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Vol. 84 No. 1966 **Sunday, February 1st, 2026**

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee



Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for **+*George Smisko*** offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy;
+*Fred Savering* offered by Mary Ann Savering;
+*Michael Zahoran* offered by the Haschak Family;
+*Frank Joseph Miloro* offered by the family;
+*Pani Mary Panchisin* offered by the family and **+*Helen Raylain*** (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 1

Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 &175

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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Services for the week of February 1st

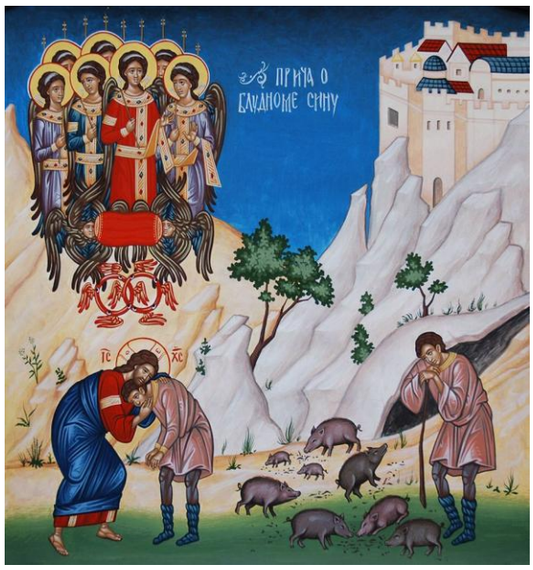
Wed. 2/04 … +Kevin David Mitchell offered by Deacon Michael E. Pirich……..8:00 am
Moleben to Saint Nectarios with holy anointing……6:00 pm
Thur. 2/05 … +George Czimbak offered by John Patchen……..8:00 am
Sat. 2/07 … Great Vespers……..……..4:00 pm

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Sunday, February 8th, 2026

Sunday of the Prodigal Son



Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for +***Anna Brudnak*** offered by the Brudnak Family; ***+Peg Ryan*** offered by William Ryan and Family; ***+Julia Martin*** offered by Marilyn Burrell; ***+Nicholas Chupka Sr, and wife Helen, Agnes Chupka, and Jane Teplicky*** offered by Kathryn Oravec;***+Collen Parlock, +Joseph Gomilar, Frances Rogel, and James Neff*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak ***+Anna Homola-Rostochak*** offered by grandson, Steve Knaze; and ***+Fred, Christopher, and Mary Hohl***; ***+Wasko Homyak*** offered by Dorothy Homyak; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by sister, Kathy Feathers

Resurrection Tone 2-

Tropar & Kondak: pages 84 &175

Epistle: 1Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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Thursday, February 12, 2026

The Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St Gregory the Theologian and St. John Chrysostom

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

+***John Sr., Michael, John Jr., and Mary*** offered by Mary Yech; and ***+Mary Matrician*** (remembered in the Proskomedia)

Tropar & Kondak: Page 151

Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16
Gospel: Matthew 5: 14-19

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Sat. 2/14 … ***1st All-souls Saturday……..……..9:00 am***

Vespers for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple- 4:00 pm

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Sunday, February 15, 2026



The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple

Sunday of the Last Judgement

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am
Sunday School - 10:20 am

+Michael Kesselak (8th Anniversary) offered by Robert and Pamula Price ***+Michael and Anastasia Pirich, and Bonnie Gall*** offered by Julia Messner; ***+Theresa Lazarak*** offered by Anna Lazarak; ***+John Zizan*** offered by wife, Donna (Remembered in the Proskomedia and the Great Entrance)

Resurrection Tone 3

Tropar & Kondak: Pages 87, 175, 152-154
Epistle: Hebrews 7:7-17
Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40
Epistle: 1Corinthians 6:12-20
Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – are offered for ***Anna Podolak (2/1), Gabriel Trimbath (2/3), John Kobal (2/4), Beverly Petro (2/4), Shane Kokolis (2/5), Michael Pribish (2/7), and Nicholas M. Slachta (2/8).*** You were remembered in Proskomedia!

