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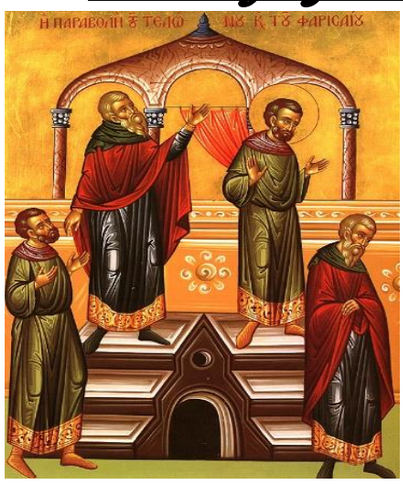
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Vol. 82 No. 1932 **Sunday, February 9th, 2025**

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee



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

Panachida for ***+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; ***+Joseph Gomilar and James Neff*** offered by Pani Kathy Buczak ***+Anna Homola-Rostochak*** offered by grandson, Steve Knaze; and ***+Fred, Christopher, and Mary Hohl***

Resurrection Tone 8 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 102 &175

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15
Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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Services for the week of February 9th

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Wednesday, February 12, 2025

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

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am

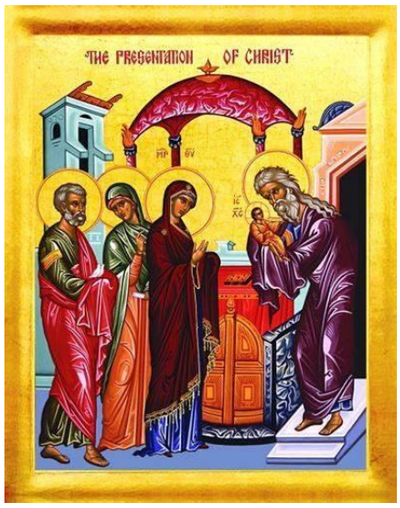
Panachida for ***+John Horner*** offered by the Horner Family; ***+John Sr., Michael, John Jr., and Mary*** offered by Mary Yech; and ***+Mary Matrician*** (remembered in the Proskomedia)

Tropar & Kondak: Page 151

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

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Fri. 2/14 …**Vespers for the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple- 4:00 pm**
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Saturday, February 15, 2025

The Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple

Divine Liturgy – 9:00 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)
Tropar & Kondak: Pages 152-154

Epistle: Hebrews 7:7-17

Gospel: Luke 2: 22-40

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Sat. 2/15 … Great Vespers.....…….……4:00 pm
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Sunday, February 16th, 2025

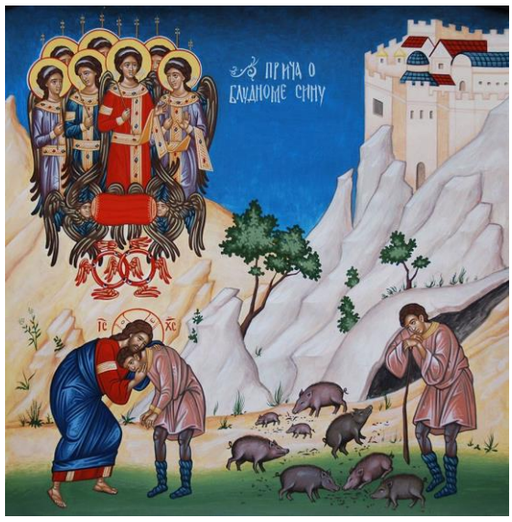
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

Panachida for ***+Bernie Buczak and +Francis Rogel*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy; and ***+Larry Buksa*** offered by sister, Kathy Feathers

Resurrection Tone 1
Tropar & Kondak: pages 81 &175

Epistle: 1Corinthians 6:12-20
Gospel: Luke 15:11-32



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Wed. 2/18 … +Metropolitan Orestes P. Chornak; +Mary Hotrovich offered by Deacon Joseph Hotrovich; and +John, George, Mary, Michael, and John Sikora (Perpetual)…….8:00 am

Sat. 2/22 … +Husband Nicholas, parents Stephen and Martha Matolyak, brother George and departed family members offered by Anna Polak
1st All-Souls Saturday……..**……9:00 am**
Great Vespers……4:00 pm
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Sunday, February 23rd, 2025

Sunday of the Last Judgment Meat-fare Sunday

Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday - 9:00 am

Sunday School - 10:20 am

Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Nicholas*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Buczak; ***+John Muchesko and Erinn Cuneo*** offered by the Muchesko family; and ***+Anna Burik-Shober*** offered by Eleanor Dussling

Resurrection Tone 2
Tropar & Kondak: pages 84 & 177
Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8 – 9:2
Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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BIRTHDAY PRAYERS – ***Kathryn Oravec (2/9), Craig Dixon (2/10), Crystal Mary Rickabaugh (2/10). Pani Kathy Buczak (2/11), Louise Zankey (2/11), Carly Daw (2/11), Fr. John Fedornock (2/11), Nicholas Rajakovich (2/11), Albert Maurer (2/11), James Love Jr. (2/11), Mary Hanak (2/12), David Beltz (2/12), Geraldine Lakatos (2/13), Agnes Buchovecky (2/13), Julia Gilchrist (2/14), Anna Zuchelli (2/14), Ann Fischbach (2/15).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!
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THE ALTAR AND SACRAMETAL TABLE – are beautified with flowers in memory of ***+Paul and Colleen Parlock by Paulette Parlock.***

