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February 23, 2025 – The Last Judgment
(the 3rd Pre-Lenten Sunday)

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

BRIEF WEEKLY UPDATE – A full bulletin will return next week.

Divine Liturgy of St John Chrysostom

Resurrection (Tone 2)

When Thou didst descend to death, O Life immortal, / Thou didst slay hell with the splendor of Thy Godhead. / And when from the depths Thou didst raise the dead, / all the powers of heaven cried out: // "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Venerable Herman of Alaska (Tone 7)

O joyful North Star of the Church of Christ, / guiding all men to the heavenly kingdom, / teacher and apostle of the true faith, / intercessor and defender for the oppressed, / adornment of the Orthodox Church in America: / blessed father Herman of Alaska, pray to our Lord Jesus Christ for the salvation of our souls!

Last Judgment (Tone 1)

When Thou, O God, shalt come to earth with glory, / all things shall tremble / and the river of fire shall flow before Thy Judgment Seat; the Books shall be opened and hidden things disclosed; / then deliver me from the unquenchable fire // and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O Righteous Judge.

Attendance

Sun Jan 26 Liturgy: 28 adults, 4 children (Communion: 19 adults, 3 children)
Sun Feb 1 Vespers: 1 adult, 3 children
Sun Feb 2 Liturgy: 24 adults, 1 child (Communion: 20 adults, 1 child)
Sun Feb 9 Liturgy: 9 adults, 3 children (Communion: 5 adults, 3 children)

Calendar of Services & Events

Saturday, Feb 22, 4:30 p.m. – Great Vespers

Sunday, Feb 23, 9:00 a.m. – *(Last Judgment)* Divine Liturgy (Fr John Black). ***ANNUAL PARISH MEETING following the Divine Liturgy.***

On Saturday & Sunday, March 1 & 2, His Eminence, Archbishop Mark will join us in the celebration of the divine services.

Saturday, March 1, 4:30 p.m. – Great Vespers

Sunday, March 2, 9:00 a.m. – *(Forgiveness Sunday)* Divine Liturgy, followed immediately by Forgiveness Vespers. BEGINNING OF GREAT LENT.

A full Lenten Schedule will be posted shortly.

Announcements

Our **Annual Parish Meeting** is today. While anyone may attend and observe an all-parish meeting, in order to be considered a voting member, one must be "in good standing" within the Orthodox Faith in general – **attending services regularly, receiving the sacraments, working towards the life of the parish**, etc. And it is expected that those who seek to participate in such meetings will strive to be at peace with one another, seeking only the will of our Lord Jesus Christ and the witness of His Gospel.

I apologize that a Lenten Schedule is still not available. I am working with supply priests in the area (as well as supply priests back home in Jermyn) to determine the best fit for different days.

Prayers

For health of: Archbishop Nathaniel Popp, Archbishop Alexander Golitzin, Matushka Myra Kovalak, Marcia Lutz, Bernard Kusior, Julia Jay.

Memory Eternal: Archbishop Anastasios of Tirana, Durrës and All Albania (Jan 25). Mat. Susanne Senyo (Jan 18).