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**Sunday, February 14, 2010**

**Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)**

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN 3<sup>rd</sup> Mode

Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad, for the Lord hath done a mighty act with His own arm. He hath trampled down death by death, and became the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

KONTAKION FOR FORGIVENESS SUNDAY IN Plagal of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Mode

O Thou Who guidest to wisdom, and givest understanding and intelligence, the Instructor of the ignorant, and Helper of the poor, strengthen my heart and grant it understanding, O Master. Give me word, O Word of the Father; for behold, I shall not refrain my lips from crying to Thee, O merciful One, have mercy upon me who am fallen.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. PETER (IN CHAINS)

Thou hast come to us without leaving Rome, thou who dost preside over the Apostles by the power of the venerable chains that thou didst bear. While honoring them in faith, we beseech thee that by thine intercessions, God may grant us great mercy.

THE EPISTLE - For Sunday of Forgiveness

**The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans. (13:11-14:4)**

Brethren, salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed; the night is far gone, the day is at hand. Let us then cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us conduct ourselves becomingly as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires. As for the man who is weak in faith, welcome him, but not for disputes over opinions. One believes he may eat anything, while the weak man eats only vegetables. Let not him who eats despise him who abstains, and let not him who abstains pass judgment on him who eats; for God has welcomed him. Who are you to pass judgment on the servant of another? It is before his own master that he stands or falls. And he will be upheld, for the Master is able to make him stand.

THE GOSPEL - For Sunday of Forgiveness

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. (6:14-21)**

The Lord said to His Disciples: If you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you; but if you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. And when you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces that their fasting may be seen by men. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, anoint your head and wash your face, that your fasting may not be seen by men but by your Father Who is in secret; and your Father Who sees in secret will reward you. Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

**\*\*\* *Announcements for the Week of February 14th* \*\*\***

- **Home Search Committee** will meet next Sunday following Orthodox School.
- **The Sunday of Orthodoxy is Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.** There will be a Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy and Proclamation of Orthodoxy at the Serbian Cathedral in Alhambra. Our bishop, JOSEPH, encourages the faithful to attend with him! Please see the bulletin board for details.
- **City Of Hope** –Needs gift cards for needy families. See bulletin board for more info.
- **Lent begins TOMORROW!** Please note that the Lenten service schedule begins tonight with Forgiveness Vespers at 5:30pm.
- **Our Parish Lenten Study** will begin this Tuesday evening after vespers.
- **Camping Scholarships** are available again this year for summer camp. Please inform Fr. Patrick of your wish for a scholarship for your child(ren) no later than Thurs., Feb. 25.
- **Our fund-raising campaign continues.** Please make your pledge of giving and bring it with you for our Liturgy on February 28 for a dedication of these gifts to the Lord.
- Remember, **all Vespers at 5:30 PM; but Vigil at 6:00 PM!**
- **Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup>** at 8:30am will be the 40 day memorial service for Bill Green.

<p><b>Schedule of Divine Services--</b>  <i>Ordinary Schedule:</i>  <i>Special Schedule:</i></p>	
<p><u>Daily Matins</u> at 6:00 AM, <b>Wednesday and Friday</b>  <u>Saturday Matins</u> at 7:00 AM</p>	<p><u>Daily Matins</u> at 6:00 AM,  <b>Monday -- Friday, except Thursday</b>  <u>Saturday Matins</u> at 7:00 AM</p>
<p><u>Vespers</u> at 5:00 PM, <b>Tuesday &amp; Friday.</b> [Every evening at certain times]</p>	
<p><b>For the Lord's Day (Sunday)</b>  <b>Great Vespers</b> at 5:00 PM, Saturday (preceded by the 9<sup>th</sup> Hour, at 4:45 PM)  <b>Sunday Matins</b> at 8:00 AM, Sunday  <b>Divine Liturgy</b> immediately follows Matins; thus, at about 9:15 AM.  <i>Special Services are scheduled; see Announcements</i></p>	