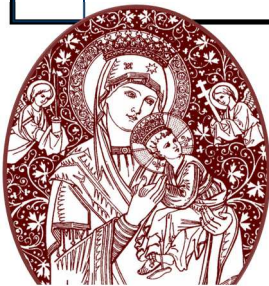


By God's gift, Euthymius the Great was a great miracle worker; he expelled demons, healed the gravely ill, brought water to the desert, multiplied bread and prophesied. He taught monks the love of labor saying, "If you eat bread, not of your own labor, know that you are eating of someone else's labor." When some of the younger monks wanted to fast more than others, he forbade them to do so and commanded them to come to the communal table so that they would not become prideful as a result of their excessive fasting. He also said that it was not good for a monk to move from place to place, for he said, "A tree frequently transplanted does not bear fruit. Whoever desires to do good, can do it from the place where he is." About love, he said, "What salt is to bread, love is to other virtues." During the first week of the Great Fast, he retreated to the desert and remained there in solitary silence and godly-thoughts until just before the Feast of the Resurrection. During his lifetime, a large monastery was established in the proximity of his cave which later, throughout the centuries, was completely filled with monks. His final command was that the monastery always adhere to hospitality and that the gates of the monastery never be closed. He died on January 20, 473 A.D., at the age of ninety-seven. The Patriarch of Jerusalem was in attendance at his funeral. The patriarch waited all day long until the great masses of people revered the body of the saint and only in the evening were they able to complete the Office for Burial for the Dead. On the seventh day following his death, Euthymius appeared radiant and rejoicing to Domentian, his disciple. The Venerable Euthymius, in truth, was a true "son of Light".



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Our Weekly Bulletin

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, Jan 21	Sunday of the Publican & the Pharisee	Marlene Bernat
Jan 22	No Liturgy	
Jan 23	No Liturgy	
Jan 24	No Liturgy	
Jan 25	No Liturgy	
Jan 26	No Liturgy	
Jan 27	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jan 28	Sunday of the Prodigal Son	Steve Deskevich

If you are looking for a closer relationship with Jesus Christ and are looking for a home, you are welcome to be part of our kid friendly family in Christ. You have found your way home.

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee



2 Timothy 3:10-15

Luke 18:10-14

Troparion (Tone 1)

Though the stone was sealed by the Judeans and soldiers guarded Your most pure body, You arose, O Savior, on the third day, and gave life to the world. And so the heavenly powers cried out to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your kingdom! Glory to Your saving plan, O only Lover of Mankind.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, now and for ever and ever. Amen

Kondakion of the Publican and the Pharisee (Tone 3)

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.

Prokeimenon

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

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - January 14, 2024 - \$365.00. Thank you for your generosity.

Relief for Ukraine - Amount collected to date \$6,483.00.

Saturdays with Jesus - Catechism classes will be February 10th
Adults 10:00-12:00 and Children 2:00-3:30.

Pyrohy for Sale - We have pyrohy in the freezer for sale. Please spread the word to your friends and family. Remember Lent will be here soon and they are great food for Lent. Super Bowl Sunday will be February 11, they make awesome Super Bowl food.

Great Fast - The Great Fast begins February 12th. Remember that it is a strict fast day in our church. No meat or dairy is permitted.

Fasting Rules - The Ukrainian Catholic Church encourages as a minimum fasting from meat on Wednesday and Fridays of Lent. The Church encourages you to choose to do more if you are able to do so.

Lenten Services - You are encouraged to attend week day services during the Great Fast. We will be praying the Liturgy of Presanctified Gifts on Wednesdays and Fridays in Revloc and Northern Cambria. If your schedule does not permit you to attend at the scheduled times set aside time at home for extra pray time or Bible reading.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Millie & Steve Deskevich, Connie Butkus, Kathy Ott, Sarah Kelt, Gary Maurer, the Lutak family, Jeremiah Hunt, Margaret Reighard.

Friends of the Parish: Jennifer Maurer, Breanna Borlie, Tom and Kris, Richard Shonk, Ryder McDermitt, Steve Helsel, Patricia Dragani, Eugene, Kevin Rogers, Darla Tishok, the Williams family, Patty Hunt, Kevin Blem, Linda Kusmierski. *To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*

Joke of the Day

My high school assignment was to ask a veteran about World War II. Since my father had served in the Philippines during the war, I chose him. After a few basic questions, I very gingerly asked, "Did you ever kill anyone?" Dad got quiet. Then, in a soft voice, he said, "Probably. I was the cook."