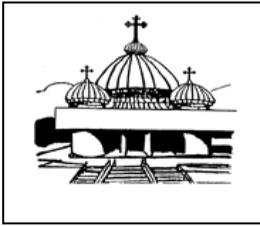


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession: Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

Baptisms & Marriages: By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

Dec. 9, 2018 - 28th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle: Col. **1:12-18** see explanation on page 463

Gospel: **Luke 18:35-43** see explanation on page 186

Propers for the Divine Liturgy: ***Tone 3***

Prayer Intentions December 10-16

Monday		No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday		No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	4:30 p.m.	+Frances Chayka(40 th day) – Olga Fitzgard
Thursday		No Divine Liturgy
Friday	5:30 p.m.	for intention of Priests – Barbara-Ann Spak
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Teodor Pawluch – Mr. & Mrs. T. Pawluch
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	+Mykola and dec in Krawczuk Family – Anna Krawczuk
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – English -for Parishioners

FINANCES:

Please pick up a printed copy of the bulletin at the church to see financial information.

Thank you very much for your generosity!
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CHRISTMAS TEA: Thank you to all our volunteers and those in attendance who braved the weather to come out and make our event a success. God bless you!

FOOD DRIVE: Please bring non-perishable items and place in the red box for our Annual Food Drive.

PYROHY WORKSHOP: Wednesday, December 12th, at 9 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

DECEMBER 16, 2018: It has come to our attention that the **Sunday envelope for December 16 is missing** from the envelope box. Please use a spare envelope from your box, or if using a blank envelope, make sure to write your name and envelope number on the front.

2019 SUNDAY ENVELOPES: Are ready for pick-up in the foyer. Anyone without envelopes and would like to register for a set is asked to contact the office. Also, if you did not receive your set, please let the office know.

2019 CALENDARS: Available with envelopes in the foyer. One per envelope please. Extras will be available when all parishioners have received one.

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Come, everything is now ready. (Luke 14:17)

You're invited—to a dinner, a wedding, a birthday party, or a quilting bee. Whatever the event, those two words stir our hearts and imaginations. Someone thought of me! Someone wants my company. Someone looks forward to spending time with me.

Jesus knew the longing to be included that is common to every human being. He also knew the Father's longing to relate personally with each of us. Believe it or not, almighty God enjoys the pleasure of your company.

That is the underlying message in today's parable. Yes, some of the Pharisees and lawyers present might have felt stung by the way Jesus called out their complacency. And yes, the invitation to the "salvation banquet" is undeniably important. None of us wants to presume that we'll dine with God in heaven merely because of how we have followed the rules here. But this parable is more than a scolding! Jesus is asking us to consider the joy and privilege of being invited into his Father's presence.

You're invited! The God of the universe is inviting you—personally! He says to you, "Come, dine with me. Sit next to me, and talk with me." Let that invitation sink in. God wants to share his thoughts with you. Not only that, but he is inviting you to share your thoughts with him. He is eager to spend time with you—not just at the banquet of the Mass but in daily prayer and in simple conversation as you go through your day.

It's easy to be occupied mentally, to be busy physically, to have excellent reasons why "now" is not a convenient time. Still, God is inviting you! He's worth rearranging your schedule, just as you would cancel all your other appointments if you were invited to a state dinner or if you had the chance to meet your favorite performer backstage. So ask the Lord to stir your heart once again today, so that you can accept his invitation, even at the expense of the other good things you have to do.

"Father, I accept your invitation to spend time with you today! Thank you for thinking of me and inviting me."



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