

# The Messenger

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## February 2023

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### St. Mary's Mission Statement

To proclaim, celebrate, and share  
the good news of salvation in  
Jesus Christ in accordance  
with the Orthodox Tradition.

### The Five Tasks of Our Parish Vision

Hear  
Pray  
Grow  
Serve  
Share



METROPOLIS  
OF CHICAGO

## Thank You, Saint Mary's!

### Generosity – “the spirit and action of freely and frequently giving to others”

The title of this article came from a quick Google search of the word generosity. This definition directly mirrors the Orthodox understanding of almsgiving. During 2022, St. Mary's donated over \$75,000 to those in need. It was our fourth year recognizing and supporting numerous charitable organizations who work tirelessly to serve all of God's people. This act of giving to others was done freely and with a generous spirit.

In the ninth chapter of the second Epistle to the Corinthians, St. Paul writes to “arrange in advance for this gift you have promised, so that it may be ready not as an exaction but as a willing gift.” Great Lent begins on Monday, February 27 and we know the Church encourages us to fast, pray, and give alms. But do we accept these “Lenten expectations” as a willing gift? Do we lovingly and frequently donate to those in need, support the charities promoted during our Wednesday Lenten dinners, fulfill our stewardship pledges consistently, and bring items for the food shelf? Each of these opportunities draw us closer to our neighbors and closer to God.

Earlier in the same chapter we read the familiar words - “he who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and he who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully.” Have we not all experienced the abundance from God when we have dug a little deeper, prayed a little more, attended an additional liturgical service. 2 Corinthians 9:8 responds to this experience by reminding us that “God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that you may always have enough of everything and may provide in abundance for every good work.”

Below is a list of just a few of the organizations who received donations from St. Mary's Foundation last year. Each charity received a letter from our clergy, staff, and parishioners recognizing their good work and thanking them for their efforts on behalf of those in need.

IOCC - Ukraine Relief	\$25,000		St. Iakovos Retreat Ctr.	\$3,000
FOCUS MN	\$15,000		Philoxenia House	\$3,000
Tandem Family Ctr.	\$10,000		OCMC	\$2,500
Joyce Food Shelf	\$2,000		Mustard Seed Fund	\$2,000
Mpls. Police Foundation	\$1,000		Simpson Housing Svcs.	\$1,000
OCPM - Minnesota	\$1,000		Vail Place	\$500

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# Our Life Together

## Baptism

Sophia Elaine

Parents: Jacob & Kassandra

Houseman

December 4, 2022

## Memorial Prayers

Sunday, February 12

Kenny Schwark (1 year)



## Share YourShelf

February's recipient of Share Your-Shelf contributions is Simpson Food Pantry.

**Sunday, February 5**

Canned meals –large cans

**Sunday, February 12**

Potatoes – boxed, instant, canned

**Sunday, February 19**

Pancake mix and syrup

**Sunday, February 26**

Hygiene items

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves." But Jesus said, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

—Matthew 14:13-21



## Thank You!

*A thank you note from our friends at Every Meal, one of the organizations benefiting from our year-end contributions.*

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your financial contribution of \$1,000.00 on December 29, 2022, to Every Meal. Your partnership will enable Every Meal to change the story of child hunger in Minnesota.

The pandemic has put more strain on families, pushing 100,000 more children in Minnesota into food insecurity. This means over 300,000 Minnesota children don't have enough to eat. And when children are hungry, they get sick more often, perform lower in school, and have more social and behavioral problems. Yet child hunger is very solvable.

Your financial partnership plays an integral role in closing the gaps in food access that children face during weekends, summers, and extended breaks, and ensures that every child gets every meal. THANK YOU! I truly appreciate your support.

