be free of anger and resentments toward others before we start the spiritual climb toward Pascha. Each night of the first week we will do the canon of St Andrew of Crete. This service focuses on our sinfulness and our need for Christ. Each Friday evening we offer a worship service and then a Lenten discussion following in the dining room. Our youth group provides a Lenten meal for \$10.

On Sunday afternoons in Great Lent, our Pan Orthodox clergy association known as Minnesota Eastern Orthodox Christian Clergy Association (MEOCCA) will offer an afternoon service at a different Orthodox Church. For more info, please visit their website at www.meocca.org and look at their calendar of events. There might be other retreats during Lent the other churches are offering to take advantage of also on that calendar.

Near the end of Lent on Lazarus Saturday, our parish provides a parish-wide cleaning event. Please consider helping with this initiative so we can have a clean church for Pascha. On this day, our second graders will also celebrate their 1st confession.

Holy Week and Pascha! There are no words to express the experience. Maybe you have never attended a Bridegroom Matins service or stayed through the entire night of Pascha. I urge you to consider going and experiencing any of the services of Holy Week. Choose something new. Something different this year.

Faith has to become our own. Maybe we were raised at St Mary's and just take it all for granted. Maybe we are new and just clueless as to what is offered. Let's make an attempt to do more and grow closer to Christ and the church this year. We are blessed to be part of such a holy tradition. May all our spiritual efforts be blessed. I look forward to seeing all of you in the services this year.

In Christ,

Fr. Benjamin

Help Wanted - Office Assistant

St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral is looking for an Office Assistant. The Office Assistant is responsible for the administration of the church office when the full-time Office Administrator is absent. The person will support the pastors and church staff, prepare communications, and provide a welcoming office atmosphere. Proficiency with Microsoft Word, Microsoft Publisher, & Microsoft Excel is desired. Position hourly salary - \$18.37. Interested individuals should send a message to Parish Human Resource Committee Chairperson Karen Varian at: kvar12@gmail.com.

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*Please join us in welcoming all our new St. Mary's
 Cathedral Officers and Services Attendants for 2024!*

Presanctified Liturgies

We will serve the Presanctified Liturgy through Great Lent on Wednesday mornings at 9:00 a.m., Friday mornings at 9:00 a.m., and Friday evenings at 6:00 p.m. On Friday evening the Presanctified Liturgy is preceded by 9th Hour starting at 6:00 p.m.

Confession

We continue to hear confessions by appointment during Lent. We will also hear confessions before Presanctified Liturgy on Wednesdays from 8:15-8:45 a.m., before Presanctified Liturgy on Friday nights from 5:30-6:00 p.m., and before Vespers on Saturdays from 4:30-5:00 p.m. There will also be General Confession on Saturday, March 16, after Vespers.

Seeking Grief Support?

If you have experienced a loss and are looking for support with other Orthodox Christians, join us for Grief Explorations. St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. (March 4 - April 9). We'll discuss the impact of grief on the mind, body, and spirit, as well as things you can do to help ease the process. We'll also learn about complicated grief and how to get

additional support if needed. If interested in attending please send an email to: Stmarysgrieffgroup@gmail.com. You can also contact Joni Snidarich with any questions 612-910-0855.

Thank You

Thank you to all who placed gravesite candles at the February 2nd Candle Parastas at the Cemetery. Yes, there was no snow or even snow fuzz in the grass as candles were protected from the wind by glass instead. Officiant Father Ben once again led us in worship with Zach Mandell leading the choir. Cica Ljubisavljevic and Friends provided a lovely dinner. That great coffee was provided by Curiouser Foods of St. Anthony at the Pentagon Shops. Dan Miller is one of the best open/close guys in the business, so very helpful. See you in 2025 on Sunday February 2nd as we know sunset will be at 6:00 PM, luckily unaffected by global climate change!

