



Weekly Bulletin - Sunday, February 25, 2024

Schedule of Services and Events

Fr. Daniel Meyer will be serving our parish until further notice. If you need to contact Fr. Daniel, his cell phone number is 909-286-0814, and his email is frdanielmeyer@protonmail.com.

Date	Time	Service/Event
Sunday, February 25	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, February 28	6:00 p.m.	Supplication Canon to the Theotokos
Sunday, March 3	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, March 3	Following Liturgy	Baby shower (See below for details)
Wednesday, March 6	6:00 p.m.	Vespers - St. Polycarp
Saturday, March 9	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy, Commemoration of the dead. Archpriest John Vass, Dean of the Atlantic States Deanery, will be visiting and co-serving.
Saturday, March 9	Following Liturgy	Memorial meal
Sunday, March 10	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, March 13	6:00 p.m.	Vespers - St. Eudocia
Sunday, March 17	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
Sunday, March 17	Following Liturgy	Vespers with Rite of Forgiveness
Sunday, March 17	Following Vespers	Potluck luncheon

Update - Building Fund

A total of over **\$15,000** has been raised through donations and fundraising for the building fund. Thank you to everyone who contributed toward this effort! Our next major [maintenance project](#) will be the tree removal and sidewalk and curb replacement on the Spruce Street side of the church. Preliminary estimates for this project range from \$26,000 to \$35,000. Please consider donating to the building fund to help us reach this goal. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special blue envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Potluck Luncheon

A potluck luncheon will be held after the services on Forgiveness/Cheesefare Sunday (March 17, 2024). If you would like to bring food or drinks, please sign up [here](#).

March Celebrations

Birthdays

- March 17 - Peter Salaneck

Marriage Anniversaries

- March 3 - Theodore and Madeline (Jean) Salaneck

Many Years! Многая Лета!

If you would like to be included in the parish directory of commemoration dates (birthdays, name days, and marriage anniversaries), please submit the information in this [form](#). If you have questions, please see [Anastasia Lutcza](#).

House Blessings

Fr. Daniel is sending out a last call for House Blessings as we are entering the sacred season of Holy Lent. Please contact Fr. Daniel directly if interested.

Contribution Statements

Contribution statements were emailed to all those who donated in 2023. If you did not receive your statement, please check your junk folder or contact [Irena Kaulback](#).

Baby Shower

A baby shower will be held for Natalia Fry following Liturgy on Sunday, March 3. She is expecting a boy. If you would like to bring a gift for her, Natalia is registered at [Babylist](#). (Please do not feel obligated to buy a gift.)

Reminders

Online candle stand: Candles and vigil lights can now be ordered [online](#) to be lit at the next service.

Online donations: One-time or recurring donations to the church can be made [online](#). The recurring option is a convenient way to donate and also helps to better plan our budget.

Benevolent fund: The benevolent fund was established to help those in need. To donate specifically to the benevolent fund, please use the special pink envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Building fund: The building fund was established to save for future building projects. Our next major maintenance project will be the tree removal and sidewalk and curb replacement on the Spruce Street side of the church. Preliminary estimates for this project range from \$26,000 to \$35,000. Please consider donating to the building fund to help us reach this goal. The building fund currently has a total of about \$15,000. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special blue envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Rectory fund: The rectory fund was established to save for a future rectory close to the vicinity of the church. To donate specifically to this fund, please use the special yellow envelopes that are available at the candle stand or otherwise designate your donation accordingly.

Church cleaning schedule: The church cleaning schedule for the first half of 2024 is

available [here](#). A [cleaning list](#) and other helpful information is also available for those volunteering.

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