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**Sunday Divine Liturgies:** 9:00 am - English / 10:15 am - Ukrainian

**Weekday Divine Liturgies:** 8:00 am or 9:00 am or 7:00 pm

**Holy Days Liturgy:** 9:00 am or Previous Day at 7:00 pm

**No. 6/26**

**CHURCH BULLETIN – ЦЕРКОВНИЙ ВІСНИК**

**February 8, 2026 / Лютий 8, 2026**

**Divine Liturgies**

**Sunday of the MeatFare, February 8, 2026.** *Theodore Great - Martyr.*

**Tone 2: Epistle:** 1 Corinthians 8:8 – 9:2. / **Gospel:** Matthew 25:31 - 46.

**9:00 a.m. – Pro Populo – English.**

**10:15 a.m. – (God's Blessing upon All of Our Parishioners, req. Family - Ukrainian.**

**Sanctuary Candle:** This week's Sanctuary Candle Light is for the people in Ukraine who are suffering from the war, req. Mothers in Prayer.

**Monday, February 9, 2026.** *Leave –taking of the Encounter. The Holy Martyr Nicephorus*

**8:00 a.m. – Special Intention (Private), req. Family (2)**

**Tuesday, February 10, 2026** *The Holy Martyr Charalampius.*

**8:00 am – Special Intention (Maria), req. Family (3)**

**Wednesday, February 11, 2026.** *The Holy Priest Martyr Blaise.*

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Reading of the Holy Bible (Old Testament)**

**6:30 p.m. – † Mychailo, † Hanna (Anniv.) /Panakhya/,  
req. Mariya Galevych**

**Thursday, February 12, 2026.** *Our Holy Father Meletius.*

**8:00 am – Special Intention (Private), req. Family (3A)**

**Friday, February 13, 2026.** *Our Venerable Father Martinian.*

**8:00 a.m. – Special Intention (Nataliia), req. Family (3)**

**Saturday, February 14, 2026.** *All Holy Ascetical Fathers and Mothers. The Repose of Our Venerable Father Constantine the Philosopher, in the Monastic Life.*

**8:00 a.m. – (Special Intention) – † All Deceased /Panakhya/,  
req. by Rosary Society/ Mother in Prayer**

**5:00 p.m. – God's Blessing and Good Health upon Slawomir & Helen Samilo & Family, req. Samilo Family**

**Sunday of the Cheese Fare, February 15, 2026.** *Onesimus Apostle.*

**9:00 a.m. – Pro Populo – English.**

**10:15 a.m. – (God's Blessing upon Khrystyna Shpikula upon her birthday & Family; God's Blessing upon Fr. Popovici & Family, req. Khrobak Family and Anonymous Family - Ukrainian.**

**Confessions:** Can be heard by appointment daily and on Sundays before or after the Divine Liturgy.

**Baptism and Chrismation:** By appointment. Sponsors must be practicing Catholics.

**Marriage:** Please contact the Pastor at least six (6) months in advance. Attendance at pre - Cana is required.

**Ukrainian Culture School will be held Every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. until 1:35 p.m.** For more information, please call the Rectory at: (631) 225 – 1203 or visit our Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/HFUkrainianSchool>.

**Ukrainian Cultural Dances** for children ages 5 to 16 are provided by Mr. Gregory Momot and Khrystyna Momot of Paramus, NJ, every

Saturday, by age groups: 1<sup>st</sup> Group (5 – 8): 2:00 p.m. – 2:55 p.m.; 2<sup>nd</sup> Group (9 – 11): 3:00 p.m. – 4:25 p.m.; 3<sup>rd</sup> Group: (12 – 17) 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Religious Education:** Classes for religious education will be held every Monday from 5:00 p.m. until 5:50 p.m. Please contact the rectory for further information.

**Ministry to the Sick:** Father Popovici will make visits to the sick on the first Friday of the month. It is the responsibility of an immediate family member to kindly notify Rev. Popovici at the Rectory office about any sick or aged individual who is hospitalized or confined at home or in a nursing home, and he will gladly visit and administer the sacraments. In case of emergencies please call any time.

**Pray the Rosary:** The Apostleship of Prayer requests members and parishioners to pray the Rosary on the **First Sunday** of each month, beginning 20 minutes before Divine Liturgy. The Rosary Society requests members and parishioners pray the Rosary on the **Third Sunday** of the Month beginning at 10:00 a.m. before Ukrainian Divine Liturgy.

