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**Purpose of Great Lent**

The original purpose of the pre-Pascha fast (now known as Great Lent) was the fasting of catechumens who were being prepared for baptism and entry into the Church. However, it quickly became a time for those who were already Christian to prepare for the feast of the Resurrection of Christ. It is the living symbol of man's entire life which is to be fulfilled in his own resurrection from the dead with Christ. It is a time of renewed devotion: of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is a time of repentance, a real renewal of minds, hearts and deeds in conformity with Christ and his teachings. It is the time, most of all, of return to the great commandments of loving God and neighbors.

***Mystery of Holy Confession***, in which we admit and confess our failure to live the New Life, we are reconciled both to Christ and His Body, the Church, and are empowered again through God's grace to live the New Life in Christ. In Holy Confession, we repent of our sins, and receive forgiveness and absolution, and the grace to persevere in this world to live the New Life in Christ, in spite of our failures and shortcomings. Although we have received the gift of New Life, living as we do in this world, we are not immune to suffering and sickness. When Our Lord walked among us on Earth, He was not indifferent to human suffering, but repeatedly reached out to those suffering and in need, healing them with His divine power.

**Prayers for the Sick**

**Please remember the following people in your prayers every day:** Mr. & Mrs. Paul & Ella Storm,

Mrs. Nina Moscoe, Mrs. Anne Marko, Anna Harasym, Mrs. Alice Ortynskyj,

Mrs. Anna Mychalczuk, Mrs. Rose Dziama, Irene Tesluk, Mrs. Violette Stephan, Lila Mandzyk,

Christina Mandzyk, Angela Jurowicz, Irene Tesluk

**May the Good Lord hear our prayers and bring them His strength and good health.**

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST  
UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

**February 2021**

3275 Elmwood Ave, Kenmore, NY

PROTECTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

2715 Ferry Ave, Niagara Falls, NY

**Молитва святого Єфрема Сиріна**

*(Під час Великого посту читаємо цю  
покаянну і молитву з поклонами).*

Господи і Владико життя мого, дух  
млявості, недбайливості, владолюбства й  
пустослів'я віджени від мене.

*Доземний поклін.*

Дух же доброчесности і смиренномудрія,  
терпіння й любови даруй мені,  
недостойному рабові твоєму (недостойній  
рабі твоїй). *Доземний поклін.*

Так, Господи царю, дай мені зріти мої  
прогрішення і не осуджувати брата мого,  
бо ти благословен еси на віки віків. Амінь.

*Доземний поклін.*

*Після цього 12 малих поклонів, молячись:*

Боже, милостивий будь мені, грішному  
(грішній).

Боже, очисти мої гріхи і помилуй мене.

Без числа нагрішив (нагрішила) я,  
Господи, прости мені.

*Відтак:* Господи і Владико життя мого,  
дух млявості, недбайливості,  
владолубства й пустослів'я віджени від  
мене. Дух же доброчесности і  
смиренномудрія, терпіння й любови даруй  
мені, недостойному рабові твоєму  
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еси на віки віків. Амінь. *Доземний поклін.*

**PRAYER OF SAINT EPHRAIM**

O Lord and Master of my life,  
Keep from me the spirit of indifference  
and discouragement,

Lust of power, and idle chatter.

*prostration*

Instead, grant to me your servant,  
the spirit of wholeness of being,  
humble mindedness, patience, and love.

*prostration*

O Lord and King,

grant me the grace to be aware of my sins,  
and not to judge my brother.

For You are holy, now and ever and forever.

Amen.

*prostration*

**WE SEND OUR  
CONDOLENCES**  
to Nachreiner  
Family and friends for  
the loss of their loved one  
†**Elsie Nachreiner**  
*God grant her rest in  
peace, the joy of  
heaven and  
Eternal Memory!*

# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <b>The Encounter of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ</b> Kenmore: 9:00	3	4 Kenmore: 9:00 a.m.	5	6
7 <b>Sunday of Meatfare - Sunday of the Fearful Judgement</b> N.FALLS: 8:30 a.m. For all parishioners KENMORE: ENG/UKR. 10:00 a.m. +Adrian Deputat, +Ihos Pikas +Roman Pikas—by Deputat Family	8	9 Kenmore: 9:00 a.m.	10	11 Kenmore: 9:00 a.m.	12	13
14 <b>Sunday of Cheesefare - Sunday of Forgiveness</b> N.FALLS: 8:30 a.m. For all parishioners KENMORE: ENG/UKR. 10:00 a.m. +Natalia—by Family	15 First day of the Great Fast	16	17 Kenmore: 9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	18	19	20
21 <b>First Sunday of the Great Fast - Sunday of Orthodoxy</b> N.FALLS: 8:30 a.m. For all parishioners KENMORE: ENG/UKR. 10:00 a.m. +Natalia—by Family	22	23	24 Kenmore: 9:00 a.m. Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts	25	26	27
28 <b>Second Sunday of the Great Fast: St. Gregory of Palamas</b> N.FALLS: 8:30 a.m. For all parishioners KENMORE: ENG/UKR. 10:00 a.m. +Natalia—by Family						