Perohi Group - March Update

Please consider spending a few hours on Monday and Tuesday mornings, twice a month to learn the art of Perohi making! We would like to start working the first and third Monday and Tuesday of each month. We hope to eventually expand to every week. **Our next work dates are: Monday and Tuesday, March 4 & 5, and March 18 & 19.** Set-up and food prep on Monday begins at 7:30 a.m., forming the filling at 9:00 a.m. Set-up and dough making on Tuesday begins at 7:30 a.m., rolling, cutting, filling, pinching, cooking and packaging begins at 9:00 a.m. We need lots of volunteers to make this project a success. Contact Janice Strauss at jmbstrauss@gmail.com or 612-965-1775 if you can come to be a part of Perohi Group. **We will have perohi sales during Coffee Hour on Sunday, March 3.**

St. Mary's Musicians in Concert

Zach Mandell, Katie Boardman, and Bill Wilson - our choir director and two choir members - are performing in the Before Bach's Birthday Bash (BBBB) on Saturday, March 16, at 1:00 p.m. This soprano, trombone, and organ trio of musicians will perform transcriptions of works from three Bach cantatas. The long-standing annual event is sponsored by the Twin Cities Chapter of the American Guild of Organists and is free and open to the public. We hope that there is a good turnout from St. Mary's. For more information, check "events" at: tcago.wildapricot.org. The concert takes place at: St. John the Evangelist Episcopal Church 60 N. Kent Street, St. Paul, MN.

Orthodox Game League Night

Join us Saturday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. for an Orthodox Game League Game Night! A night for adults (age 18+) to enjoy fellowship with each other and play games. Want to learn a new game? Want to play a classic? Want to teach a game? Then this is for you! Meet at Holy Trinity OCA (956 Forest St N, St. Paul). If you can please bring a munchie or dessert to share! Questions? Contact Chris Gulachek at 612-889-2079.

Choir Notes

Hello!

Though it is just about as late as it can possibly be, the beginning of Great Lent always seems to elicit the reaction, "oh my goodness, Lent's almost here already?"

Well, yes indeed. At the time of this publication, the time of the Lenten Triodion, the book that provides the hymn for the Pre-Lenten and Lenten seasons, will have begun, and we will be pondering the lessons of the Publican and Pharisee and Prodigal Son. I'm grateful to Dn. Josh Ford for his wonderful sermon on Zacchaeus Sunday, with his look ahead to these stories and how we can better understand them and see ourselves within them.

The beauty of annual cycles, of repetition, is that we are always finding new points of contact, deeper understanding. This is even the beauty of liturgy. The structural texts don't change, the services repeat, there are relatively few variables, and even fewer choices as to what will be included or not, and yet there's seldom a liturgy at which something doesn't speak to me in a new way. We're not the same people from year to year, week to week, or even day to day, and thus we're always unlocking new meaning out of the same texts and hymns and stories.

With that in mind, I'd like to share some of the same texts I offered you last year, hymns that will be heard in the next few weeks, that we might look upon them with eyes and minds that have grown and changed since last year at this time. These hymns stick out as beacons of encouragement as we prepare to enter the season of repentance. In the words of the hymn on Forgiveness Sunday, "Let us begin the fast with joy!"

The Hymns

"The Lenten spring has come, * the flower of repentance. * Brethren, let us cleanse ourselves from all evil, * crying out to the Giver of Light: // 'Glory to Thee, O Lover of Mankind!'" (*Tone 3 Sticheron, Aposticha, Cheesefare Wednesday Vespers*)

"Let us begin the fast with joy! * Let us prepare ourselves for spiritual efforts! * Let us cleanse our soul and cleanse our flesh! * Let us abstain from every passion as we abstain from food! * Let us rejoice in virtues of the Spirit and fulfill them in love, * that we all may see the Passion of Christ our God, // and rejoice in spirit at the holy Pascha!" (*Tone 2 Sticheron at 'Lord, I Call...', Forgiveness Vespers - Maybe it's nostalgia from hearing them all my life on the old Saint Vladimir's Seminary album of Hymns of Pre-sanctified and the Lenten season, but the two above are two of my favorites.*)

"Thy grace has shone forth, O Lord: * the grace which illumines our soul. * This is the acceptable time! * This is the time of repentance! * Let us lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, * that passing through the Fast as through a great sea * we may reach the Resurrection on the third day // of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Savior of our souls." (*Tone 4 Idiomelon Sticheron, Aposticha, Forgiveness Vespers.*)

"The door of divine repentance has been opened. * Let us enter with fervor, having cleansed our bodies, * observing abstinence from foods and passions in obedience to Christ * Who has called the whole world to His heavenly Kingdom, * offering to the Master of all this tithe of the year, // that we may look with love upon His Holy Resurrection." (*Tone 1 Kathisma Hymn, Matins on Monday of Cheese-Week.*)

And finally, one of the troparia and the theotokion of Ode 1 of the First Canon (Tone 1) of Matins on Monday of Cheese-Week:

"Today is the joyful forefeast of the time of abstinence, the bright threshold of the Fast. Therefore, brethren, together let us run the race with confident hope and with great eagerness."

