



January 29, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

Jan. 28 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

+Lawrence "Larry" Sinchar
req by the Novotnak Family - "Eternal Memory"

Jan. 29 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

Divine Liturgy 10:30am

+George Lucas req by the Pasternak Family

Jan. 30 (Mon) THREE HOLY HIERARCHS

Divine Liturgy 6:30pm

For the Parish Family

Feb. 2 (Thu) MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA

Divine Liturgy 6:30pm

+Susan Sabol req by Ray Seech

Feb. 4 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm

+Louise Polczynski req by Michael & Arlene Dzura

Feb. 5 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Divine Liturgy 10:30am

+Ruth Seech req by Ray Seech & Family

Our Tithe to our Parish - Jan. 22, 2023 - \$1,439.00

The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Jan. 29 thru Feb. 4 for health and welfare of our home-bound.



Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.

Jan Bishop, George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete
Margaret Gegick,, John Hresko, Kevin Ianni, Jeff Kaloski,
Helen Magdic , Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusink Sr.,
Mark Sethman

St. Stephen Superbowl Fundraisers

\$20/block

Payouts: 1st quarter \$125 --- Half \$250

3rd quarter \$125 --- Final \$500

Ask your family, friends, coworkers &/or neighbors.

Call Julee for info: 412-378-6953

Hoagie Sale

February 12, 2023 "Original Triangle" Italian Hoagies

\$8.00 -- pick up at noon - at St. Stephen

To place orders: Connie 724-433-9045 or Julee 412-378-6953

Last day to order: Wed., Feb. 8th

MOUNT SAINT MACRINA

HOUSE OF PRAYER

MONDAY READING SERIES

"Falling Upward" by Fr. Richard Rohr

Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27

In Person: 10:00 - 11:11:30am

Presenter: Sr. Barbara Jean

Virtual: 6:30pm - 8:00pm

Offering: \$15 per person

Registration Due: Jan. 30

The final meeting of the current Parish Advisory Board (PAC) was held on January 16. Father thanked all the members for their work over the past several years and advised them new members will appointed to the church's board. Fr. Vasyl is now in the process of forming a new advisory board.

Missing Envelopes

Due to the delay of our envelopes arriving, we are missing not only the Sunday envelopes, but also the additional special envelopes. Below you will see the dates and information of the missing envelopes. Please consider these additional donations. You can use extra envelopes (available in the vestibule).

Thank you again for your patience.

January 30 --- Three Hierarchs

February 2 --- Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon & Anna

February 5---- Debt Reduction

February 12 ---- Newspaper Collection (Byzantine Catholic World)

February 19 ---- Renovation Fund

February 26 ---- Debt Reduction

HRAMOTY - (if donating by check, please make payable to:

Fr. Vasyl Yakubych)

Spaghetti Fundraiser - February 11, 10:00am - 12noon

St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church, Herminie, is selling a spaghetti and meatballs dinner for two. (price \$10, includes bread) It is pre-order and pick up at the church.

If you prefer, your order can be delivered to St. Stephen and placed in the fridge in the hall. Salad is \$1.00 additional. Cookies are also available at \$10 a dozen: peanut butter blossoms, chocolate chip, snowflake cookies in lemon, orange, or strawberry and brownies.

Call 412-206-1608 to place your order. Please call as soon as possible.

The last day to order is Monday, February 6.

PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE



The parable of the Pharisee and the Publican (or the Pharisee and the Tax Collector) is a parable of Jesus that appears in the Gospel of Luke. In Luke 18:9–14,[1] a self-righteous Pharisee, obsessed by his own virtue, is contrasted with a tax collector who humbly asks God for mercy.

This parable primarily shows Jesus teaching that justification can be given by the mercy of God irrespective of the receiver's prior life and that conversely self-righteousness can prohibit being justified. Further coming as it does in a section of teaching on prayer it demonstrates the need to pray humbly.

In the Eastern Church, the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee commemorates the parable and begins the three-week pre-Lenten season.

FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS

This Monday, January 30, we celebrate the feast of the Three Holy Bishops: St. Basil the Great, St. John Chrysostom, and St. Gregory of Nazianzus. They all lived in the 4th century, a time when the church was newly freed from persecution. They each contributed greatly to the development of liturgy and worship, the formation and explanation of our faith, the development of religious life and the life of the church.