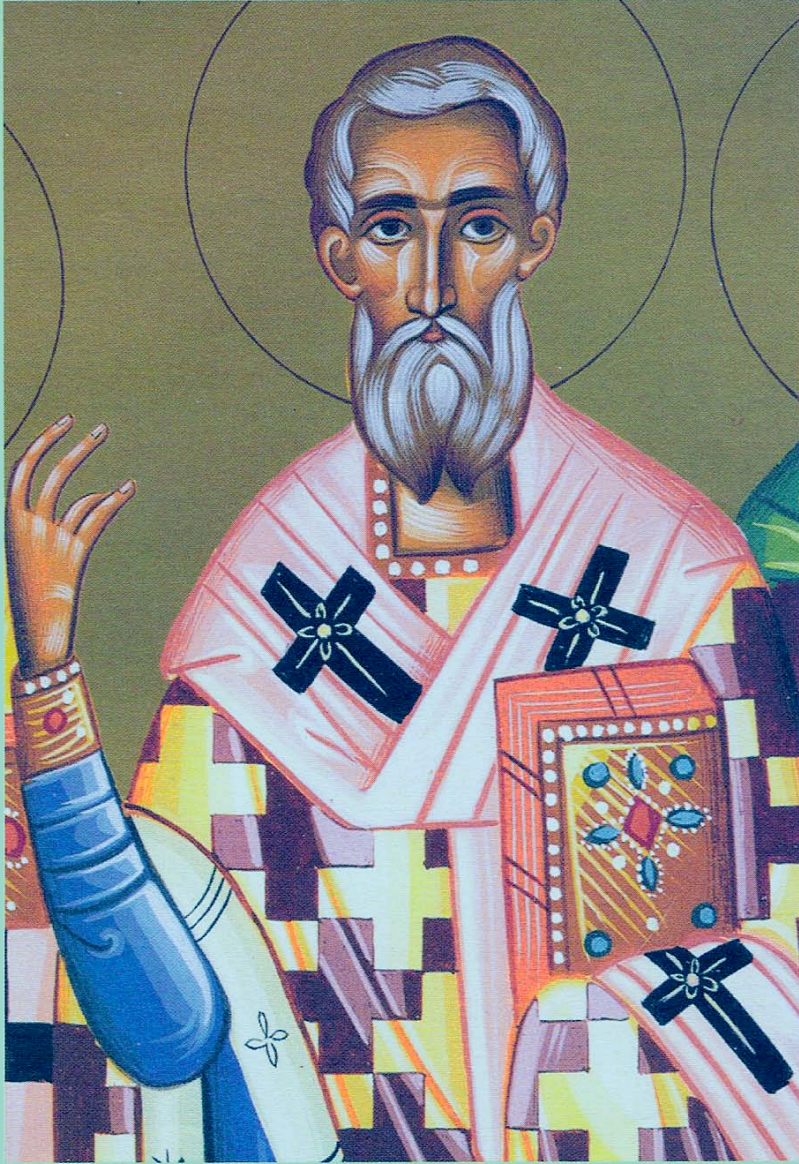


MEATFARE SUNDAY



Icon of Saint Leo I, the Great -- February 18th

SUNDAY OF MEATFARE – FEBRUARY 15, 2009

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16 – FEBRUARY 22, 2009

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17	7:00 PM PARASTAS AT GOODBODY'S MORTUARY
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18	11:00 PM PARASTAS AT GOODBODY'S MORTUARY
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19	9:00 MEMORIAL DIVINE LITURGY FOR ROMAN OLEKSYSHYN
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21	6:00 PM GREAT VESPERS
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22	8:00 AM LITURGY
	10:00 AM LITURGY FOR ALL PARISHIONERS

Funeral Services for Roman Oleksyshyn

Tuesday, February 17

5:00 – 8:00 PM Visitation at Goodbody's Mortuary, 5027 El Cajon Blvd., San Diego.

7:00 PM Parastas.

Wednesday, February 18

11:00 AM Parastas at Goodbody's Mortuary.

Internment at Holy Cross Cemetery following the Parastas.

Thursday, February 19

9:00 AM Memorial Divine Liturgy at the Church.