Sincerely,  
Rob Williams

## St. Mary's Church Staff

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# Education • Fellowship • Worship

## Fellowship and Study Groups

### Intercessory Prayer

Wednesdays, February 8 and 22  
11:00 a.m., Nave Chapel

### Men's Fellowship

Fridays, February 3 and 17  
7:00 a.m., Fireside Room

### Saturday Bible Study

Every Saturday  
9:00 a.m., Fireside Room

### Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays, February 8 and 22  
11:00 a.m., Fireside Room



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It is now our time to act. It is now  
our time to offer alms. Do not let  
another Lenten Season pass you by,  
but rather respond to the call so that  
we may "be enriched in every way for  
great generosity, which through us  
will produce thanksgiving to God;"  
(2 Corinthians 9:11)



## Lenten Schedule

### Wednesdays (beginning March 1)

4:00 p.m. - Holy Confession  
5:30 p.m. - Liturgy of the  
Presanctified Gifts  
after Liturgy - Lenten Dinner  
- Youth Groups and Activities  
7:30 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal

### Fridays (beginning March 3)

4:00 p.m. - Holy Confession  
6:00 p.m. - Salutations to the Theotokos  
(Akathist Hymn)

### Sunday Lenten Vespers

- 5:00 p.m. (note new start time)

### March 5

St. Mary's Orthodox Cathedral  
1629 Fifth Street NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

### March 12

St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church  
3450 Irving Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55408

### March 19

St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox  
Church  
189 Atwater Street W.  
St. Paul, MN 55117

### March 26

St. Michael and St. George  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
505 4th Street NE  
Minneapolis, MN 55413

### April 2

Holy Anargyroi Greek Orthodox  
Church  
703 W. Center Street  
Rochester, MN 55902

### April 9

St. Herman's Orthodox Church  
5355 - 38th Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55412  
Bridegroom Matins

## Weekend Schedule

### Saturday

Great Vespers – 5:00 p.m.

### Sunday (live-streamed)

Orthros – 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

## Weekday Schedule

### Wednesday, February 1

Eve of Presentation  
Great Vespers – 5:00 p.m.

### Thursday, February 2

Presentation of Our Lord  
Orthros – 8:30 a.m.  
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

### Monday, February 6

Saint Photios  
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

### Friday, February 10

Saint Haralambos  
Divine Liturgy – 9:30 a.m.

### Saturday, February 18

First Saturday of Souls  
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.

### Monday, February 20

Akathist to the Mother of God,  
Nurturer of Children – 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday, February 25

Second Saturday of Souls  
Divine Liturgy – 10:00 a.m.

### Sunday, February 26

Forgiveness Sunday  
Forgiveness Vespers – 5:00 p.m.

# Parish News & Events

## Marriage Preparation Class

**Wednesday, February 8, 2023 – 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

Sponsors and couples who plan to be married in the next six months.

Weddings are incredibly beautiful and meaningful events for couples and the theology of our sacramental worship gathering is also filled with the richness of the blessings of God pouring out on the couple through the prayers of the Church. Particularly in a world where wedding reception preparations seem to take over our entire attention, energy, and finances. It is invaluable to take a moment to understand the prayers, hymns, and actions of the Mystery of Marriage. To that end, starting in 2023 all couples preparing for a wedding along with their sponsors/Godparents are invited and expected to attend a short 1.5 hour class to learn about the theology of our beautiful worship service.



## Annunciation / Greek Independence Day Luncheon

**Sunday, March 19**

Save the date for the AHEPA Annunciation Greek Independence Day Luncheon held on Sunday, March 19, in the Great Hall after Liturgy. Tickets will go on sale beginning Sunday, February 26, and continuing through Sunday, March 19. Tickets are \$10.00 in advance (or \$15.00 at the door) and \$5.00 for children under 10. Net proceeds will be donated to the St. Mary's Youth Greek Dance Program led by Tessie Bourdamis.

## Pan-Orthodox Dance

The 2023 Pan-Orthodox Dance is a dance event for EVERYONE! Bring the whole family. Parents, kids, and grandparents are all welcome to participate in the different cultural dances of the Orthodox faith.

