



January 28, 2024  
**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**

**Jan. 27 (Sat) Divine Liturgy 5:00pm**  
 + Catherine Wesdock req by Julee Lindberg & Family

**Jan. 28(Sun) SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
 +Mary Ann Graham req by Mike & Ann Andrejcek

**Jan. 30 (Tue) THREE HOLY HIERARCHS**  
**Divine Liturgy 6:30pm**  
 +Kevin Ianni req by Sharon & Ralph DiBridge

**Feb. 2 (Fri) MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON & ANNA**  
**Divine Liturgy 6:30pm**  
 Hramoty - Remembrance of the dead

**Feb. 3 (Sat) DIVINE LITURGY 5:00pm**  
 Health & wellbeing of Vera Jean Girman  
 Req by brother Mickey & Arlene

**Feb. 4 (Sun) SUNDAY OF MEATFARE**  
**Divine Liturgy 10:30am**  
 +Ruth Seech req by Ray & Family

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**Our tithe to our Parish - Jan. 21, 2024 - \$1,200.00**

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A very special "Thank You" to all who braved the winter weather and came out and made pirohi this past week .

Another special note. -- The donations received designated for the Ukraine Orphans was in the amount of \$3,340.00. It was sent by Christmas and hopefully it made their holidays a

*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.*



George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, Vera Jean Girman, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic, Bill Pritz, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Mark Sethman

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***HARAMOTY***  
***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. These are call the Saturdays of the Departed. (All Souls Saturdays)

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.



Our thoughts and prayers are offered at this time for one of our previous pastors, The Reverend Monsignor Russell A. Duker S.E.O.D. Monsignor Duker passed away on January 22, 2024 , after a long illness. Many will remember him as “the founding Father of this parish” He founded and served our parish from July 18, 1972 to April 16, 1975.

(If I might add one of my memories - Easter Sunday, he read the Gospel in 4 different languages) He did everything by tradition. May he rest in God’s peace.

The funeral date will be determined in the coming days.

*In blessed repose, grant O Lord eternal rest to your departed servant the Priest Russell and remember him forever.*

*Vicnaja Jemu Pamjat!*

## **FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS**

This Tuesday, 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



## **THE MEETING OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE**

This week the Church commemorates an important event in the earthly life of our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 2:22-40). Forty days after His birth the God-Infant was taken to the Jerusalem Temple, the center of the nation’s religious life. According to the Law of Moses (Lev. 12:2-8), a woman who gave birth to a male child was forbidden to enter the Temple of God for forty days. At the end of this time the mother came to the Temple with the child, to offer a young lamb or pigeon to the Lord as a purification sacrifice. The Most Holy Virgin, the Mother of God, had no need of purification, since she had given birth to the source of purity and sanctity without defilement. However, she humbly fulfilled the requirements of the Law.