

Warming Up for Great Lent III: Returning to the House of the Father

The Sunday after the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee is the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. This parable of God's forgiveness calls us to "come to ourselves" as did the prodigal son, to see ourselves as being "in a far country" far from the Father's house, and to make the journey of return to God. We are given every assurance by the Master that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only "arise and go," confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that "home" where we truly belong (Luke 15:11-24).
After the Polyeleion at Matins, we first hear the lenten hymn "By the Waters of Babylon." It will be sung for the next two Sundays before Lent begins, and it serves to reinforce the theme of exile in today's Gospel.

Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.			

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of January 21 to 28, 2018

Welcome to our Parish
Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Jan. 21	The Publican and the Pharisee	Francis and Rose Charney (Health)
Jan. 22	No Liturgy	
Jan. 23	Liturgy 6:30PM	✠ John Descavish
Jan. 24	No Liturgy	
Jan. 25	No Liturgy	
Jan. 26	No Liturgy	
Jan. 27	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jan. 28	The Prodigal Son	Steve Deskevich Happy Birthday

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Sunday of Publican and the Pharisee

2 Timothy 3:10-15

Luke 18:10-14

Troparion (Tone 8) page 357

You came down from on high, O Merciful One, and accepted three days for burial to free us from our sufferings. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory be to You.

Kondakion of the Publican and the Pharisee (Tone 3) page 602

Glory be to ... Let us bring sighs of sorrow to the Lord as did the publican and approach the Master as sinners, for He desires salvation for everyone. He grants forgiveness to all who repent. For as God, the One who is co-eternal with the Father, He became flesh for us.

Prokeimen (Tone 8) page 360

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

verse: In Judea God is known; His name is great in Israel.

Pray and give praise to the Lord our God.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Come, let us rejoice in the Lord; let us acclaim God our Savior.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Let us come before His countenance with praise and acclaim Him with psalms.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

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PARISH NEWS

Catechism - Sundays at 10:00AM

Weekday Liturgy - Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

Weekly Collection - January 14, 2017 - \$202.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Blessing of Homes - Fr. Andriy has blessed many of the homes of the parish. If you would like your home blessed, please see Father to make arrangements.

Upcoming Events

February 12 - First day of Lent

March 3rd and 10th - Pysanky Classes

March 25 - Paska Sale pick-up.

Prayer List

Parishioners:

Francis and Rose Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Jessica Mizera, Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Lisa Callahan, Bernie Kordish, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Lindsey Lamer, Robin Wagner, Dan Ott

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Joke of the Day

Vacationing in Hawaii, two priests decide to wear casual clothes so they won't be identified as clergy. They buy Hawaiian shirts and sandals, and soon hit the beach. They notice a gorgeous blonde in a tiny bikini.

"Good afternoon, Fathers," she says as she strolls by.

The men are stunned. How does she know they're clergy? Later they buy even wilder attire: surfer shorts, tie-dyed T-shirts, and dark glasses. The next day, they return to the beach. The same fabulous blonde, now wearing a string bikini, passes by, nods politely at them, and says, "Good morning, Fathers."

"Just a minute, young lady," says one of the priests. "We are priests and proud of it, but how in the world did you know?"

"Don't you recognize me? I'm Sister Kathryn from the convent."