The Pan-O dance will be held Saturday, February 18, 6:00 p.m., in the Great Hall of St. Mary's Greek Orthodox Church. For food, there will be a potluck. Please bring a dish and/or dessert to share.

If you have any questions, please contact Francine Perry: [fsperry1@comcast.net](mailto:fsperry1@comcast.net)

We look forward to seeing you all there!



**OCMC MINNEAPOLIS MISSIONS DINNER**  
**Thursday, February 9**  
**Doors Open at 6:00 PM CT**  
**Evening Program & Dinner at 6:30 PM CT**

Come and learn about OCMC's missionary efforts around the world. Hear the latest happenings from the mission field and how you can to answer Christ's call to "go and make disciples of all nations."



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Featuring:

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*With a special presentation from the mission field*

**Register online by Feb. 6 at:**  
[www.ocmc.org/Minneapolis-Dinner](http://www.ocmc.org/Minneapolis-Dinner)

**For questions, please contact:**

Eleni Moser at [eleni\\_moser@hotmail.com](mailto:eleni_moser@hotmail.com)  
or OCMC Staff at [events@ocmc.org](mailto:events@ocmc.org)





# Philoptochos



**Philoptochos friends share the best of their faith.**

## **Philoptochos Meetings in February**

**Tuesday, February 21**

Board meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fireside Room

### **Sunday, February 26**

Philoptochos General Meeting: February 26, 11:30 a.m. Come for fellowship, refreshments, and to make plans for Philoptochos activities throughout Lent, which begins on February 27.

## **Membership Drive Is Underway**

Philoptochos Membership Drive runs through April 30

In January, all women of the parish received a letter inviting them to become a member of Philoptochos. For 90 years, Philoptochos has served as the philanthropic arm of the church. At St. Mary's, our chapter actively supports local, national, international, and Orthodox charities, and coordinates many hands-on activities throughout the year. We also support the parish in many ways, including decorating for different seasons of the year, hosting Pan-Orthodox and other events, and hosting the festival bake sale.

Stop by our table during the coffee hour on Sundays throughout the month to get more information, to drop off your membership form, and to volunteer for upcoming activities. Membership dues are determined by each individual, with the first \$22 going to our Metropolis and National Philoptochos and the remainder staying with our chapter.

## **Women's Book Club Discussion**

**Thursday, February 2, 7:00-8:30 p.m.**

The book we will discuss is *How Are We Saved* by Bishop Ware. The book is available in the bookstore.

## **Sweet Sunday/Membership Drive**

**Sunday, February 12**

Sweet Sunday is a Philoptochos fundraiser when we host the coffee hour after Liturgy and request a donation for a charitable organization. Philoptochos members are asked to volunteer at the event and to bring goodies to stock the Sweet Sunday tables. Learn more about the recipient this year in upcoming church communications, and thanks in advance for your generosity.

## **Koliva/Memorial Wheat Workshop**

**Friday, February 17, 6:30-9:00 p.m.**

In this hands-on workshop, you'll create a koliva/memorial wheat tray for use at the Saturday of Souls service on February 18. Koliva is boiled wheat combined with ingredients such as almonds, walnuts, pomegranate seeds, raisins, parsley, powdered sugar. Koliva is used during the first Saturday of Lent and the two Saturday of Soul services prior to the start of Lent. Koliva is also used during memorial services. Participants, please bring a small bowl or tray. Workshops are led by Sacred Baking Chair Toni Bazakos. Register at the Philoptochos table on Sundays or by calling the church office, 612.825.9595.

## **Thank You!**

**Vasilopita Bakers** – Thank you Chairs Toni Bazakos and Tina Menter plus Cathy Forchas, Sofia Johnson, Annette Legeros, Maria Prassas – who baked more than 200 loaves of bread for the blessing, passing out on Vasilopita Sunday, and for the St. Basil Academy fundraiser. Thanks also to all who cut the bread for Vasilopita Sunday.

