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**Upcoming Services & Events**

**TODAY:**
- **Matins:** 8:15am
  - Church School, 8:45am
- **Divine Liturgy:** 9:30am
  - Virtual Coffee Hour, Zoom, 11:30am

**Monday, 2/22:**
- **Cleaning Crew:** 8:00am
- **Office Hours & Confessions:** 9:00am-12:00pm

**Tuesday, 2/23:**
- **Office Hours & Confessions:** 9:30am-1:30pm

**Wednesday, 2/24:**
- **Daily Vespers:** 6:30pm

**Thursday, 2/25:**
- **Office Hours & Confessions:** 9:30am-1:30pm

**Saturday, 2/27:**
- **Great Vespers & Confessions:** 5:00pm

**Next Sunday, 2/28:**
- **Matins:** 8:15am
  - Church School, 8:45am
- **Divine Liturgy:** 9:30am
  - Annual Parish Meeting, 11:30am

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**PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Health:** Matsushki: Miriam, Priscilla, Laryssa, Gayle; Alexander, Peyton, Anna, Josie & Don, Natanya, Judith, John, George, Alex, Denise, Henry, Terry, Aunt Helen, Sue, Laura, Kelly, Evelyn, Hans, Rich, Ken, Lil, Nadia, Paul, Jim, Sue, Lauren, Paul, Karen, Lucille, Sarah, Michael, Mona, Joseph, David, Mike

**Health:** Michael (by John & Pam), David (by Tom & Cory Sedor), Cynthia, Arthur, Edward, John O., Paul, Larissa (Leah & Dennis) Duane (John Replyuk), Ana Sukto (by Nick Sukto Family), Lubov, Galina, Georgiy, Nanyadi, Gedyrius (by Iryna), Roman; Emilia Havlovic (8-Day, by Uncle Rich & Auntie Karen)

**Pregnancy:** Maria; **Shut-ins:** Lillian, Julie, Don, Joseph, Annie, Mike & Mary, Linda; **Military:** Larissa, Kyle, Victoria; **Employment:** Pam, Arianna, Billy, Mark, Peiyu; **College:** Anna, Gabrielle, Matthew, Anna, Martin, Katelyn, Rachel, Paul, Brooke, Larissa, Meghan, Grace, Jonathan, Kelly, James, Danielle

**Birthday:** Sophia Tsakopoulos (25), Anatoly Evdokimov (27)

**Anniversaries:** Michael & Elaine Loy (21)

**Departed:** Newly Departed Protopresbyter Daniel Hubiak (+2/5), Newly Departed Archpriest Daniel Ressetar (+1/20), Newly Departed Archpriest Joseph Gibson (+1/20), Newly Departed Archpriest James Doyle (+1/12), Newly Departed Oonagh Guntorius (+2/17, by Dremak Family), Newly Departed Bob Weinert (+2/4, by Jennifer Treanor), Louis (B-Day, 2/23, by Elena), Helen & LeRoy (by Leah), Mikhail, Vladimir, Max, Valentina, Kazemira (by Iryna), Mike (Milos) Palandech (by R. Palandech), Michael Polacek (by Janet Polacek), Marge Ruzich (B-Day, by Family)

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**Announcements**

- **Annual Parish Meeting:** NEXT Sunday, February 28th, at 11:30am. This will be a hybrid meeting; those attending liturgy may attend in person, others will be asked to join via Zoom (video or phone). Positions open for nomination (2 Years): Vice President, Treasurer, Outreach & Evangelism Liaison, Property Liaison & Capitol Projects Liaison. We will also elect one lay delegate to the Diocesan Assembly (October) and Auditors.

- **Virtual Coffee Hour:** In order to “practice” for our Annual Meeting, all are invited to a virtual coffee hour on TODAY at 11:30am. We will utilize Zoom and cover a short adult education topic. If you need help connecting, contact Fr. Herman.

- **Annual Report Packets:** Copies of the report packet have been emailed out to all parishioners, paper mailed for those without email, and posted on our parish website.

- **Liturgy Sign Up/Covid Update:** We are no longer utilizing an online sign up to attend liturgy. If you would like to attend, please show up on Sunday morning. The first 50 people to arrive will have the option to attend in the pews. All those beyond the first 50 will be asked to watch the livestream in the basement (up to an additional 35 people). A television and socially distanced chairs have been set up for your convenience. ALL MUST WEAR MASKS (except singers and chanters). Those praying along downstairs may come up to the lobby for Holy Communion. For those who would like a more isolated space to attend liturgy, the cry room and Fr. Herman’s office may be reserved during the week. Contact Fr. Herman directly to reserve these spaces. To allow more distancing in the pews, the choir has relocated to the choir loft for Sunday liturgies. Lastly, the blue tape in the pews has been removed – please do not sit directly in front of or behind someone else. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Fr. Herman. Thank you!

- **February Charity Collection:** Benefits the family of Will County Deputy Mike Olin. Deputy Olin, a former Marine, died suddenly in December, leaving behind a wife and two children. Memory eternal! Please give generously. Thank you!

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