

February 5, 2017—T one 5
Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory to God Forever!



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SCHEDULE:

SUNDAY: Rosary 8:30 am
Festal Matins 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Daily Liturgy (Schedule of Services, Page 2)

Saturday: Great Vespers 4:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday—Friday 10:00 am—4:00 pm
Thursday OFF

THEOSIS: 2nd & 4th Thursday
pot luck dinner 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Eastern Christian Formation Program:

All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 minutes (September through May)

Confession (Mystery of Reconciliation):
9:15—10:00 am on Sundays, before or after
weekday Liturgies, or by appointment with
Father

Mysteries of Baptism/Chrismation/

Eucharist: Must be arranged
three months in advance. (Pre-
Jordan requirement)

Mystery of Crowning:

Must be arranged six months in advance
(Pre-Cana requirement)

Sick and Shut-Ins: It is the family's responsibility to notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or confined to home because of sickness or old age. Father will bring the confined person the Holy Mysteries on a regular basis. It is recommended that one receive the Anointing of the Sick before any major surgery. Please don't let the priest be last to know that someone is ill!

Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home, contact Father Artur or the office staff for more information. God bless you.

Today	8:30 am	Rosary
<i>Canned Goods Collection for Friars</i>	9:00 am	Matins/Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: +Joseph Nolan by Ann Rajala ECF Classes
February 6 Monday	<i>Post-festive of the Encounter/ Bucolus Bishop</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Peter 1:20-2:9; Gospel: Mark 13:9-13</i>	
	No Liturgy	
February 7 Tuesday	<i>Post-festive of the Encounter/ Parthenius Bishop</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Peter 2:9-22; Gospel: Mark 13:14-23</i>	
	No Liturgy	
	6:00 pm	St. John Bible Study for Tweens
	6 – 8:00 pm	Perpetual Helpers Large Group Meeting
	6:30 pm	CAFE Meeting at UNM
February 8 Wednesday	<i>Post-festive of the Encounter/ Theodore Great-Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Peter 3:1-18; Gospel: Mark 13:24-31</i>	
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	No Liturgy	
February 9 Thursday	<i>Leave-Taking of the Encounter/ Nicephor Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: 1 John 1:8-2:6; Gospel: Mark 13:31-14:2</i>	
	6:00 pm	pot-luck dinner
	7:00 pm	THEOSIS: Mystery of the Byzantine Liturgy
February 10 Friday	<i>Charalampus Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: 1 John 2:7-17; Gospel: Mark 14:3-9</i>	
	No Liturgy	
February 11 Saturday	<i>Blase Bishop-Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:1-9; Gospel: Luke 20:46-21:4</i>	
	10:00 am Mother's Group make blessing bags	
February 12 Sunday	<i>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</i> <i>Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; Gospel: Luke 15:11-32</i>	
	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
	5:00 pm	+Benjamin Frederick by Jileks
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Matins/Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parishioners, Benefactors & Friends Fr. Chris: Health & Blessings—Col. Chad Nelson, USMC (ret) ECF Sports Day

Physician and Help of Those in sickness, Redeemer and Savior of the infirm; O Master and Lord of all, grant healing to your servants. Be clement, show mercy to those who have sinned much, and deliver them, O Christ, from their Iniquities, that they may glorify Your might divine

Sharif Rabadi
Stephen Horner
Katrina Anderson
Abraham Haddad
Jenny Ford
Threima Leech
Priscilla Hughes
Steve Jakymiw
Lillian Murphy
Marilyn Fore
Demetrius Yackanich
Sven & Barbara Svensson
Keith Romero

Fr. Julian Gnall
Henry Zuger
John & Margie Disque
Phillip Fall
Laura Dominquez
Olga Bodnar
Frances Brannan
John Deflice
Mary Ann Kosty
Jordan Smith
Maggie Batsel
Jean Pesce
Henry Burnette
Tracy McTernan

William Frank
Mary Nell Preisler
Mike Harahuc
Robert Zadel
Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Heather Mattax
Larry Bennett
Paola Terlaza
Ruth Sousa
Frank Gerace
Linda Granci
Barbara Irving
Mary Danyluk
Richard Hornung

Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon against sin, and for healing. If you recite the Rosary at home, please offer these intentions, and join us on Sunday at 8:30 am. Those who recite the Akathist to the Mother of God or the Rosary receive a partial indulgence when they do so in private, plenary indulgence when they do so as a group

Intentions of the Rosary

- 1st Decade: Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states
- 2nd Decade: Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 3rd Decade: Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 4th Decade: Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them
- 5th Decade: Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul



Vocation Icon

Today: Talamante
Next Sunday: Riley

Holy Father's Intentions for February

Comfort for the Afflicted.