"Darkened by the night of transgressions, urgently I flee to you for refuge: for you bore Christ, the Sun of righteousness that shines on those in darkness. O Lady, save me."

Schedule

Stay tuned for more detail to come, but here is our normal rehearsal schedule for the month.

As we enter Lent, do what you need to do to be prepared for the services of the season.

- Wednesday, March 6 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 13 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 20 - Choir Rehearsal - **Following St. Andrew's Canon**
- Wednesday, March 27 - Choir Rehearsal - 7:00 p.m.

- Zachariah Mandell, Music Director

March Birthdays

1 - John Davis

26 - Todd Pilacinski



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Saints Friday Night Lenten Dinners

Friday night Lenten Dinners are returning! Please join us for food and fellowship on Fridays: March 22, March 29, April 5, April 12, April 19, & April 24. Dinners will be served immediately following Pre-Sanctified Liturgy. There will be a speaker each week and family-friendly activities available for the youth. Dinner includes our famous salad bar each week plus a surprise entree (soup, veggie chili, pasta...), bread and dessert. All prepared by the St. Mary's Saints Youth Group and various adult volunteers. Cost \$10 Adults, \$5 youth, free for under five years old. There is a price cap of \$25 for a family. If you just want dessert and a beverage \$3 for Adults and \$1 for Kids.

We had great success last year with hosts willing to prepare the main Lenten entree for each week's meal. We also graciously accept help with set up, serving, clean up and donated desserts. Youth that help at the dinners will be able to earn community service hours for any organizations they are members of. All proceeds from the dinners will benefit our youth programs. Please contact Chris Gulachek at (612) 889- 2079 if you are able to help. Thank you!

We are also seeking Open Gym Helpers following the meal. We are looking for 2-3 adults each night to monitor and engage with the youth! Gym assistants receive their lenten dinner free of charge, set up the gym for activities, monitor the gym while the speaker for the Lenten dinner presents, and then tidy up the gym after the activity time. Time commitment approximately 90 minutes to 2 hours depending on the activity for the evening. If you are interested in this opportunity, please complete the following form (<https://forms.gle/yZC7xNvvphKR1YdMA>) and/or contact the activity coordinator for the gym time - Matthew Klein via phone (text or call) or email: (641) 780-4682 or klein.matthew28@gmail.com.

THANK YOU in advance to everyone who makes room in their heart to help! It is so greatly appreciated!

March Youth Calendar

- Saturday, March 2, 6:15 pm - **Saints: Escape Room Event.**
- Sunday, Mar. 3, 10:30-11:00 am - **Saints Meeting** (Gym).
- Sunday, Mar. 3, 11:45 -12:30 pm - **Youth Folk Dance** for Ages 5-10 (PreK Room).
- Saturday, Mar. 9, 3:45-4:45 pm - **Youth Choir** for Grades 3-8 (Cathedral).
- Sunday, Mar. 17, 6:15 pm - **Forgiveness Vespers**
- Monday, Mar. 18 - **Great Lent Begins**
- Friday, Mar. 22 - **Evening Lenten Dinners** hosted by the Saints (Grade 6+) (Parish Center).
- Sunday, Mar. 24, 9:00 am - **Sunday of Orthodoxy:** Icon Procession for Youth during the Divine Liturgy.
- Sunday, Mar. 24, 11:00 am - **Classroom Choir** for PreK-2nd Grade (Classrooms).
- Sunday, Mar. 24, 11:45 am -12:30 pm - **Youth Choir** for Grades 3-8 (Gym).
- Friday, Mar. 29 - **Evening Lenten Dinners** hosted by the Saints (Grade 6+) (Parish Center).
- Sunday, Apr. 7, 11:45 -12:30 pm - **Youth Folk Dance** for Ages 5-10 (PreK Room).
- Friday, Apr. 12, **Evening Lenten Dinners** hosted by the Saints (Grade 6+) (Parish Center).
- Saturday, Apr. 13, 3:45-4:45 pm - **Youth Choir** for Grades 3-8 (Cathedral).
- Friday, Apr. 19, **Evening Lenten Dinners** hosted by the Saints (Grade 6+) (Parish Center).
- Saturday, Apr. 20, 9:45-11:30 am - **Sheep and Shepherds EGGtravaganza** (Grades 1-5) & Seniors (60+) (Dining Room).
- Sunday, Apr. 21, 11:00 am - **Classroom Choir** for 1st-2nd Grade (Classrooms).
- Sunday, April 21, 11:45 am -12:30 pm - **Youth Choir** for Grades 3-8 (Gym).
- Friday, Apr. 26, **Evening Lenten Dinners** hosted by the Saints (Grade 6+) (Parish Center).
- Saturday, Apr. 27 (Lazarus Saturday), 8:15 am - **2nd Grade First Confessions** (Cathedral).
- Saturday, Apr. 27(Lazarus Saturday), 8:30 am - Youth come early to sing parts of service.
- Saturday, Apr. 27,11:30 am - Cathedral clean-up.

