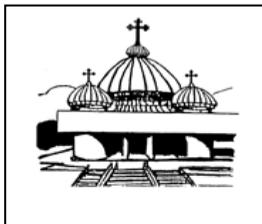


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**DIVINE LITURGY:**

**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.

**February 17, 2019 - Publican and Pharisee Sunday**

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 see explanation on page 467

Gospel: **Luke 18:10-14** see explanation on page 184

Proper for the Divine Liturgy: ***Tone 5***

**Prayer Intentions February 18-24**

<b>Monday</b>	9:30 a.m.	Special Intention for Conny and Sheila Houle – Fr. Peter
<b>Tuesday</b>		No Divine Liturgy
<b>Wednesday</b>	5:30 p.m.	+Jerry Slobodian(anniv) – Lucie Slobodian
<b>Thursday</b>		No Divine Liturgy
<b>Friday</b>	4:30 p.m.	+Brian Simcoe -Fr. Peter
<b>Saturday</b>	4:00 p.m.	Intention of Jean Gabe- Barbara-Ann Spak
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	+Monsignor T. Pryjma (anniv)
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy – English – for Parishioners

**PYROHY WORKSHOP:** Thursday, February 21st, at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome!

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS:** Income Tax receipts for 2018 are ready for pick-up in the foyer. Any receipts not picked this weekend will be mailed out on Monday.

**BLESSING OF HOMES:** Blessing of homes will be by appointment only. If you wish to have your home blessed, please call the parish office at (705) 675-8244.

The Pharisee in Jesus' parable was harboring two illusions: one, that he had no sin, and the other, that his religious acts alone earned him God's favor. Here was a man who trusted in himself quite a bit—even to the point of praying “to himself” (Luke 18:11)!

On the other end of the spectrum was the tax collector. This fellow had no illusions about himself. He knew that he didn't measure up. He didn't claim to be holy. He realized how needy he was, and so he pleaded with God, “Be merciful to me a sinner” (Luke 18:13). What was lacking in the Pharisee's prayer—humility, recognition of his need, and repentance—made up the whole of the tax collector's plea.

From its earliest days, the Church has made the tax collector's prayer its own. In the Penitential Rite at Mass, we pray, “Lord, have mercy!” Even in the Gloria, we plead, “Have mercy on us!”

What's more, all across the world, Christians of various traditions invoke the name of the Lord and call upon his mercy in the Jesus Prayer. This prayer—expressed most commonly as “Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me a sinner”—is a perfect profession of faith, for it sums up the essentials of what we know and believe about the Lord. In these few simple words, we confess our sinfulness, we cry out for God's mercy, and we open ourselves to his forgiveness. According to the Catechism, this prayer is so powerful that “by it the heart is opened to human wretchedness and the Savior's mercy” (2667).

Try praying the Jesus Prayer frequently as you go about your day today—while you're driving, doing household chores, taking a quiet pause in the

day, jogging. Pray it whenever it comes to mind. Let the words of this prayer sink deep into your heart and remind you that the Lord is always ready to show you mercy and forgiveness. Let it teach you the same humility, trust, and openness that this tax collector knew. Then, like him you too can go “home” to heaven “justified” (Luke 18:14).

*“Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on me, a sinner.”*

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## **Молитва на неділю про Митаря і фарисея**

**Слава:** Покаяння відкрий мені двері, Життєдаваче. Лине бо зранку дух мій до Храму святого Твого. Храм же мій тілесний осквернений весь. Ти ж, як Щедрий, очисти з добросердної Твоєї милости.

**І нині:** На стежку спасіння направ мене, Богородице, бо ганебними гріхами осквернив я душу свою, і в лінощах все життя своє про-жив. Молитвами ж Твоїми позбав мене від всякої нечистоти.

**Стих:** Помилуй мене, Боже, з великої милості Твоєї і багатством щедрот Твоїх очисти беззаконня моє.

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