



**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE**

January 25, 2026

**Jan. 24 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**

+Stephen & Margaret Muchoney

reqd by Steve & Judi Muchoney

**Jan. 25 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE**

**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**

+Maria Komyati reqd by Julee Lindberg & Family

**Jan. 30 (Fri) THREE HOLY HIERARCHS**

**Divine Liturgy 6:30pm**

For the homebound of our parish

**Jan. 31 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**

+Barbara E. (Casteel) Oleyar reqd by Janet B.

**Feb. 1 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

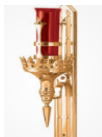
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**

For our homebound parishioners

**St. Mary , Herminie - Sunday Liturgy 8:30am**

**Our tithes to our Parish Jan. 18, 2026 - NA**

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. 25 thru Jan. 31 for Health and well-being of Pat Piero.



Please join fellow parishioners in praying the rosary every week prior to the Sunday 10:30am Liturgy and on Holy Days.

\*\*\*\*Don't forget to report your count of the rosary and place the note in the box for St. Agnes\*\*\*\*



*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*

Marian Barry, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Michael Janov, Helen Magdic, Steve Muchoney, Pat Pierro, Pat.Race, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Rose Marie Rupnik, Ray Seech, Mark Sethman, JerryLee Simpson, Charles Stein, Eleanor Timko, Sally Zeleznik

**BLESSING OF HOMES**

Father Vasyl will be available for those who wish to have their homes blessed.

As is customary for this blessing, a table should be prepared with a candle, and icon or cross, and some of the blessed water. There will be a short service in which all participate, and this is followed by the sprinkling of the home with the Jordan water. In this way, the blessing of the Jordan is carried to all corners of our parish.

Please call Father to arrange a time for his visit. 412-627-1678

**Lenten Fund Raiser**

Lent is just weeks away. As previously done, we again are planning a fundraiser to be held during Lent. A meeting was held on Tuesday and plans are in the process of being finalized. To make this project a success donations of pop, water and dessert items, such as cookies, or other pastries will be needed.

As we get closer to Lent more information will be provided and signup sheets will be provided.

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*REMEMBRANCE OF THE DEPARTED*

Each year we remember the departed members of our families, loved ones and parish in a series of commemorations in and around the Great Fast season.

As we have done in the past, we shall continue to remember our departed loved ones this year on the particular Friday evenings, following the Presanctified Liturgy. In your box of church envelopes, there is one marked for the “Hramoty,” the Remembrance of the Departed. If you have listed names in the past, we have those on record. If you wish to add to or change your list, you may do so at this time.

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**The Sanctuary Lamp**

According to the Byzantine Missal “ In accordance with traditional custom, near the tabernacle a special lamp, fueled by oil or wax, should be kept alight to indicate and honor the presence of Christ.” It is also a sign to indicate the Real Presence of Christ in the Eucharist.



(in St. Stephen, the Sanctuary Lamp is on the wall to the right of the main altar.)

As noted in our bulletin:

“The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church for (then is noted a special intention)

A schedule for intentions is located on the bulletin board in the entrance to church. To defray the cost of 14 day candles, a donation of \$20 is requested,

**SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE**

**The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector**

To some who were confident of their own righteousness and looked down on everyone else, Jesus told this parable: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood by himself and prayed: ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people - robbers, evil-doers, adulterers - or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week and give a tenth of all I get.’



“But the tax collector stood at a distance. He would not even look up to heaven, but beat his breast and said, ‘God, have mercy on me, a sinner.’

“I tell you that this man, rather than the other, went home justified before God. For all those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

**FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS**



This Friday, 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