April Youth Calendar

- Friday, Apr. 5, **Evening Lenten Dinners** hosted by the Saints (Grade 6+) (Parish Center).
- Sunday, Apr. 7, 10:30-11:00 am - **Saints Meeting** (Gym).
- Sunday, Apr. 28 (Palm Sunday), 9:00 am - **Youth Procession with palms during liturgy.**
- Sunday, Apr. 28 (Palm Sunday), 10:30 am - **Altar Server & Communion Assistants annual photo** (Cathedral).



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MARCH 24

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MARCH 31

St. Gregory Palamas

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APRIL 7

Veneration of the Holy Cross

St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church

1250 Oakdale Ave, West St Paul, 55118

APRIL 14

St. John of the Ladder

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church

3450 Irving Ave S, Minneapolis 55408

APRIL 21

St. Mary of Egypt

St. Stephen Romanian Orthodox Church

350 5th Ave N, South St Paul, 55075

APRIL 28

Bridegroom Matins







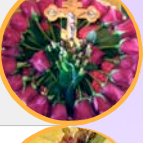


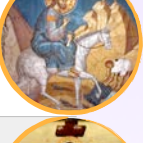


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OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2024

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS		THEMES / GOSPEL READING	HOW TO PARTICIPATE:
Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 25th		<i>TRIODION WEEKS</i> Publican and the Pharisee Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14	Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.
Normal Fast Week MARCH 3rd		The Prodigal Son Returns! Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Gospel: Luke 15:11-32	Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.
Meatfare MARCH 10th FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY		The Last Judgement Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.
Cheesefare MARCH 17th FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY		Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! <i>FORGIVENESS SUNDAY</i> Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21	Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.
1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 24th		<i>GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS</i> SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1:43-51	Bring an icon to church for a procession.
2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 31st		ST GREGORY PALAMAS Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel: Mark 2:1-12	Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.
3rd Sunday of Lent APRIL 7th		VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS <i>HALF WAY TO PASCHA!</i> Epistle: Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9:1	Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!
4th Sunday of Lent APRIL 14th		ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9:17-31	Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!
5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 21st		ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45	Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.
FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 28th GREAT WEEK BEGINS		<i>GREAT AND HOLY WEEK</i> ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Philippians 4:4-9 Gospel: John 12:1-18	Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car!
GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY MAY 3rd		GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY <i>JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS</i> CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE	Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.
FEAST OF FEASTS! MAY 5th NO FASTING!		<i>BRIGHT WEEK</i> HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17	Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!



Orthodox Christian PRISON MINISTRY

Did you know that there are Orthodox Christians trying to practice their faith in prison? Or that there are non-Orthodox prisoners who are ready to repent of their crimes and embrace the fullness of Orthodoxy?

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The Very Rev. Fr. John Kowalczyk

is the Co-Director of Training and Spiritual Care at OCPM. He graduated from St. Tikhon's Seminary (1975), Marywood University (M.S. in Religious Education) (1981), and the Moscow Theological Academy (Candidate of Science in Theology) (1996), receiving full Privileges for group psychotherapy from Farview Hospital and Medical staff (1994). He currently serves as the Contract Chaplain at S.C.I. Waymart's Forensic Treatment Center and since 1987 has completed over eight thousand Preliminary Religious Assessments on forensic inmates for the Treatment Team.



