

Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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*Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory Forever!*

*Slava Isusu Christu!
Slava Na Viki!*

February 8, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Services at Holy Ghost



Sunday, February 8th: Sunday of Meatfare

Divine Liturgy with Choir: 9:00 am - **First All Soul's Liturgy**

Tone 2: page 130 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2, Gospel: Matthew 25:31-48

Sunday, February 15th: Sunday of Cheesefare, the Sunday of Forgiveness.

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

[Tone 3](#): page 135/218 Epistle: Romans 13:11-14:4, Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Friday, February 20th: Presanctified Liturgy, First of the Lenten season

Presanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm

Sunday, February 22nd: First Sunday of the Great Fast, the Sunday of Orthodoxy

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

[Tone 4](#): page 141/220 Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26,32:12:2, Gospel: John 1:43-51

Friday, February 27th: Presanctified Liturgy, Second of the Lenten season

Presanctified Liturgy: 7:00 pm

For more information on the Liturgical Calendar visit the Metropolitan Cantor Institute's website at: <https://mci.archpitt.org/>

Confessions - Fr. Vasyl is available after Liturgy every Sunday. For any **Sacramental Emergencies or Funerals** please contact Father Vasyl at (732) 621-3823.

Intentions for Sunday Divine Liturgies are being accepted for 2026. Please place an envelope with your intention in the collection basket at the back of church. The liturgical stipend is \$20.

All Souls - the first of the 'All Souls' liturgies will be on Sunday February 8, 2026. **Please make sure that you have your envelope/lists in** so that your intentions are properly listed and will be mentioned during these Liturgies.

Bishop's Appeal - is ongoing, to date Holy Ghost has contributed \$5,250 to our goal of \$7,800.00. If we meet our goal before June 30, 2026, we receive 40% of our donations directly back to the parish.

Candelabrum - Offering is \$35. Please place an envelope in the collection basket at the back of church with CANDELABRUM on the front of the envelope.

Electronic Calendar - an electronic version of the Holy Ghost [calendar](#), including liturgical and parish-life events for 2026, is now posted on our website.

Great Lent - begins on February 16th and concludes on April 3. If you have any questions on fasting or need spiritual guidance, be sure to reach out to Father Vasyl.

Parish Advisory Board Meeting - will be held in the lower hall after Liturgy on February 15.

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 am prior to each Sunday Liturgy and before every Holy Day.

Kindly remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their pain and suffering.



Icon of the Last Judgement (Meatfare Sunday)

The icon of the Sunday of the Last Judgment incorporates all the elements of the parable from Matthew 25:31-46. Christ sits on the throne and before him the Last Judgment takes place. He is extending his hands in blessing upon the Theotokos on his right, and John the Baptist on his left.

The parable of the Last Judgment is about Christian love. Not all of us are called to work for "humanity," yet each one of us has received the gift and the grace of Christ's love.

(Next distribution February 22nd)

Any special announcements will be published through e-mail list/social media and on our website between distributions.