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SCHEDULE FOR THIS WEEK

Monday: First Day of GREAT LENT: A day of strict Fast & Abstinence

Tuesday: 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: First Hour

Wednesday: 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: Third Hour
5:30 p.m. Lenten service: Great Compline

Thursday: 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: First Hour

Friday: 7:15 a.m. Morning Prayer: Third Hour
5:30 p.m. Lenten service: Akathist
6:30 p.m. Lenten pot-luck

Saturday: 6:00 p.m. Vespers

Sunday: 9:45 a.m. Orthros
10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy (+ Clarence & Grace Schmidle– Jan Taylor)

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RITE OF FORGIVENESS FOR BEGINNING GREAT LENT

Priest: Bless and forgive me, holy brothers and sisters, for I am a sinner.

All: May God forgive you, holy Father.

Bless and forgive me, Father, for I am a sinner.

Priest: May God forgive you, holy brothers and sisters.

Following the Litany of Forgiveness and the Dismissal, the faithful venerate the Holy Cross, receive the *antidoron*, and may reverently ask forgiveness of one another.

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SOCIETY OF PUBLICANS – Prayer intentions for the week: Today: St. John, Oakland, CA; Mon.: for our Patriarchate. Tues.: Christ the Savior, Yonkers, NY. Wed.: St. Joseph, Akron, OH; Thurs.: Holy Cross, Placentia & St. Philip, San Bernardino, CA. Fri: St. John Chrysostom, Atlanta & St. Ignatius, Augusta, GA. Sat: St. George, Birmingham, AL

SHEPHERD'S CARE: Our eparchy's annual Lenten charities program. Please take a "mite box" home. Place it on your dining table or in your icon corner and use it to collect money for the poor. These are collected after Great Lent and the proceeds sent to Bishop Nicholas for distribution here and abroad. This helps us to join our fasting and our prayer with almsgiving.

February 26, 2017 – Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese-fare) **Resurrection Tone 8**

COMMEMORATION: Roy Tolentino Family, req. by Roxas Family
+ Justin Girtler, + Harrison Jahn – Joe Radanovich
Dennis Wolfgang, req. by Joe Radanovich

TROPARIA:

1) Resurrection (tone 8), p. 78

2) St. George (p. 25)

3) Kontakion (tone 6):

O You, who guide men towards wisdom / and give them intelligence and understanding, Instructor of the ignorant and Helper of the poor:

Strengthen and enlighten my heart, O Lord; Give me word, O Word of the Father,

For behold I will not refrain my lips from crying out to You:

O Merciful One, have mercy on me who have fallen!

Prokeimenon: *May your kindness, O Lord, be upon us /for we have hoped in you.*

Epistle: Romans 13: 11-14, 14:1-4 (Reader: Marcelino Roxas; Next Sunday: Robin Roxas).

Gospel: Matthew 6: 14-21

Ushers: George Baho, Andrew Geiger. (Next Sunday: Bill Koutris, George Baho).

STEWARDSHIP:

Last Sunday: Ordinary collection = \$ 689.30; candle offerings = 25.00; Other donations received = \$ 460.00. Attendance: 63

Prayer List: Please remember – All those who are sick and in need: Nuhad Acra, Chris Busalacchi, Alice & John Herro, Joe Frenn, Daphne Knowles-Thoma, Nick Langenfeld, Roberta Linstrom, Fr. Philaret, Henry Look, Alice Nasr, Benjamin Newman, Bob Peterson, Joe Radanovich, Beth Rodwell, Kathy Tomaz, Jennifer Whitmore, John Zambo, Kathy Zambo, and Danny Z.

Pray also for vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life.