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THE ETERNAL LAMP - is offered the week of February 2nd in memory of ***+Joseph Maticic by Michael and Chrystal Maticic.***

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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED PARISH OFFICERS:

Financial Secretary: ***Roger Pavlik***
Treasurer: ***Lynn Brudnak/Kelly***
Recording Secretary: ***Sharon Kuzmyak***
Auditors: ***Kenneth Mesko, Michael Kelly, Christopher Miloro, Sharon Kuzmyak and Thomas Fultz***
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O.C.F. REAL BREAK OPPORTUNITY
PLEASE HELP XENIA KOBAL

Through O.C.F. Xenia has been given the opportunity to travel to Romania this summer with a group of other fellow Orthodox Christians from around the world. Just like everything nowadays, this trip is a lot of money. She is humbly asking for donations and prayers to support this journey. OCF has already set up with a fundraising account for people to donate online. See the link below.

Thank you so much, Xenia Kobal

https://orthodoxchristianfellowship.givingfuel.com/crowd/real-break-romania-2025/fundraiser/21723

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ACRY "Lenten Soup/Food Sale"

The ACRY is having a Lenten Soup/Food Fundraising Sale for $8.00 a quart. The Lenten soups and foods are made by our members and will be sold on Sundays after Divine Liturgy in the church auditorium beginning Sunday, March 9th thru Sunday, April 13th.
Anyone wishing to make and donate your Lenten recipes a sign -up sheet will be available in the church auditorium.

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Junior A.C.R.Y. Spring Encounter at Camp Nazareth:

The Junior American Carpatho-Russian Orthodox Youth (Jr. A.C.R.Y.) is thrilled to invite all youth ages 8-18 to the upcoming Spring Encounter, a retreat filled with faith, fellowship, and fun, taking place at Camp Nazareth from March 7th to March 9th, 2025. Held during the first weekend of Great Lent and the Sunday of Orthodoxy, this retreat is meant inspire participants to grow in their faith and understanding of Orthodox traditions and build upon friendships rooted in Christ. This year's Spring Encounter will focus on the beautiful Prayer of Saint Ephraim, an important part of our Lenten tradition. Through engaging discussions and activities, our youth will learn about the prayer's meaning and its role in guiding us through the Lenten season as a time of repentance and growth in our relationship with Christ.
A highlight of the weekend will be the celebration of the Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of Orthodoxy, commemorating the triumph of the Church and affirming the veneration of Holy Icons. Youth will explore the significance of icons in Orthodox Christian life, learning how they serve as powerful tools for connecting with Christ and the saints.
In addition to these spiritual highlights, the Spring Encounter will include:
The cost for the weekend is $110, which includes lodging, meals, and program materials. The retreat promises to be a spiritually enriching and joyful experience for all participants, fostering a deeper connection to faith, friends, and the Orthodox Church.
To register or for more information, please visit:

https://portal.campnetwork.com/Register/Register.php?camp_id=396857

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Did you know that you can make donations to Christ the Saviour Cathedral on-line? Many parishioners and non-parishioners save time and efforts by donating to the Cathedral at: **https://www.acrod.org/directories/cathedral/**

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Thomas Buczak	Angeline Komara	Michael Paul Gost	Denise Stroud	Sheri Smay
Steve Martyak	Arianna Risso	Brooklyn Balamuto	Brianna Thompson	Geroge Kuzmiak
Veronica Buczak	Charlie Erisman	Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz	Elijah Groff	Lisa Luterman
Michael Sakmar	Rachael Costlow	Joanne Democko	Michael Mehalacki	Jeanne Norris
Joseph Muchesko	Marshall Rosenow	Robert and Barbara Stokes	Matthew Hanak	Kristo Burkett
Roberta Kovalik	Shirley Mazurak	Marcia Matthews	Carol Labad	Amanda May
Kira Pronin	Erin Demich	Jolene McClain	Carter McAuly	Jean Romesburg
Alexxa Lowery	Mary Ann Muchesko	Georgene Coulter	Michael and Alex Yaremenko	MaryAnn Savering
Romayne Laichak	Michaela Miller	Tanya Britan	Pauline and Margaret Blehi	Marilyn Stolzfus
Zachary Rogina	Arianna Jade Miller	Frank and Daniel Porembka	Lauri LaBuda	Spenser Kreger
Ron Kuzmyak	Taylor Miller	Dr. Rose Ann Jordan	Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish	Zander Marshall
Paul Kalcik	Jennifer Gardenhour	Demetra Mavrophilipos	Nicholas and Carole Blitva	Kara Dorsey
Henry Laichak	Valentina and Olga Yaremenko	Rose Conjelko	Lorie Joseph	Ronald Patrick
Ronald Kmet	Steve Prieber	Cindy Birth	Mary Frances Dutko	Lisa Daugherty
Barry Gilchrist	Aberdeen Rudge	Roger Zankey	Clarabella Knight	Cindy LaBarr
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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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