**Saturday, March 23, 2024
2:30-4:30 PM**

(followed by Great Vespers at 5:00 PM)

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Board Resolution

Whereas, St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral-Orthodox Church in America (hereinafter referred to as St. Mary's), is a religious corporation incorporated under Minn. Stat. 315, and

St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral-Orthodox Church in America was originally named St. Mary's Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Church of Minneapolis. On April 10, 1983, a Certificate of Amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was filed as document #4784893 which changed the name of the Church to St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral-Orthodox Church in America, and

St. Mary's is the owner of a cemetery located at 3025 Stinson Boulevard, Saint Anthony, MN, 55418 previously known as the Saint Mary's Russian Orthodox Greek Catholic Cemetery. This cemetery is a private cemetery as defined by Minn. Stat. 306.87 since it a cemetery established by a religious corporation.

Since June 8, 1912, a total of 89 cemetery plots have been sold which are currently not being used. A list of these plots and their original owners is shown under their Section number, Row number and Plot number. E.g. A-3-31 means Section A, Row 3, and plot 31. The list of these 89 cemetery plots currently not being used are as follows:

ORIGINAL OWNER/ADDRESS	ACTIVE RESERVED PLOTS	LATEST BURIAL
Burton; Mary Deceased	A-3-31, A-3-32	1947-Jan-29
Kokosh; William D (d. 12/30/1936)	D-19-41, D-19-44, D-20-41, D-20-42, D-20-43, D-20-44	1947-Jan-27
Super; Elias A (d. 12/10/1946)	D-5-20, D-6-17, D-6-18, D-6-19, D-6-20	1946-Dec-13
Kovalchik; Emil (d. 1/27/1935)	D-27-5, D-27-8, D-28-5, D-28-6, D-28-7, D-28-8	1945-Nov-19
Mehalek; Eli (d. 12/15/1944)	D-1-17, D-2-17, D-2-18, D-2-19, D-2-20	1944-Dec-18
Grivna; Joe J	D-38-43	1944-Nov-4
Kostick; Katherine (d. 8/7/1944) 2324 5th St NE Minneapolis, MN 55418	C-17-32, C-17-33	1944-Aug-10
Meyer; Eva (d. 12/26/1943)	C-17-31	1944-Jan-4
Masley; William (d. 10/20/1943)	C-17-36	1943-Oct-23
Fedora; John	A-2-30	1943-Apr-16
Fedorko; Frank (d. 8/6/1942)	D-1-29, D-1-30, D-1-31, D-1-32, D-2-29	1942-Aug-10
Kranak; Peter (d. 1/9/1942)	C-8-38, C-8-39, C-9-36, C-9-37, C-9-38, C-9-39	1942-Jan-12
Ihnat; George M (d. 7/15/1940)	C-16-23	1940-Jul-17
Hatala; Joe D	D-19-37, D-19-38, D-19-40, D-20-37, D-20-38, D-20-39, D-20-40	1936-Jul-18
Napavanec; William (d. 6/24/1932)	D-5-23, D-5-24, D-6-21, D-6-22, D-6-23, D-6-24	1932-Jun-27
Plefko; Thomas	D-17-9, D-17-10, D-17-12, D-18-9, D-18-10, D-18-11, D-18-12	1931-May-31
Zelinsky; Frank	D-1-10, D-1-12	1931-Mar-12
Dzubak; John P 4821 3rd Ave S Minneapolis, MN 55409	D-13-49, D-13-50, D-14-49, D-14-50, D-14-51, D-14-52	1930-Dec-22
Podany; Paul (d. 9/2/1919)	C-4-42, C-4-44, C-5-41, C-5-42, C-5-43, C-5-44	1919-Sep-4
Dushenka; Joe	C-8-32, C-8-33, C-8-34, C-8-35, C-9-33, C-9-34, C-9-35	1912-Jun-8
Engstrom; Mary	C-15-37	
Petrovich; Pantelija (d. 4/19/1947) 2542 Jefferson St NE Minneapolis, MN 55418	C-18-26	
Stehnach	C-14-17, C-14-18, C-14-19, C-14-20	

To the best of this board's belief, all of the persons named above are deceased, and claims to their plots would belong to their legal heirs.

Under Minn. Stat. 306.21, the owner of a cemetery may, upon resolution of its governing board, require that grantees of lots or parcels, or parties claiming through grantees of lots or parcels, to file with the corporation a written claim of their interest in their lot or parcel, supported by satisfactory evidence of the interest, within 60 days after service of a copy of this resolution.

