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**March 1, 2026**

**Sunday of The Holy Relics and  
Saint John Palamas**

**Intentions:**

- ❖ **Saturday, Divine Liturgy:** Cancelled due to Father Dennis's injury.
- ❖ **Sunday, Divine Liturgy:** It is offered for the repose of the souls of Abla Feghaly Jabbour (14 years) and the anniversary of Elias Jabbour and Jacqueline Jabbour Matta; the mother, father, and sister of Joumana Hajj. May their memories be eternal! This is requested by Joumana.

**NOTES AND UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Upcoming Memorial Services/ Liturgy Intentions:**

- ❖ **Sanctuary Lamp:** It is offered in March for the repose of the soul of Charles Facas, Sr., by John and his late wife, Gloria Jeffords. May his memory be eternal!

**Shepherd's Care Mite Boxes:** They are on the table in the back of the church.

**Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner Fundraiser.** New date is Saturday, June 13 at 6:00 pm. Please mark your calendars.

**Financial update:** The following is a summary of income and expenses over the last week:

**Income:**

- Candles: \$11.00
- Regular Collection: \$490.00
- Total: \$501.00

**Expenses:**

We had a deficit last week of \$4,417.44. For the one Liturgy, we had 25 adults and 2 children attend.

- Father Dennis's February Salary: \$2,409.96
- Eparchy (Diocese): \$2,413.66 for Medical Insurance, Retirement Fund for Priests, and Flocknotes
- Frontier: \$94.82 for cable, internet, and landline.
- Total: \$4,918.44

**Great Lent** began on Sunday evening, February 15 at 5:30 PM with Forgiveness Vespers, then:

Wednesday, March 4 at 5:30 PM: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy; **cancelled**

Friday, March 6 at 5:30 PM: Akathist Hymn; **cancelled**

Wednesday, March 11 at 5:30 PM: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Friday, March 13 at 5:30 PM: Great Compline

Wednesday, March 18 at 5:30 PM: Pre-Sanctified Liturgy

Friday, March 20 at 5:30 PM: Akathist Hymn

Wednesday, March 25 at 5:30 PM: Divine Liturgy, Annunciation of the Mother of God

Friday, March 27 at 5:30 PM: Final Akathist

Saturday, March 28 at 5:00 PM: Lazarus Saturday

Sunday, March 29 at 10:00AM: Palm Sunday

**Note:** We will have a Pot Luck dinner with appropriate Lenten foods, after services on Friday nights.

The Holy Week schedule will be forthcoming!