**Women's Book Club Chairs** – Katherine Boosalis and Alexandria Kalina, for their work throughout the year.

### **Healing House Families at AHEPA Christmas Party**

Thank you to AHEPA for including the families at this special holiday celebration. Thanks to Donna Psihos for coordinating gifts for the moms and children, and to all who participated in the gift giving.

**Christmas Day Reception** – Thank you Connie and George Kouzes, Stephanie, Nick, and Jeremy Barakos, and Linda Stanton, for hosting coffee hour following the Christmas Day Liturgy. *Christ is born! Glorify Him!*

\*\*\*Please watch the weekly bulletin, webpage, and our table on Sundays for updates on events or needs.

*Time spent with Philoptochos will change your life for the better.*

In Christ,  
Wishing you a warm winter in your hearts.

# Missions & Outreach

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## ***"I am here to see the Mary Tyler Moore statue"***

You never know what the person next to you is experiencing. A lady came and sat down at the table next to ours with her coffee, sipping, and was thoughtful. After a bit, she got up to leave and we felt so remiss in that we never even thought to say "Hello" while she was sitting. Hello and how are you doing? She shared that when she was young, her family immigrated to Los Angeles from Poland to Argentina and on to California. In California she learned how the U.S. values women versus the rest of the world. It was the Mary Tyler Moore series that showed her the way. The show taught her English and the opportunities for a woman in the United States. Traveling all the way from L.A. was a special tribute to her dad. A promise she made to herself in memory of her dad as he had passed earlier this year. How wonderful to say "Hello" and learn her story, help her with this wonderful journey by saying "Hello." You never know what the person next to you is experiencing. . .

## ***New People to Meet***



Be sure to stop by the Missions and Outreach Ministries Display case or the Sunday Missions and Outreach Table for an introduction to all the new, newer, or to be new members of St. Mary's. We asked Ambassadors to reach out to newcomers during an October 16, 2022, mixer following Liturgy. This was a very lovely event for more one-on-one conversation, getting to know each other and make each of us more welcome at St. Mary's. It was helpful for learning about volunteer opportunities, and about things that can be helpful in our personal life. Father Luke also spoke of our church home.

The next mixer will be held on Sunday, March 5, 2023. St. Mary's will offer this event for meeting new visitors and members twice a year going forward. Again, be sure to stop by the Missions and Outreach display to see the pictures and names so that you can welcome all to St. Mary's.



*New members  
Ed and Angela  
Cook*

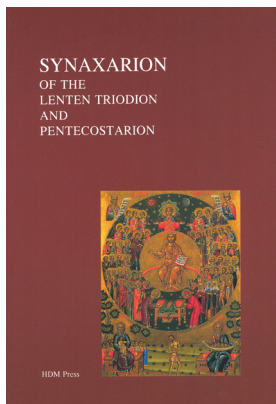
*Isn't this wonderful and such a blessing to meet the newcomers and to share and learn more about Orthodoxy?*



# In the Bookstore

by Rebecca Myerly

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At the doors of the liturgical season of Great Lent, the *Synaxarion of the Lenten Triodion and Pentecostarion* is a guide, teacher, and source of encouragement for anyone seeking to understand and enter into these seasons with greater depth. Published by Holy Dormition Monastery, it is described by editor Father David Kidd as being a labor of love—and

it is. Being a collaborative effort in many ways and on many levels, including the source materials, there is remarkable unity in this book.