A copy of this resolution shall be published in the church monthly newsletter, sent via email to all parishioners and shall be published by three weeks published notice in a legal newspaper as authorized by Rule 4.04 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure.¹ A copy of this resolution shall also be mailed to the last known address of any of the above-named persons. Interested parties shall then have 60 days to respond and assert their rights or provide satisfactory evidence of their interest to the above-named cemetery plots.

Now therefore, be it Resolved, In the event any or all of the above interested parties, or their legal heirs, do not respond and provide satisfactory evidence of their interest to the above-named cemetery plots, then St. Mary's shall be authorized to commence a District Court legal action as authorized by Minn. Stat. §307.11 and §306.22, and Minn. Stat. §559.01, and to seek a court order that states as follows:

That any or all claims of any other parties or any rights of any parties be considered terminated or abandoned and that St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral, a Minnesota religious corporation, be adjudged and decreed to be the owners and fee simple of said plots as set forth in this resolution, and be free of any claim on the part of any other person to the ownership of any cemetery lots in the cemetery plat dedicated on July 19, 1963, excluding any lots in which persons are buried.

Now therefore, be it Resolved, that the Board of Directors of St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral-Orthodox Church in America hereby authorizes James Varian, Board President, to act on behalf of St. Mary's to carry out the terms of this resolution.

2-12-2024
Date

Judy Labine
Judy Labine, Secretary

¹ Minn. Statute 306.21 requires that the church serve a copy of their resolution in the same manner as a complaint in a civil action. In this case service by publication is allowed because Rule 4.04 of the Minnesota Rules of Civil Procedure allows Service by Publication to commence a complaint in a civil action when the subject of the action is real or personal property with the state in or upon which the Defendant has or claims a lien or interest, or the relief demanded consists wholly or partly in excluding the defendant from any such interest or lien.

Many Years!

Happy Birthday to all who celebrate their birthdays in March and especially to Helen Josul, who is celebrating her 97th birthday on March 25; Nick Ketz, who celebrates his 97h on March 26.

May God grant you many years!



Article deadline for the
April 2024
Cathedral Monthly Bulletin
is **Tuesday, March 16.**

Thank You

Thank you to Father Benjamin, Zach and the choir for the beautiful services for our Mom. They touched us all. Thank you to Julie, Barb and the entire lunch crew for the wonderful lunch given in our Mom's honor. And to all of you who loved her and were a part of her life here at church, thank you for your love and care. Love, the family of Martha Dzubak.

New Member Applicants

In accordance with the Bylaws, Article IV, Section 3: Notice of the new member application shall be published in the next monthly *Bulletin*. The following individual(s) have submitted an application for membership to St. Mary's: *Serie Brown, & Eben Gardner*. If you have any comment pertaining to any applicant, please submit it to any Board member during this 45-day period, which began with the publication of this *Bulletin*.

Paschal Greeting

Looking for a way to send your best wishes for a glorious Pascha to your friends and family at St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral? Just print your family listing on the form below and submit it with a \$20 payment to St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral, 1701 Fifth Street N.E., Minneapolis, MN 55413, by **Sunday, April 21**, and your listing will appear in both the Pascha Messenger and the May Monthly Bulletin.

Sample listings would read: *The Thomas Smith Family*, or *Mr. & Mrs. John Doe*, or *Jane Doe*, or *Jim and Jane Doe*. Proceeds from this Pascha Greeting Page will be placed in the General Fund of our Cathedral.

2024 Pascha Greeting Listing

Name _____

Amount Enclosed:

