

HOLY APOSTLES – CATHOLIC CHURCH OF THE BYZANTINE RITE

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**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2003**

**First Sunday of the Great Fast**

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DIVINE LITURGY FOR THIS WEEK:

REQUESTED BY:

Sunday, March 9th – 10:00 AM

For our Parishioners and guests

Wednesday, March 12th – 10:00 AM

Saturday, March 15th – (AWAY)

Second All Souls Saturday

Sunday, March 16th – 10:00 AM

2nd Sunday of the Great Fast

**The Sanctuary Lamp is offered this week for
the ill and infirm of our parish!**
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**On Wednesdays during Lent, Fr. Eles will offer his liturgy at  
at the church at 10:00 AM.**

**If you would like to make this your special “Lenten effort”,  
you are welcome to attend.**  
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Special Second Collection on March 23rd

**This second collection will be for the Fr. Francis Greff Foundation which supports
the children's school, Spartan House in Tanzania, Africa.**

Your generous support will be most appreciated.
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**Freshly made stuffed cabbage and pirohi on sale at the  
parish center after Liturgy.**  
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The season of Lent and Fasting

**One of the reasons for fasting during Lent is to give our Christian life more depth
and more seriousness of purpose. St Leo the great, Bishop of Rome, explained it in
this way in his forty-second sermon:**

**“While men are distracted by the many cares of life, their religious hearts are
necessarily defiled by the dust of this world. Therefore, it is provided by the
great benefit of this divine institution that the purity of our minds be restored in
this forty-day exercise during which we can repair our failings of other times, do
good work, and train ourselves in religious fasting.”**
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**The service we render others is the rent we pay for our room on earth!**