For all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees, and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

January 29, 2017; Attendance: 115

We rejoice with Miles and Savanna Gloetzner on birth of their FOURTH child Joseph Theodore at 8:53 am on Tuesday, January 31st 2017. He weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. May the Lord grant to God-loving Gloetzner Family many and blessed years!!!!

Attention Ladies!

The Perpetual Helpers will hold our next Large Group meeting on Tuesday February 7 from 6 to 8 pm. There will be a light supper potluck. We will be officially voting in our new Leader & Secretary. All ladies are welcome to attend. We do need at least one member from each Small Group to attend & give report on their activities since the last meeting & plans for the new year. Thank you all for blessing our OLPH Parish!!

The Annual Byzantine Bazaar will take place this year on May 20th. Our bishop will be making his first visitation in June, right after the Clergy Conference, and there would simply be too much going on in the parish at that time. Also, it will be cooler and more helping hands should be around, so if this works out, we will keep the bazaar on the 3rd Saturday of May. Please mark your calendars!

Reader Training

We will have a training/review for all new and existing Readers. If you are interested in being a Reader at our parish, please contact Andrea Riley or Evie Jilek and provide your email address.

Perpetual Helpers will host the social next Sunday February 12th (the 1st of 5 we are scheduled to sponsor this year). We want to celebrate how very fortunate we are to have each other and a Christ-centered church filled with love. Your social committee will provide the main dish. We are asking members to bring salads, cupcakes & cookies. Our next social isn't until May so let's make this a BIG one!

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DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	COUNTER	HOST
Feb. 12	Michael Wells	Olga Youssef	Samia Rabadi	Open	Perpetual Helpers

Barbara's Hall Report

Thanks to the Svenssons for hosting a hot dog social for Sven's Birthday. Lots of hot dogs, home made kapusta, kraut, chips, three bean salad. Even cake and ice cream! Happy Birthday, Sven! May God grant you many more

Just a reminder: when someone brings a decorated cake, **please wait to be served** by the person who brought the cake!

Coming Events—Mark Your Calendars Now

February 14, 21, 28 Tuesday	6:30 pm CAFE meeting at UNM
February 13, 26 Monday	10:30 am Shut-ins Visits
February 13 Monday	5:45 pm Explorers Meeting 6:00 pm Advisory Board Meeting
February 18 Saturday	First All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida and the reading of the names of our Deceased
February 7, 21 Tuesday	6:00 pm St. John Bible Study for our tweens at the Flying Star
February 23 Thursday	6—8:00 pm Women's Adoration at Annunciation/dinner & dessert at Flying Star on Menaul
February 27 Monday	First Day of the Great Fast 6:00 pm Presanctified Liturgy
March 11 Saturday	Second All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy / Panachida and the reading of the names of our Deceased 12:30—3:30 pm Home School Group Meeting

!!!Attention!!!

Parish Lenten Retreat March 16—19

Dear Parish Family,

Soon we will be welcoming Father John Sianchuk, CSsR of the Yorkton Redemptorists that are an Eastern Church Branch of the world-wide Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer in Canada. He is the present director of the Bishop Velychkovsky Martyr's Shrine, at St. Joseph's Ukrainian Catholic Church in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

This is a unique gift and a great blessing from the Lord to have Father John at OLPH for the spiritual exercises. Please use this exceptional opportunity to improve your spiritual life. Retreat flyers are available on the Greeting Table by the Holy Water font. Please plan now to attend this special event as often as you are able to and invite your relatives, co-workers, and friends to join us. God bless

Online Courses for Cantors

Metropolitan Cantor Institute announces online courses for 2017 by Jeff Mierzejewski. The courses are intended for current cantor, assistant cantor, current readers, & all those who would like to be a reader.

More detailed information and registration forms are available on the greeting table at the holy water font.

All courses require computer and internet connection. More information can also be found:

<http://mci.archpitt.org/MCI>

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS in 2017

There will be only **4 All Souls Saturdays** this year due to the feast day of Annunciation falling on one of those Saturdays the 25th of March. They are: **February 18, March 11, March 18, and June 3**. Divine Liturgy and Panichida will be offered on those days for your faithful departed. Our tradition is to read all the names that you submit during each of those Saturdays. Use the special All Souls envelopes in your budget envelope sets and be sure to print out the **FIRST** names of your deceased beloved for remembrance and leave them in the collection basket or hand it to Father. **Please, note that checks with donations for All Souls Saturdays should be made out Fr. Artur as normally all the Liturgy intentions are done and not to OLPH.** In case your list is the same as last year just mention "no changes for All Souls list". **Deadline Date Sunday February 12. Thank you for your cooperation.**

Saturday is the day which the Church has set aside for the commemoration of faithful departed this life in the hope of resurrection to eternal life. Since the Divine Liturgy cannot be served on weekdays during Great Fast, the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of the Fast are appointed as Soul Saturdays when the departed are remembered at Liturgy and Panachida.