_____ cash _____ check

Special Contributions

GENERAL FUND

In memory of Penny Wojciak
From: Bob & Jane Smith

In memory of Penny Wojciak
From: Bill & Jan Varhol

In memory of Phyllis Pesek
From: Bill & Jan Varhol

In memory of Richard Woehnker
From: Family & Friends

ENDOWMENT

In memory of Martha Dzubak
From: Family & Friends

In memory of Tamara Samkowicz
From: Family & Friends

In memory of Richard Woehnker
From: Family & Friends

CEMETERY OPERATING FUND

In memory of Martha Dzubak
From: Family & Friends

In memory of Phyllis Pesek
From: Family & Friends

CATHEDRAL REPAIRS

In memory of Martha Dzubak
From: Family & Friends

In memory of Martha Dzubak
From: Bill & Jan Varhol

KITCHEN PROJECT

In memory of Martha Dzubak
From: Family & Friends

In memory of Martha Dzubak
From: Bill & Jan Varhol

In memory of Martha Dzubak
From: Jane & Bob Smith

WOMEN'S CLUB FUND

In memory of Martha Dzubak
From: Family & Friends

If you would like a donation or memorial you've made to be published, please be sure to write "to be published" or "publish" on the donation. In the event that a memorial or donation that you requested to be published has not been published, please contact the Cathedral Office.

St. Mary’s Orthodox Cathedral

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 <div>5:00 pm Great Vespers</div> <div>6:15 pm Saints: Escape Room</div>
3 Prodigal Son <div>7:45 am Matins</div> <div>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>10:30 am Saints Meeting</div> <div>11:00 am Church School</div> <div>11:45 am Youth Folk Dance</div>	4 <div>7:30 am Perohi Set-Up</div> <div>9:00 am Perohi Making</div>	5 <div>7:30 am Perohi Set-Up</div> <div>9:00 am Perohi Making</div> <div>6:30 pm Grief Support Group</div>	6 <div>6:15 pm Vespers</div> <div>7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	7 <div>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>6:30 pm Women's Club Meeting</div>	8 <div>7:00 pm POCM Rehearsal</div>	9 <div>3:45 pm Youth Choir</div> <div>5:00 pm Great Vespers</div> <div>7:00 pm POCM Benefit Concert</div>
10 Last Judgement <div>7:45 am Matins</div> <div>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>11:00 am Church School</div>	11 <div>7:00 pm Board Meeting</div>	12 <div>6:30 pm Grief Support Group</div>	13 <div>6:15 pm Vespers</div> <div>7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	14 <div>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>6:00 pm Orthodox Guy's Night</div>	15	16 <div>5:00 pm Great Vespers</div> <div>6:00 pm General Confession</div>
17 Cheesefare Forgiveness Sunday Parastas Sunday <div>7:45 am Matins</div> <div>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>11:00 am Church School</div> <div>6:15 pm Forgiveness Vespers</div>	18 Clean Monday <div>7:30 am Perohi Set-Up</div> <div>9:00 am Perohi Making</div> <div>7:00 pm Great Canon</div>	19 Clean Tuesday <div>7:30 am Perohi Set-Up</div> <div>9:00 am Perohi Making</div> <div>6:30 pm Grief Support Group</div> <div>7:00 pm Great Canon</div>	20 Clean Wednesday <div>9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy</div> <div>7:00 pm Great Canon</div> <div>8:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	21 Clean Thursday <div>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>7:00 pm Great Canon</div>	22 Clean Friday <div>9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy</div> <div>6:00 pm 9th Hour & Presanctified Liturgy</div> <div>7:30 pm Saints Lenten Dinner</div>	23 Clean Saturday <div>9:00 am Molieben: St. Theodore</div> <div>2:30 pm OCPM Retreat</div> <div>5:00 pm Great Vespers & Litiya</div>
24 Sunday of Orthodoxy Forefeast of Annunciation <div>7:45 am Matins</div> <div>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>11:00 am Church School</div> <div>11:45 am Youth Choir</div> <div>2:30 pm YAL Priest Q&A</div> <div>5:00 pm Festal Vespers</div> <div>6:30 pm Fellowship Meal</div>	25 Annunciation <div>7:45 am Festal Matins</div> <div>9:00 am Festal Liturgy</div>	26 <div>6:30 pm Grief Support Group</div>	27 <div>9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy</div> <div>7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal</div>	28	29 <div>9:00 am Presanctified Liturgy</div> <div>5:30 pm Confessions</div> <div>6:00 pm 9th Hour & Presanctified Liturgy</div> <div>7:30 pm Saints Lenten Dinner</div>	30 <div>11:00 am Baptism</div> <div>4:30 pm Confessions</div> <div>5:00 pm Great Vespers & Litiya</div>
31 St. Gregory Palamas <div>7:45 am Matins</div> <div>9:00 am Divine Liturgy</div> <div>11:00 am Church School</div>	Schedule is subject to change. Please check the Messenger or www.stmarysoca.org					

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