**Rosary Society / Mothers in Prayer:** Next prayer group will be held on **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at 8:00 p.m.**

**Rectory Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm;**

**Saturday: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm;** Evenings by appointment.

**Attention:** Monday is a free day for the priest. In case of an emergency, please call at any time.

**Divine Liturgy:** Dear Parishioners! Remember your faith; please come every Sunday and Holy Days to Church.

**Divine Liturgy for Children:** Special Divine Liturgy (English/Ukrainian language) for family/children will be on **Sunday, March 1, 2026 at 12:00 Noon.** All parents are requested to bring their children to the church to celebrate the Holy Divine Liturgy.

**Sunday Bulletin Deadline:** Notices should be phoned in or brought to the Parish Office **NO LATER** than 12:00 noon on the Friday prior to the Sunday of publication.

**Bequests:** In making out your will, kindly remember your church. Holy Family Ukrainian Catholic Church of Lindenhurst, N.Y. is our legal title.

**New Parishioners:** Welcome to Holy Family Church! To all who are tired and need rest, to all who mourn and need comfort, to all who are friendless and need friendship, to all who are discouraged and need hope, to all who are hopeless and need sheltering love, to all who sin and need a Savior, this Church opens wide its doors in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ. Please stop by the Rectory to introduce yourselves and register. We look forward to meeting you.

**Change in address or telephone?** Parishioners, kindly provide the rectory with your new address and telephone numbers as soon as possible.

**Parishioners and guests: after each Divine Liturgy, coffee, rolls, & cakes are served in the Parish Center for a donation of \$7.00 per person.**

**Sunday Collection – February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026.** Donation: \$90, Prospora: \$655, "Give to the Most High as He has given to you, generously, for the Lord is one who always repays, and He will give back to you sevenfold." (Sir. 35: 9 – 10).

Candles: \$305, Annual Parish Support: \$770, Sower: \$300, Sundry: \$25,  
**Pledge: \$725.00, Sunday Offering: \$1,728.00, Total: \$3,853.00**

**Dear Parishioners:** Sincere thanks for the offerings made on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026. May God bless you all for your generosity.

**Our Prayer:** Please remember all those parishioners who are ill or elderly within your families. They are part of our parish and need to receive Jesus in the Holy Sacraments of Confession and Communion. To schedule a visit by the priest, please call the rectory for, an appointment.

**Attention:** To all who celebrate their birthday during the month of February 2026, our best wishes and many happy healthy years!  
**Mnohaya Lita and God's Blessing.**

### **Our Church News:**

**1. Holy Family Church is happy to renew a warm welcome to M/M Liubomyr & Roman Myroniuk and their son Marco who recently registered as new parish members.** Please join me in welcoming them to our family in Christ Jesus.

**2. Dear Parishioners:** in your box of Weekly Envelopes there is an envelope marked "Annual Parish Support". Please remember to make this donation which is a minimum donation for registered parishioners. Collected funds will be used to keep our Church in good standing.

**3. Dear Parishioners:** Since many of you do not have time to come for Bible readings on Mondays, the next session of reading the Holy Bible (with questions and answers – Mark Chapter 14) will be on February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026 after the Ukrainian Divine Liturgy.

#### **4. We wish to express our sincere thanks to:**

**a.** the following families from our Parish who made an extra donation this past week for the needs of our Church or Support Ukraine: M/M Mychailo & Nadiya Sorych - \$50, M/M Andriy & Halyna Khrobak - \$40.

**b.** Mr. Martin Smith and those of our Parishioners who this past week, helped with necessary work in our church/parish center and parish rectory/office.

**c.** the following ladies and gentlemen of our parish and my appreciation as a pastor of the Church: Mrs. Olha Yanyshyn, Mrs. Oleksandra Blyshchak, Mrs. Nadiya Pankiv, Mrs. Oksana Romaniuk, Mrs. Tetyana Pyzhianova, Mrs. Nataliia Yanyshyn, Mrs. Nataliya Popovici, Mr. Petro Dankov and Mr. Sergey Shelestov, who offered their time in preparing food at the Parish Center from Friday, January 30<sup>th</sup> through Sunday February 1<sup>st</sup> for our Prospora which was held this past Sunday. Thank you again to all workers at the party: those ladies who served and those who cleaned afterward. The net profit realized was **\$655.00** after we deducted the expenses (\$1,775.00). The net profit we will use for to help to pay Liability Insurance 2026. **(For your info only 47 Adults who paid admission were present at our Prospora event)**

**d.** M/M Mykhailo & Mariia Abramchuk who sponsored and purchased sundry raffles twice to donate for our recently fundraiser event. Through their diligence support our Parish has saved an extra expense.

