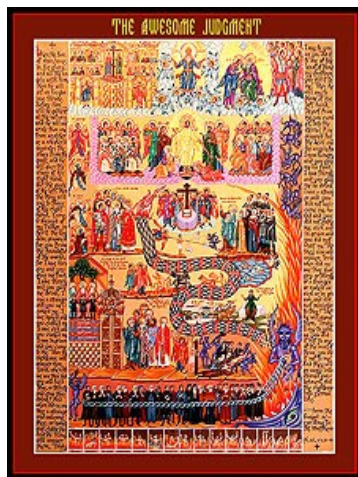


## Sunday of the Last Judgment

(Lenten Triodion Week 3)

Today's Gospel is Matthew 25:31-46, the parable of the Last Judgment. It reminds us that while we trust completely in Christ's love and mercy, we must also remember that He will come again in glory as the righteous Judge. God is good and loving, but His goodness does not cancel His justice. If our hearts remain hardened and unrepentant, we cannot expect Him to ignore our sins simply because He is merciful.



As the Lord says through the prophet Ezekiel, He does not desire the death of a sinner, but that the sinner turn from wickedness and live (Ezek. 33:11). His mercy calls us to repentance, not complacency.

The time to repent and seek forgiveness is now, in this present life. When Christ returns, He will "render to every man according to his deeds" (Rom. 2:6). Then the time for change will have passed. Today is the day of salvation.

Father Alexander Schmemmann teaches that sin is ultimately the absence of love—it is separation, isolation, and refusal of communion. When Christ judges the world, the measure will be love. To love as a Christian means to see Christ in every person: in our family, our friends, and in the stranger. We will be judged on whether we fed the hungry, gave drink to the thirsty, clothed the naked, and visited the sick and imprisoned. Whatever we did—or failed to do—for the least of His brethren, we did—or did not do—for Christ Himself (Matt. 25:40, 45).

Today is also the last day to eat meat before Pascha. Eggs and dairy remain this week, gently preparing us for the deeper fasting of Great Lent, and calling us toward repentance, mercy, and love.

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February 15, 2026

## SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT

(LENTEN TRIODION)

### COMMEMORATIONS:

ONESIMUS THE APOSTLE OF THE 70, OUR  
RIGHTEOUS FATHER ANTHIMUS THE ELDER OF  
CHIOS, ONESIMOS, PATRIARCH OF  
CONSTANTINOPLE, EUSEBIUS THE RIGHTEOUS OF  
SYRIA, MAJOR THE MARTYR

**Tone 3** - Eothion 3

**Orthros Gospel:** St. Mark 16:9-20

**Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2

**Liturgy Gospel:** St. Matthew 25:31-46

**TROPARION OF THE RESURRECTION** - Tone 3 - 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 become the first-born from the dead. He hath delivered us from the depths of Hades, granting the world the Great Mercy.

**KONTAKION FOR SUNDAY OF LAST JUDGMENT** - Tone 1 - When Thou comest, O God, to earth with glory, and all creatures tremble before Thee, and the river of fire floweth before the Altar, and the books are opened and sins revealed, deliver me then from that unquenchable fire, and make me worthy to stand at Thy right hand, O righteous Judge.

### TODAY:

**ORTHROS 8:15 a.m.**

*Liturgy at Fort Washington Mission 9 a.m.*

**Divine LITURGY 9:30 a.m.**

Coffee Hour & Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.

Trisagion Memorial: Gheorge Nedelcovici, 11:15 a.m.

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**Office Hours:** Monday–Thursday 12:30pm - 5:00pm

Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. Please contact them directly or call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

### This Week:

**COFFEE HOUR:** Women of St. Miriam & St. Emilia  
**PROSPHORA BREAD:** John Child  
**ALTAR CANDLES:** - - -  
**USHERS:** Nick Muzekari & Ryan Magerr  
**CLEANING TEAM:** Radu C., Mary T., Anna U., Dylan H.  
**COFFEE HOUR TEAM:** Kendra M., Matt S., Anthony V.

### Next Week (Feb. 22):

Chebeleu - Memory Eternal Helen  
 Gabi & Catalin Tinjala  
 Graf & Sidorochev (Jim Graf & John 1st Bday)  
 Todd Moody & Dan Marquardt  
 Catechumen's  
 Carolyn D., Eric M., Justus H., Liara P.

## Mark Your Calendar:

**Pan-Orthodox  
 Sunday of Orthodoxy Vespers**  
*Sunday, March 1 at 4:00 pm*  
 St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox  
 Cathedral: 1607 W. Union Blvd.,  
 Bethlehem. Homily by Fr. Andrew  
 Stephen Damick.