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OFFICIAL NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the ***Christ the Saviour Cathedral Parish*** will be held ***Sunday, February 1, 2026*** immediately following the Divine Liturgy in the Cathedral Auditorium. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. This is the ***third official announcement*** of the meeting.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP – is offered the week of February 1st in memory of ***+Fred Savering by daughter-in-law Mary Ann Savering.***

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ACRY "Souper Bowl"

The ACRY will be collecting cans of soup for the West End Food bank starting Sunday, January 11, 2026, thru Super Bowl Sunday, February 8, 2026. Please leave your canned good donation on the stage in the Cathedral auditorium for your donations. Thank-you for your continued support!
Volunteers are needed for the Cambria County Back Project at Garfield school for Monday, February 9th at 4pm. Please contact Melanie Dudak if you are able.
The next ACRY Meeting will be held **Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 6:30 pm**. Sixteen gift bags will be distributed the first week of February to our shut-ins and those in assisted living homes. Thank you for your support and generosity this past year to our ACRY Chapter

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QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

The devil, with all his powers, walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour (1 Pt 5:8). So you must never relax your attentiveness of heart, your watchfulness, your power of rebuttal or your prayer to Jesus Christ our God. You will not find a greater help than Jesus in all your life, for He alone, as God, knows the deceitful ways of the demons, their subtlety and their guile.

St. Hesichios the Priest

I think there is no greater labor than that of prayer to God. For every time a man wants to pray, his enemies, the demons, want to prevent him, for they know that it is only by turning him from prayer that they can hinder his journey. Whatever good work a man undertakes, if he perseveres in it, he will attain rest. But prayer is warfare to the last breath.

Abba Agathon

The man who recognizes his sins has taken control of his tongue, while the chatterer has yet to discover himself as he should. ***St. John Climacus***

The greatest gift of God, which we mostly need and which we very often obtain from God, through our prayers, is peace or rest of heart. As the Lord Himself says: “Come to Me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Therefore, having obtained this rest, rejoice, and consider yourself as rich and possessing all things.