Prayers For Those Serving In The Military



Let us especially remember in our prayers those family members and friends who are actively serving our country in the Armed Forces: Luke and Slavamira Haywas, Elizabeth Heltsley, Olena Hrivniak, Michael Lopes, Raul Richelmi and Brian Tuthill. Please give any names of those you would like remembered in the Liturgies to Fr. James.

Многая Літа!



Congratulations to Stefan Oborski upon his retirement after 24 years of exemplary service in the Navy. May God bless him and Magdalena as they begin a new chapter in their lives. Many blessed years!

Your Prayers Please!

Please remember in your prayers those people of our parish who are in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are not able to join us actively in our community. Remember especially the following: Katherine Andrus, Susie Boyko, Sonia Cronin, Bohdanchik James, Lesya Loznycky, Ken McDonald, Sophia Skop, and Ariadna Wall, Isabella Bachynsky. Please let Fr. James know if there is anyone who should be added to this list.



Forgiveness Sunday

Next Sunday, February 22nd there will be a “Cheezey Potluck” following the 10 AM Liturgy. This is the last opportunity to enjoy dairy products before the Great Fast begins. Please bring a dish (ideally meatless) to share with others. Immediately following the potluck we will celebrate Forgiveness Vespers in the church to open the Great Fast. This is a beautiful opportunity to greet the fast in a meaningful way – through mutual forgiveness.

Pastoral Council Elections

Elections to the Pastoral Council will be held on the 4th Sunday in March. Nominations for the 3 elected positions will begin on the 1st Sunday in March. Names of nominees will be printed in the 2 subsequent bulletins before the election on March 22nd.

Donation letters

Donation Letters for 2008 income tax purposes are available in the church hall. Any letters not picked up by today will be mailed.

<p style="text-align: center;">Liturgical Schedule (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin): Saturday Evening Vespers: 6:00 pm Sundays 8:00 AM (English) 10:00 AM (Ukrainian)</p> <p>Holyday Vigil: 7:00 PM Holyday Liturgy: 10:00 AM</p> <p>Other Services as announced in Bulletin</p> <p>The Holy Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession): Sundays from 7:30 to 7:45 AM and 9:30 to 9:45 AM and also by appointment.</p> <p>The Holy Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist): Parents must make arrangements with the Pastor at least 3 months prior to Initiation. Adults seeking to be initiated must undergo a period of instruction (Catechumenate.)</p>	<p>The Holy Mystery of Crowning (Marriage): The couple must contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired date of marriage and before scheduling anything related to the crowning (including the reception.) Couples must participate in pre-marriage catechesis.</p> <p>The Holy Mystery of Holy Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the Pastor of anyone in need of anointing or anyone homebound and unable to attend Liturgy or receive Holy Eucharist.</p> <p>Catechesis: Contact the Pastor.</p> <p>Cantors: Vladimir Bachynsky, Luke Miller and Olena Bankston</p>
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Our Holy Father, Leo the Great, Pope of Rome

With apparent strong conviction of the importance of the Bishop of Rome in the Church, and of the Church as the ongoing sign of Christ's presence in the world, Saint Leo the Great displayed endless dedication in his role as pope. Elected in the year 440, he worked tirelessly as "Peter's successor," guiding his fellow bishops as "equals in the episcopacy and infirmities."

Leo is known as one of the best administrative popes of the ancient Church. His work branched into four main areas. He worked at length to control the heresies of Pelagianism, Manichaeism and others, placing demands on their followers so as to secure true Christian beliefs.

A second major area of his concern was doctrinal controversy in the Church in the East, to which he responded with a classic letter setting down the Church's teaching on the nature of Christ (that letter was read at the Fourth Ecumenical Council of Chalcedon in 451). With strong faith, he also led the defense of Rome against barbarian attack, taking the role of peacemaker.

In these three areas, Leo's work has been highly regarded. His growth to sainthood has its basis in the spiritual depth with which he approached the pastoral care of his people, which was the fourth focus of his work. He is known for his spiritually profound sermons. An instrument of the call to holiness, well-versed in Scripture and ecclesiastical awareness, Leo had the ability to reach the everyday needs and interests of his people. Saint Leo reposed in the year 461.