

# St. Nicholas Orthodox Church

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<i>Sunday, February 11</i>	<i>Sunday of the Last Judgment</i>
<i>Wednesday, February 14</i>	<i>No Liturgy</i>
<i>Saturday, February 17</i>	<i>5:00 PM - Confessions</i>
	<i>5:45 PM – Ninth Hour</i>
	<i>6:00 PM – Vespers</i>
<i>Sunday, February 18</i>	<i>No Adult Education</i>
	<i>9:15 AM – 3rd and 6th Hours</i>
	<i>9:40 AM Baptismal Divine Liturgy of Julianna Marie Musser</i>
	<i>Forgiveness Vespers</i>

Next Sunday, February 18, we will be blessed to serve the Baptismal Divine Liturgy for Julianna Marie Musser, daughter of Heather (Wild) and William Musser. The Liturgy will begin at 9:40 AM with the Prayers for the Mother and Child. This is a very beautiful and joyous service especially as we stand at the beginning of the Great Lent. Following Divine Liturgy, we will immediately begin Forgiveness Vespers during which the Church instructs that we ask for the forgiveness of God and all of our spiritual brothers and sisters. We ask that you begin Great Lent as we have been directed to by Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who tells us that “If you do not forgive men their trespasses, neither will your Heavenly Father forgive you your trespasses”.

God bless those who contributed to the Souper Bowl of Caring last week. Our collection included 140 cans of food, 17 boxes of cereal/ dry foods and 18 personal hygiene items

*How important commemoration at the Liturgy is may be seen in the following occurrence: Before the uncovering of the relics of St. Theodosius of Chernigov (1896), the priest-monk who was conducting the re-vesting of the relics, becoming weary while sitting by the relics, dozed off and saw before him the Saint, who told him: “I thank you for laboring with me. I beg you also, when you will serve the Liturgy, to commemorate my parents” — and he gave their names (Priest Nikita and Maria). “How can you, O Saint, ask my prayers, when you yourself stand at the heavenly Throne and grant to people God’s mercy?” the priest-monk asked. “Yes, that is true,” replied St. Theodosius, “but the offering at the Liturgy is more powerful than my prayer.”*  
+ St. John of Shanghai and San Francisco, Homily on Life after Death

Please make time in your busy schedules to attend the Soul Saturday Divine Liturgies during Great Lent out of compassion for your departed loved ones!