St. John of Kronstadt

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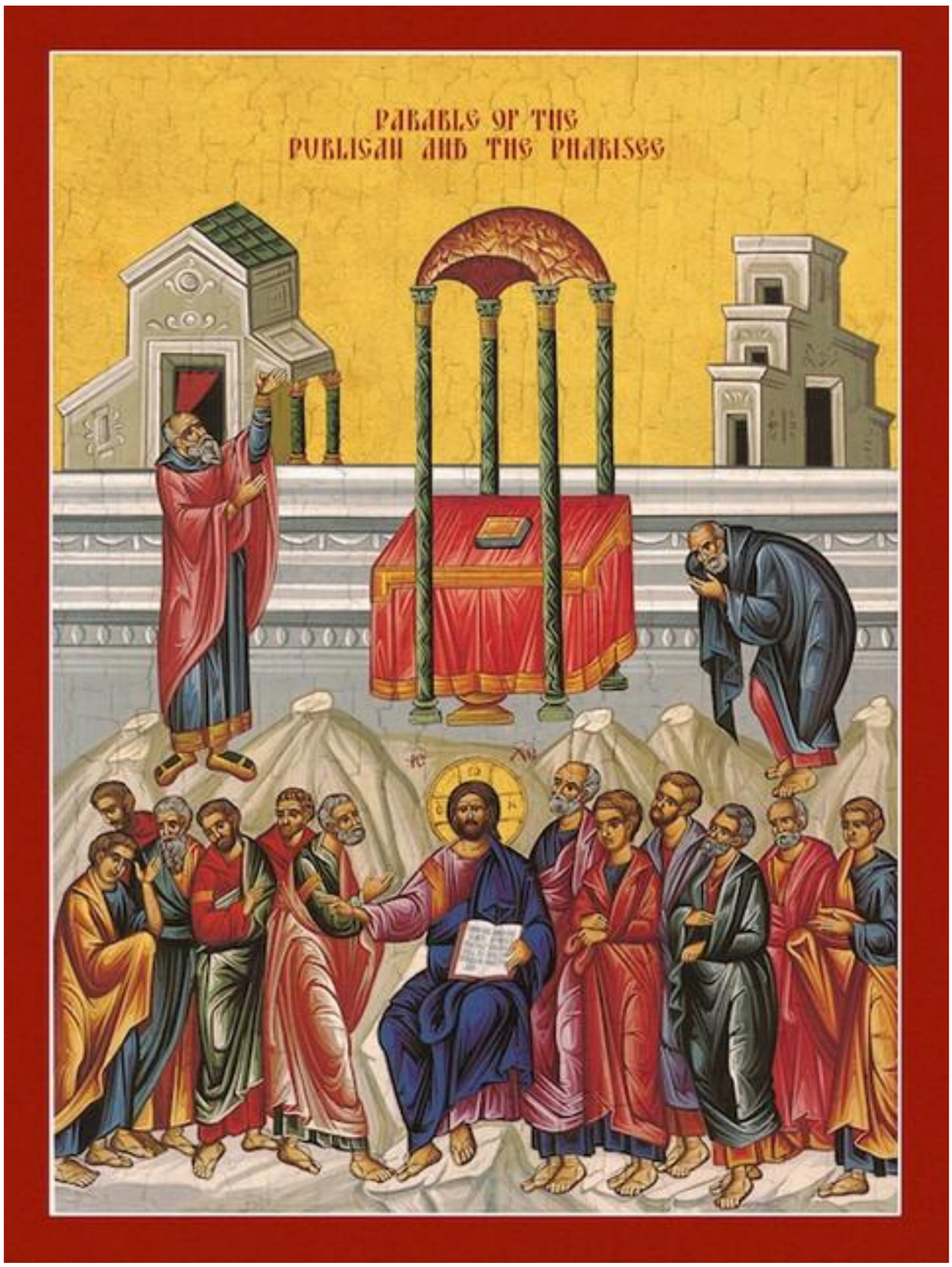
Thomas Buczak	Shirley Mazurak	Marcia Matthews	Michael Mehalacki	Zander Marshall
Veronica Buczak	Erin Demich	Jolene McClain	Matthew Hanak	Kara Dorsey
Michael Sakmar	Mary Ann Muchesko	Georgene Coulter	Mary Frances Dutko	Ronald Patrick
Joseph Muchesko	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Clarabella Knight	Lisa Daugherty
Dave and Roberta Kovalik	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Matushka Mary Margaret	Cindy LaBarr
Kira Pronin	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Remona Blunt-Wall	Amber
Alexxa Lowery	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Patti Sweeney	Diana Gvozdich-Smith
Romayne Laichak	Steve Prieber	Rose Conjelko	Samantha Salway	Jean Barnes
Zachary Rogina	Aberdeen Rudge	Cindy Birth	Joan and Ronald Bost	Jennifer Beas
Ron Kuzmyak	Pat Hanuska	Roger Zankey	Cheryl Reese	Ellen Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik	Dwight Nugle	Jess Ambrose	Sheri Smay	Elaine Adams
Henry Laichak	Rose and Terry Fyock	Paul Kalinyak	Geroge Kuzmiak	Ronnie Horbal
Ronald Kmet	Rosalia Horner	John Rosiak	Lisa Luterman	Audrey Novak
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak	Beverly Mayo	Louis Pocchiari	Jeanne Norris	Lindsay Penatzer
Judith Rowlands	Al Kuzmyak	Ed and Christine Sakmar	Kristo Burkett	Carol Devine
Angeline Komara	Michael Paul Gost	Julie Locher	Amanda May	Dominic
Arianna Risso	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Denise Stroud	Jean Romesburg	Florence Gost
Charlie Erisman	Joanne Democko	Brianna Thompson	MaryAnn Savering	Irene Lenzo
Rachael Costlow	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Elijah Groff	Spenser Kreger	

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You have never really lived
until you have done something for someone who cannot possibly pay you back

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The Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the first Sunday of a three-week period prior to the commencement of Great Lent. It marks the beginning of a time of preparation for the spiritual journey of Lent, a time for Orthodox Christians to draw closer to God through worship, prayer, fasting, and acts of charity. It is also on this day that the Triodion is introduced, a liturgical book that contains the services from this Sunday, the tenth Sunday before Pascha (Easter), to Great and Holy Saturday.

Repentance is the door through which we enter Lent, the starting point of the journey to Pascha (Easter). To repent signifies far more than self-pity or futile regret over things done in the past. To repent is to be renewed, to be transformed in our inward viewpoint, to attain a fresh way of looking at our relationship with God and with others.

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