A synaxarion is, by definition, “a short account of the life of the saint or a commentary on the feast that is being celebrated.” (1) This book begins with the Sunday of Zacchaeus (January 22 in 2023) and concludes with the Sunday of All Saints of North America (the Second Sunday after Pentecost—June 18 in 2023). All the Sundays and many Saturdays in these liturgical seasons are included as well as each day in Holy and Great Week plus other liturgical “landmarks” such as the Great Canon and Mid-Pentecost. Each begins: “On this day...” and continues: “we commemorate...” or “we call to remembrance...” or “we celebrate....” Explanations follow for “how and when the feasts began, how they are celebrated, and why they were established by the Holy and Godbearing Fathers.” (1-2) These explanations—which follow the sequence of liturgical events—provide abundant opportunities to gain greater insight and background to understand Tradition (and many traditions) in the Church and the mind of the Fathers. The editor notes, “This English edition has additional information from various sources to enhance and “fill out” the feasts’ explanations for the enlightenment of the reader and for the benefit of all.” (2)

With each synaxarion there is an abridged sermon of a Holy Father. “These sermons were chosen from both the Greek and Latin Fathers and the subjects are either the feast being celebrated or kindred themes.” (3) Each sermon is enlightening.

Father Roman Braga of blessed memory wrote the

introduction for *Synaxarion of the Lenten Triodion and Pentecostarion*. He begins: “Good books need not to be introduced; they speak for themselves.” (5) Yet, being the spiritual Father he was—and continues to be—for many, he wrote:

It is characteristic to Orthodoxy to consider man a liturgical being. Through baptism, man became “the temple of the living God” and is himself a “church”; and the life of the Church is the Liturgy. Whether these synaxaria are read in church or in private, they are and remain prayers. Everything Christians do is part of life’s “liturgy”....The entire book is spiritual. The commentaries from the Holy Fathers, added to these synaxaria, give them a deeper spiritual meaning. For the Holy Fathers, history is twofold. They read behind the events. God is the one who moves the pieces on the chessboard of life. For us it is important to understand God’s reasoning in things and events.

The reading of these synaxaria will help us understand the spiritual meaning of the Scripture, of history and of nature. But it will do so only if we engage personally on the road of spiritual sacrifices. (5,6)

It is the editor’s hope “that this book will be used to increase the readers’ understanding of this festal period, thus strengthening their faith and nurturing their spiritual growth.” (4) With the potential to form the reader by informing, there is an immense amount of grace offered within.



POCM CHOIR PRESENTS

# JOURNEY THROUGH LENT

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# Children & Youth

## Our Children and Youth Mission Statement

To cultivate a safe and welcoming environment for kids by nurturing healthy relationships within the church family. We will teach the youth by building a strong foundation of knowledge, and together, we will experience the Orthodox tradition by following the four circles of youth ministry: **Liturgia** (Worship), **Diakonia** (Service), **Martyria** (Witness), and **Koinonia** (Fellowship), leading our youth to develop, by their own free will, a personal relationship with God and to pursue union with Him.

### Parish Night

#### Wednesday, February 15, 2023

We start with prayer in the nave from 6:15-6:30 p.m.  
Eat dinner from 6:30-7:00  
Lesson from 7:00-7:45. We continue our theme for the year, *Living a Sacramental Life*.  
(break out into different groups: HOPE/JOY, Junior GOYA, Senior GOYA, and adults)  
Wrap up from 7:45-8:00.  
*All are welcome to attend!*

### Faith Playgroup

#### 0-5 Year Olds and Parents

- ▶ Wednesday, February 1 (meet in the Nursery today)
- ▶ Thursday, February 16  
Great Hall and Terrace Room

### HOPE and JOY

#### Kindergarten-Grade 2 and Grades 3-5

- ▶ Wednesday, February 15  
HOPE and JOY at Parish Night.  
*See above for details*

### Junior GOYA

#### Grades 6-8

- ▶ Wednesday, February 1  
Junior GOYA Meeting
- ▶ Wednesday, February 15  
Junior GOYA at Parish Night.  
*See above for details*

### Senior GOYA

#### Grades 9-12

- ▶ Wednesday, February 8  
Senior GOYA Meeting
- ▶ Wednesday, February 15  
Senior GOYA at Parish Night.  
*See above for details*

### Greek Dance Classes

Greek dance classes will resume on Monday, February 13, 2023. All youth of St. Mary's ages 6 to 18 are invited to join this fun Greek cultural program. We will be practicing weekly in February and March to perform at the Greek Independence Day program at St. Mary's on Sunday, March 19, after Liturgy. We welcome new students as well as anyone who would like to help instruct Greek dances. For further details, please contact Tessie Bourdamis or Jim Canelake.

