A Warm Welcome!
We warmly welcome all our visitors! It is good to have you with us!

What are Meat-fare (2/23) and Cheese-fare (3/1) Sundays?
These are the finals days we partake of meat and dairy products, respectively, until Pascha. During the week before Great Lent, called Cheese-week, though we aren’t parking of meat anymore, dairy products are permitted every day, Inc. Wednesday & Friday. Questions? See Fr. John.

The Rite of Forgiveness – Sunday, March 1st
The day before entering the Great Fast is called Forgiveness Sunday, for on this day we ask each other’s forgiveness, remembering that there can be no true fast, no genuine repentance, no reconciliation with God, unless we are at the same time reconciled with one another. Don’t miss it!

Celebrating 130 Years – Sunday, March 1st
On this day we will have a double birthday party, honoring Mat. Dunia’s 90th birthday (3/24) and Mat. Emily’s 40th birthday (3/5). If you would like to help with the party, please see Pat. McAlpin and/or sign-up at the candle stand. Everyone is invited!

The New Parish Council
will receive their blessing to assume their duties at the Liturgy on Sunday, March 8th. The first meeting of the new council will be after the coffee hour on this same day. All council members are asked to prepare for this high calling and important day.

Budget Fact: Weekly Collection Goal
According to the 2020 budget, our weekly collection goal is $2,204.07.

Church Entrance Project
We’ve raised $21,640 of our $30,000 goal. The funds are needed for the new church sign, entrance walls with mosaics, and lighting for the entrance drive and back of the parking lot. Please earmark your offerings for “Church Entrance”. Thank you and may the Lord bless!

Our Directory of Parishioners and Friends
is currently being updated. If you attend Christ the Savior Mission even infrequently and are not yet listed in our directory, please fill out a directory form in the back of the church. An updated directory will be made available at the candle stand in early 2020. Questions, please see Nissa Nancy. Thank you!

Monthly Calendars for March + April
are online and pages 3 & 4, and show the schedule of services offered during Great Lent and Pascha. As a reminder, please consult the Sunday bulletin for changes to the schedule. If you have any doubt concerning the time of a service, please call the church.

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READER SCHEDULE
| 2/16 | Rdr. George Kaloroumakis |
| 2/23 | Rdr. Nicholas Borodulia   |
| 3/1  | Gabriela Vlahovici-Jones  |
| 3/8  | Beth Dunbar               |

Looking Ahead:
- Feb. 23rd – Meatfare Sunday
- March 1st – Cheesefare Sunday
- March 2nd – Great Lent Begins
- March 25th – Annunciation
- April 12th – Palm Sunday
- April 17th – Holy Friday
- April 19th – Pascha

Keep a strict watch against every appearance of pride: it appears imperceptibly, particularly in time of vexation and irritability against others for quite unimportant causes.

St. John of Kronstadt
CALM IN THE EYE OF THE STORM

“He who dwells in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.” - Psalm 91:1

The eye of the storm is the most peaceful place on earth. While wind and rain wreak havoc all around, pilots who fly storm-tracker planes say that all is perfectly still in that special place. In Psalm 91, David speaks about...terror...plagues...ten thousand falling at your right hand... "but it will not come near you." Why? Listen: "He who dwells in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress: my God; in Him will I trust. Surely He shall deliver [me]" (Ps 91:1-3).

There are two ways to go through a storm: in panic or in peace. When a storm suddenly threatened their boat the disciples cried, "Do You not care that we are perishing?" And where was Jesus? Sleeping peacefully in the back of the boat. That’s because the Lord wanted to teach His disciples three things:

1) To get to where God wants to take you, you must go through certain storms. It’s not optional.

2) When you’re in the center of God’s will, the storm can’t take you under. It’s in the storm, not the calm, that you discover this.

3) When it’s over you come out knowing God better, and you’re more equipped to help others!

So trust in the Lord (commit yourself to Him, lean on Him, hope confidently in Him) forever; for the Lord God is an everlasting Rock [the rock of ages]" (Is 26:4). That’s what it means to live in the eye of the storm!