Early Christians brought to the graves of the dead bread, wine and oil as a mercy offering for the departed. This was done not to appease or satisfy God or departed souls. Bread, wine and oil were intended for clergy and the poor who were asked to pray for the departed. Nowadays wine that is offered is usually used for the Liturgy and olive oil for the myrovaniye on feast days of the liturgical year. Bread is given to the poor or used by the priest or cantors.

It is customary to give alms in memory of the dead in addition to the prayers we offer for their souls. The angel who spoke to Cornelius testifies to the efficacy of almsgiving, "Your prayers and your alms have ascended as a memorial before God" (Acts 10:4). □

Memorial services for the dead may be traced back to ancient times. Chapter 8 of the *Apostolic Constitutions* recommends memorial services with Psalms for the dead. It also contains a beautiful prayer for the departed, asking that their voluntary and involuntary sins be pardoned, that they be given rest with the Patriarchs, Prophets, and Apostles in a place where sorrow, suffering, and sighing have fled away (Isaiah 35:10). St John Chrysostom mentions the service for the dead in one of his homilies on Philipians, and says that it was established by the Apostles. St Cyprian of Carthage (Letter 37) also speaks of our duty to remember the martyrs. □ The holy Fathers also testify to the benefit of offering prayers, memorial services, Liturgies, and alms for the dead (St John Chrysostom, St Cyril of Jerusalem, St John of Damascus, etc.).

Although both the righteous and those who have not repented and corrected themselves may receive benefit and consolation from the Church's prayer, it has not been revealed to what extent the unrighteous can receive this solace. It is not possible, however, for the Church's prayer to transfer a soul from a state of evil and condemnation to a state of holiness and blessedness. St Basil the Great points out that the time for repentance and forgiveness of sins is during the present life, while the future life is a time for righteous judgment and retribution (Moralia 1). St John Chrysostom, St Gregory the Theologian, and other patristic writers concur with St Basil's statement. □

By praying for others, we bring benefit to them, and also to ourselves, because "God is not so unjust as to forget your work and the love which you showed for His sake in serving the saints..." (Heb. 6:10)

Publican and Pharisee Sunday

Last Sunday we heard the Gospel of Zacchaeus. This marks the start of the Pre-Lenten Season. Today is officially the first Pre-Lenten Sunday. Over the next weeks, we will be presented with different examples to follow during Great Lent. I think that this might be why some people say "Our Lent is so long!" We have six weeks of getting ready for it. But this week is a great way to start: **no fasting or abstinence! This is so that we are not proud like the Pharisee.** So if you normally abstain on Wednesday and Friday, it is almost obligatory to eat meat on those days. Now is that a great way to start or what?

So, while eating the meat, we do well to ask ourselves all week, just how much do I recognize my sinfulness, weakness, and dependency on God? The publican was a tax collector for the Romans, hated by his own people and derided as a thief. But because of his recognition of his sinfulness, God not only is pleased, but *exalts* him! **This then, is a week to get started in breaking free of the chains of minimizing my sins and exaggerating my goodness that I have wrapped around my heart and soul.**

On this day, Father Lev Gillet says to us:

Do we have the right to condemn the Pharisee and to consider ourselves more righteous than him if, first of all, we break the commandments that the Pharisee observes? Have we the right to place ourselves – in contrast to the Pharisee – on the same level as the justified publican? We cannot do that unless our attitude is exactly the same as that of the publican ... If we ostentatiously condemn the Pharisee without becoming like the publican, we fall into Phariseeism itself.

-Year of Grace of the Lord, p. 111.

Saints of the Week -

February 7 —Bl. Petro Verhun - A Ukrainian Greek Catholic priest, he was sent to Germany in 1927 to establish pastoral care for the thousands of Ukrainian workers. In 1940 he was named Apostolic Visitor and also tried to serve those sent to the Third Reich as workers. He set up parishes and missions, and even set up seminary training. At the end of the War, he remained in Berlin, while allowing his priests and faithful to flee to Munich in the American zone, even though the Soviets were kidnapping people left and right. Exarch Verhun was seized and sent to the horrible Vorkuta mines. He was horribly tortured, and finally died on Feb. 7, 1957, after 12 long years. Beatified 2001.

February 10— St. Charalampas - if his feast falls in Lent, the Presanctified Liturgy has special readings on his day. Who is this saint who is so important? He was a Greek bishop arrested in 202 AD at the age of 113. Despite his great age, which normally would have meant that Romans would treat him with honor, he was subjected to brutal tortures, so violent that two soldiers and three women who witnessed his glorifying of God during the prolonged suffering converted, and were killed for this "crime." At last he was beheaded, and the governor's own daughter converted and buried his remains. His relics are still credited with miracles of healing and food during famines.

Explorers meeting with Natural Resource Management Specialist who taught about trees, natural resources, and water safety.

