

## SS Peter and Paul Orthodox Church

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Sunday of the Last Judgement

Sunday February 19, 2017

1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2, Matthew 25:31-46

Tropar and Kondak Tone 1 and p. 177

We will have our Potluck luncheon after the Liturgy today. Please stay for the luncheon.

Halupki making will be on February Wednesday at 5:30 PM with the preparation of the cabbage and Thursday at 9:00 AM. Thank you to all who have helped with the making of pierogies.

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 2/5/17		
Sunday Offering \$500.00	Candles \$ 16.00	Holy Days \$ 10.00
Yearly Assessment \$20.00	Souper Bowl \$100.00	
		Total \$ 646.00
WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 2/12/17		
Sunday Offering \$920.00	Candles \$ 9.00	Holy Days \$10.00
Yearly Assessment \$30.00	Rent \$750.00	
		Total \$ 1719.00

### Candles

4 – Steve and Lois for Family  
2 – Special Intention/ by Brett  
1 – Anonymous  
1 – Special Intention

*This Sunday – Judgement Sunday - sets before us the eschatological dimension of Lent: the Great Fast is a preparation for the Second Coming of the Savior, for the eternal Passover in the Age to Come, a theme that is also the focus of the first three days of Holy Week. But the judgment is not only in the future. Here and now, each day and each hour, in hardening our hearts toward others and in failing to respond to the opportunities we are given of helping them, we are already passing judgment on ourselves.*

**Conference/pilgrimage Cruise to Alaska** As announced last year on the OCA web site, a conference/pilgrimage cruise to Alaska is being organized to sail from Seattle to Sitka this September. The main speaker is Fr Michael Oleksa. Fr. Nik Ferencz will be lecturing on the theme of "Body, Soul and Spirit." Bishop David of Alaska said that he plans to be on-board and this will greatly enhance our experience in Juneau and Sitka. As of January 2017 however, they still need to fill about 25 cabins to meet the requirements of the cruise line. If you are interested, you will find all necessary information at

<http://www.eurekafirstchurch.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/01/cruise-flyer-2017.pdf>

"Prayer in church is important. The best thoughts and feelings come in church, yes, and the enemy attacks more violently in church, but with the sign of the Cross and the Jesus Prayer, you drive him away. It is good to stand in some dark corner in church and to pray to God. "Let us lift up our hearts!" the priest exclaims, but our mind often creeps along the ground, thinking about indecent things. Fight against this." St. Barsanuphius of Optina

Please remember those who are ill, in homes, or not able to attend services.

"It is a great art to succeed in having your soul sanctified. A person can become a saint anywhere. He can become a saint in Omonia Square\*, if he wants. At your work, whatever it may be, you can become a saint through meekness, patience, and love. Make a new start every day, with new resolution, with enthusiasm and love, prayer and silence — not with anxiety so that you get a pain in the chest." — St. Porphyrios, [Wounded by Love](#)

Please see the Lenten Retreat's and information on Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers downstairs. If anyone needs a ride to Orthodoxy Sunday Vespers at St. Mary's in Johnstown on March 5th, please see Fr. Matthew.

The new furnace will be put in next week. Donations for the furnace and its installation are being accepted.

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