#### Here's the schedule:

Monday, February 13, 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Great Hall  
Monday, February 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Great Hall  
No practice on Monday, February 27  
Monday, March 6, 6:00-8:00 p.m. – Great Hall  
Sunday, March 12, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. – Terrace Room  
Saturday, March 18, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon –  
Final rehearsal and set up in the Great Hall  
Sunday, March 19 – Greek Independence Day program

### Youth Feedback

If you have any comments, suggestions, or concerns regarding our youth program(s) please let us know. To access our formal feedback process, go to our St. Mary's home page-Click on "Youth," then "Youth Program Feedback." Your comments will be forwarded to a member of the Parish Council and will be reviewed for follow up.



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Love has rightly been called the capital city  
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the fulfillment of the Law and the Prophets.  
So let us make every effort to attain this holy love.  
—Saint Theodoros the Great Ascetic



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**Sunday Bulletin—**

Preceding Thursday,  
12:00 Noon

# February 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1 Eve of Presentation</b> 9:30am-FAITH Playgroup 5:00pm-Great Vespers 6:15pm-Junior GOYA 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	<b>2 Presentation of Our Lord</b> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 7:00pm-Women's Book Club	<b>3</b> 7:00am-Men's Fellowship	<b>4</b> 9:00am-Bible Study 5:00pm-Great Vespers
					<b>Basketball Tournament</b>	
<b>5 The Publican &amp; Pharisee Triodion Begins "The Messenger" Deadline</b> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy after Liturgy-Championship Basketball Game	<b>6 Saint Photios</b> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	<b>7</b> 6:00pm-Adult Open Gym	<b>8</b> 11:0am-Intercessory Prayer 11:30am-Women's Bible Study 6:15pm-Senior GOYA 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm-Marriage Prep Class	<b>9</b> 6:30pm-OCMC Dinner	<b>10 Saint Haralambos</b> 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	<b>11</b> 9:00am-Bible Study 5:00pm-Great Vespers
<b>12 Sunday of the Prodigal Son</b> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	<b>13</b> 6:00pm-Greek Dance Practice	<b>14</b> 12:00noon-Senior Citizens 6:00pm-Adult Open Gym 6:15pm-Parish Council	<b>15</b> 9:00am-"The Messenger" Mailing 6:15pm-Parish Night 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	<b>16</b> 9:30am-FAITH Playgroup	<b>17</b> 7:00am-Men's Fellowship 6:30 pm-Koliva Workshop	<b>18 First Saturday of Souls</b> 9:00am-Bible Study 10:00am-Divine Liturgy 5:00pm-Great Vespers 6:00pm-Pan-O Dance
<b>19 Judgment Sunday (Meatfare)</b> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy	<b>20 Presidents' Day</b> <i>Church and Office Closed</i> 6:00pm-Greek Dance Practice 7:00pm-Akathist	<b>21</b> 6:00pm-Adult Open Gym 6:30pm-Philoptochos Board	<b>22</b> 11:00am-Intercessory Prayer 11:30am-Women's Bible Study 6:30pm-Choir Rehearsal	<b>23</b> 6:30pm-Edina Koinonia 7:00pm-Stewardship Com.	<b>24</b>	<b>25 Second Saturday of Souls</b> 9:00am-Bible Study 10:00am-Divine Liturgy 5:00pm-Great Vespers
<b>26 Forgiveness Sunday (Cheesefare)</b> 8:30am-Orthros 9:30am-Divine Liturgy 5:00pm-Forgiveness Vespers	<b>27 Clean Monday</b> 6:00pm-Holy Confession	<b>28</b> 6:00pm-Adult Open Gym				