**e. Those parishioners,** who for the year 2025 volunteered their time (five times over the course of the year) to make a variety of pyrohy. **Total income was \$11,291.00, expenses were \$6,700.00, and our net profit was \$4,591.00.**

**May God bless all those who volunteered or made other donations and may He reward you with His choicest Blessings.**

#### **5. Upcoming events:**

**A. On February 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026,** there will be a benevolent collection for the "Andrew's Hrish (Pence) to support our Resurrection Cathedral Church in Kiev (Patriarchal Sobor). Envelopes for this collection are available in our boxed envelopes with the inscription "St. Andrew's Pence." Your donations and support for this collection will be

greatly appreciated.

**B.** The Members of the Rosary Society/Mothers in Prayer are asking parishioners who have the possibility to make order for Pyrohy to support Ukraine. **Next estimated date when we will make various Pyrohy is on Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026** starting at 6:30 p.m.

**C. February is Catholic Press month,** a time when we renew our annual subscription and support for *The Sower*. Please help the Stamford Eparchy to continue to provide this valuable source of information by placing your donation of \$20 in the envelope contained in your boxed envelopes.

**D. Regular church cleaning:** The next voluntary second collection will be on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

**E.** The next Divine Liturgy for the deceased will be celebrated on Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.

**6. Dear Parishioners:** I invite those of you senior citizens of our Parish to come every Thursday at 12:00 Noon starting on March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, to create a group of social/spiritual gathering, etc. Also, I would like to invite our gentlemen to come to the Church every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. starting on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026 to reopen our group of St. Joseph and pray together, meditate, and read the Holy Bible.

**7. Dear Parishioners:** Please refrain from lighting candles during the Divine Liturgy. The Divine Liturgy is the reenactment (in an unbloody manner) of the sacrifice of our Lord on the Cross at Golgotha. Recall what God said to Moses: Moses, remove your sandals because the place in which you stand is holy. Out of respect for Jesus Christ and to avoid distracting movements during the Liturgy, please light all candles either before the Liturgy has begun or after the final blessing. Thank you for your cooperation.

**8.** We extend our sympathy to: late wife Halyna Podolska and their sons: Svyatoslav Podolskiy & Family and Taras Podolskiy & Family for their father ☩ Mychailo Podolskiy, a resident of Ukraine who has recently fallen asleep in the Lord. May his soul rest in peace and everlasting be his memory.

#### **Please Note: What is a Panakhyda?**

**Traditional ways a Christian commemorates the dead are:** Asking the priest to offer a Panakhyda for certain of the departed. This may be prayed at the cemetery, or the church, on any day save Sunday. Again, *one should give alms.* a priest may accept alms, and give them to the church or another worthy cause. Prayer for the dead in one's private prayers, in the morning and/or evening. On the days when the dead are commemorated in the church, it is traditional to bring "bread", or "koliva" boiled wheat, with sugar, fruit and/or nuts, as an offering. This food is blessed, and eaten by the faithful after the service. A Panakhyda is a solemn liturgical service for the repose of departed in the Eastern Catholic Churches which follow the Byzantine Rite. The various prayers for the departed have as their purpose praying for the repose of the departed, comforting the living, and reminding the living of their own mortality and the brevity of this earthly life. For this reason, memorial services have an air of penitence about them, and tend to be offered more frequently during the four fasting seasons. The memorial service is most frequently prayed at the end of the Divine Liturgy; however, it may also be offered after Vespers, Matins, or as a separate service. **Anniversaries of Death or Burial -** Another statement of love for those who have gone into eternity is to offer prayers on their behalf on the anniversaries of their death or burial. A Divine Liturgy, Parastas or Panakhyda are usually celebrated. **God, grant eternal memory -** The thief on the cross said to Jesus: "Jesus, remember me when You come into Your Kingdom." And to these words, our Lord replied: "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with Me in Paradise" (Lk 23:42-43). With the words of the thief in mind, the faithful sing this short prayer in behalf of the deceased: "Let his(her) memory be eternal. With the Saints, O Christ, grant rest and eternal memory." People forget. Our memory is capable of remembering certain events, but for the most part, we forget. Even what we remember, we cannot bring the event from the past and make it real. But God is beyond time and He never forgets. He is the Lord of the living and the dead. When God remembers, He remembers forever, and His remembrance is reality. To be remembered by God in His Kingdom is to live forever, for God's memory is eternal, incomprehensible, and without limit.