**St. Philip Lenten Retreat**  
*Saturday, March 14*  
 "The Highway to Heaven is a  
 Staircase: A Study of the Sermon on  
 the Mount"  
 Register with the link or the QR  
 Code: <https://tinyurl.com/udpuwet2>



**Great & Holy Pascha**  
*April 12*

Thanks for respecting Fr Noah's Availability:  
 8am-8pm, except Tuesday (Text preferred.);  
 Don't forget: Fr James and Fr Luke; Urgent, non-  
 pastoral matters: Keith 610-662-2580.

**FEBRUARY OUTREACH  
 COLLECTION:**  
**Paper Products**

### Pray For:

Living	Departed
Our Patriarch John and Faithful of Syria, and all the holy land Met. Onuphry and faithful of Ukraine The leadership and community of St Emmelia Ministries, St Justin Academy, our Mission Chapel, Hades Embittered and those to whom they reach out. Child Timothy-Gabriel Louise-Ruth Joanne Nancy-Anna Mark Elizabeth Sister Anka Dcn. Evgeney Amy Sze-Tatiana Hieromonk Silouan Aristides Catherine Christine Maria John James James Steven Sophia Elias Paraskevi Jesse, Nathan, Hannah, Elizabeth, & all Missionaries Priest Nathan, Deacon Irenaeus, Theophanes, Jacob, John, Samuel, Darius & all seminarians and their families Those searching for jobs, houses, spouses & monasteries Courting, Engaged, & Newly-Crowned Couples Families struggling to conceive Expectant and new mothers and their babies Those in mourning The people of our land, and for their repentance, healing & unity	+Archimandrite Daniel +Matushka Martha +Nadejzda +Christine (February Parish Diptychs) +Frank +Kristina +John +Steve +John +Hertanse +Thomas +Wendy-Susanna <hr/> <u>Catechumens</u> Matthew H Martin (Ernie) R Sean, Meghan, and John T Robert S Carolyn D Martin (Morgan) & Gabriella T Anthony V Slavek G Nevada L Josiah & Casie, Ray & Gwen L John C Daniel, Eleanor, Amos & Marigold C Adaele S Jeff & Jasmine, Jaxon, Jonah, Jayce & Jacob P Andrew & Rebecca, Hannah, Miriam, Priscilla & Phoebe V Daniel & Jordan, Daniella, Meadow & Mason M Hannah B Samuel & Emilie, Ari & Addison P James B Nicole P Dylan Ryan M Mission Chapel: Christopher & Nailah M Sean & Natalie, Rosalie & Abel K Inactive: Jasper, Asher, Andrew, Michael, Kassandra

## This Week:

- Mon, Feb. 16:** Divine Liturgy, 6:30 a.m.  
 Vespers, 6:30 p.m.  
 PC Meeting, 7:30 p.m.
- Tues, Feb. 17:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.  
 Matushka Olga Sewing Club, 1:00 p.m.
- Wed, Feb. 18:** Divine Liturgy, 6:30 a.m.  
 Confessions, 6:00 p.m.  
 Little Compline, 6:30 p.m.  
 FOCUS: Norristown, 7:00 p.m.  
 Patristic Discussion, 7:15 p.m.
- Thurs, Feb. 19:** Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.  
 Vespers, 6:30 p.m.  
 Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.  
 FOCUS: Aviator Park, 8:00 p.m.
- Fri, Feb. 20:** Divine Liturgy, 6:30 a.m.  
 Teen Baby Sitting @ Church, 5:30 p.m.  
 Confessions, 6:00 p.m.  
 Paraklesis, 6:30 p.m.  
 Teen Tea w/ Fr. Noah, 7:30 p.m.  
 Q&A w/ Fr. Noah, 7:30 p.m.
- Sat, Feb. 21:** Archdiocese Visit w/ Metropolitan Saba, 6:30 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy, 8:00 a.m.  
 Men's Fellowship Breakfast. 9:30 a.m.  
 Catechumen Class, 4:30 p.m.  
 Great Vespers, 6:00 p.m.  
 Confessions, 7:00 p.m.
- Sun, Feb. 22:** **The Sunday of Forgiveness (Cheese Fare)**  
 Orthros & Confessions, 8:15 a.m.  
 Ft. Washington Mission Chapel, 9:00 a.m.  
 Divine Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.  
 Coffee Hour & Sunday School, 11:15 a.m.  
**Forgiveness Vespers, 1:00 p.m.**

**ATTENDANCE:** Vespers 2/7 : 94                      Divine Liturgy 2/8: 225

**OFFERINGS 2/8:** Candles, \$347. Collections, \$768.01. Book Shelf Ministry, \$132. Building Fund, \$228.42. Teen Fund, \$782.36. Mission Chapel, \$1,721.01. Pastoral Discretion, \$97.03. Stewardship, \$17,700.10.  
 Total received: \$21,775.93.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**