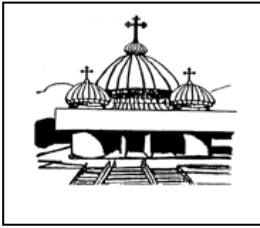


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DIVINE LITURGY:

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 24, 2019 - Prodigal Son Sunday

Epistle: **1 Cor. 6:12-20** see explanation on page

Gospel: **Luke 15:11-32** see explanation on page

Proper for the Divine Liturgy: ***Tone 6***

Prayer Intentions February 25-March 3

Monday	No Divine Liturgy
Tuesday	No Divine Liturgy
Wednesday	No Divine Liturgy
Thursday	No Divine Liturgy
Friday	5:30 p.m. + Livia Rivard (mother) -Deborah Kosiw
Saturday	4:00 p.m. +Harry Stupak (Anniv) - Family
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Ukrainian – for Parishioners
	10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – English

If you give bread with sadness in your heart then you lose both the bread and the reward. (...) Mercy is not to give money, but to give a Christian feeling of mercy. (...) The Power of mercy is not to give little or a lot, but not to give less than we can give (...) "-St. John Chrysostom

Let us celebrate with a feast. (Luke 15:23)

Have you ever watched the end of a movie and wished the story kept on going a little longer so that you could see what happened to the characters you had been following? Think about the parable of the prodigal son for a moment. In the last scene, the father is pleading with his older son to join him in the banquet that's going on in honor of his younger brother.

Imagine what that banquet would be like, especially if the brother were to join in the festivities. The younger son would be so glad to be home and surrounded by his family again. He would certainly dig into the fatted calf that his father had ordered for the feast—especially after he'd practically starved to death in a foreign land. He would also enjoy fellowship with his older brother. They would have embraced, told stories, laughed, and established new bonds as a reconciled family. And most important, both he and his brother would have enjoyed spending time with their father.

This is the kind of banquet that your heavenly Father is inviting you to join. It's a foretaste of heaven that happens every time you go to Mass. God, who loves you more than anyone on earth, is welcoming you home! To celebrate the event, he has called for a family dinner where you can be blessed and nourished in various ways. You can be fed with the Eucharist, in which Jesus comes to you in the form of bread and wine. You can be fed with the word of God, which reveals God's love and heals your heart. And you can be fed with the presence of your brothers and sisters, who are likewise being welcomed home.

The entire liturgy is a feast; it's a celebration. Like the banquet for the prodigal son, Mass celebrates reconciliation and restoration, the presence of God with you in an intimate way. So tomorrow at Mass, think about the prodigal son. Open your eyes to see the love and joy of the celebration. Then, come home and rejoice!

"Lord, help me to see Mass as a heavenly banquet. Father, I want to rejoice in being at home with you!"

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

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VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER: TODAY AT 12 NOON.

PYSANKA (EASTER EGG) WORKSHOPS: Saturday, March 2nd and 16th at 11 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

YARD SALE: May 25th. Donations of new or gently used items will be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off at the Parish off.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE: A reminder to turn your clocks one hour ahead next Saturday night, March 9th.

GREAT LENT- will begin on Monday, March 11th, this year.

SOROKOUSTY: In our tradition, during the Great Lent, we have a special prayer service called, “Parastas – Sorokousty” for the deceased. This service is on Fridays and on All Souls Saturdays during Lent. Please submit or update the names of deceased persons you wish to be read aloud and prayed for to the Parish Office. Please use the special blue offering envelope for your stipend.

ВЕЛИКОДНИЙ ПІСТ – в тому році почнеться 11 березня 2019 р.

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