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09 FEBRUARY 2025 - SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE (*Beginning of the Lenten Triodion*)

(at the Divine Liturgy)

Tone 8 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

You descended from on high, O Merciful One!
You accepted the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!//
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to You!

Tone 1 Troparion (*Feast*)

Rejoice, O Virgin Birth-Giver of God, Full of Grace!
From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,
enlightening those who sat in darkness.
Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder,
you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls,//
Who grants us the Resurrection!

Tone 4 Kontakion (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee!
Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears!
Let us cry to our Savior:

"Have mercy on us,//
O only merciful One!"

Tone 1 Kontakion

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin's womb
and blessed Simeon's hands, O Christ God.
Now You have come and saved us through love.
Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians,//
O only Lover of Man!

Tone 8 Prokeimenon (*Resurrection*)

Pray and make your vows / before the Lord, our God! (*Ps. 75:10a*)

V. In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel. (Ps. 75:1)

Epistle

(296) 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Tone 8

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

V. Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior! (Ps. 94:1)

V. Let us come before His face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise! (Ps. 94:2)

Gospel

(89) Luke 18:10-14

(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)

Tone 3

O Virgin Birth-Giver of God, hope of all Christians,

protect, preserve, and save those who hope in you!

In the shadow and letter of the Law,
let us the faithful discern a figure:
every male [child] that opens the womb
is holy to God.

Therefore we magnify the firstborn Word of the Father Who has no beginning, //
the Son firstborn of a Mother who had not known man.

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
I will receive the cup of salvation and call on the Name of the Lord. *(Ps. 115:4)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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Announcements

PRAY FOR UKRAINE! Moleben for Ukraine sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh Valley continues on regular schedule.. The next Moleben service will be this TUESDAY, 11 February, at 6:30 PM at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton. We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING- THE ANNUAL PARISH MEETING OF ST> MARY UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY: 23 FEBRUARY 2025 IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING DIVINE LITURGY. WE URGE ALL PARISH-IONERS TO BE IN ATTENDANCE. ONLY THOSE PARISHIONERS IN GOOD STAND-ING, AS DEFINED BY THE PARISH BY-LAWS OF JULY 2024 (Article II Paragraph A Section 2) ARE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE. This serves as the first announcement.

BLESSED CANDLES - Sets of candles that were blessed last week in honor of the Presentation of the Lord are still available available for all to take for use in your homes. Each boxed set comes with two candles. Please do not break up the set. Suggested donation for each set is \$10.

URGENT NEED: UKRAINE - Ukraine is in desperate need of the following items: Winter weather clothing in ALL sizes, men, women and children coats, jackets,

blankets, socks, hats, gloves. Household items are also needed: pots, pans, kitchen utensils, candles, small appliances like blenders, mixers, etc. and small repair tools. In addition and wheelchairs are desperately needed for the increasing amount of people who are injured. Please be generous. Ask your neighbors and friends to help. For more information contact Barbara Hutzalyuk.

SPECIAL PRAYER SERVICE AND TOWN HALL MEETING - Three years of the genocidal war of Russia against Ukraine will be marked here in the Lehigh Valley with a special prayer service and town hall meeting sponsored by the Lehigh Valley Ukrainian Clergy Brotherhood on *Tuesday; 25 February at 6:30 PM here in our church.* His Eminence Archbishop Daniel will lead the prayer service. All are encouraged to take part in this extremely important event.

INCLEMENT WEATHER NOTICE - In case of inclement weather, we direct or parish-ioners to our parish website and Facebook page. Information on the cancellation or delay of scheduled services will be posted there as soon as possible. In addition, the same information will be announced on television channel 69 WFMZ.

MARK THE DATE: 23 MARCH 2025 - 4PM Our young parishioner, Ryan Anderson, will present his compositional senior honors project, “*The Christ Passion*” for small chamber ensemble. This is the first of many concerts we hope to present through the St. Mary’s Concert Series at our church. Admission is free, but donations for the concert series will be warmly welcomed. Ryan would be greatly honored by the grace of your presence as he makes his debut to the greater Lehigh Valley as a rising composer and conductor.

COFFEE SOCIAL: Today’s coffee hour is hosted by: NO COFFEE HOUR TODAY.

Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Fr. Mark Koczak, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Mary Kennedy, John Milinchik, Daniel Melnichek, Michael Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Mary Carol Bannon, Elsie Moroz, the Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.

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The Five Saturdays of the Deceased (Sorokousty)



Every year the Church Typikon designates five Sorokousty/ Saturdays of the Deceased during Great Lent. In addition the first Saturday for this purpose actually occurs before Great

Lent on the Saturday before the reading of the Gospel of the Last Judgement. For 2025 these Saturdays are **February 22; March 8, 15, 22, and 29**. It is a tradition of our Holy Church to commemorate the memories of our beloved deceased at Divine Liturgy on these five Saturdays of the year. Please utilize the Sorokousty envelope included in today's bulletin and either place it in the collection basket with your regular offering or send it into the church through regular mail. NOTE: If you have additional names to be remembered, you may print them on a separate sheet of paper and include it in the envelope. PLEASE ONLY LIST FIRST NAMES!

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Schedule for this Week

SUNDAY - 09 February - SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

2 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 18:10-14

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY

**Monday, 10 February - The Hieromartyr Charalampus, Bishop of Magnesia/
The Venerable Prochorus of the Kyiv Caves/ The Holy Anna, wife of St.
Yaroslav the Wise**

2 Peter 1:20-2:9 Mark 13:9-13

Tuesday, 11 February - The Holy Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of Sebaste

2 Peter 2:9-22 Mark 13:14-23

6:30 PM - Moleben for Ukraine at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton- Sponsored by the Ukrainian Clergy Brotherhood of the Lehigh Valley

Wednesday, 12 February - The Holy Meletius Archbishop of Antioch

2 Peter 3:1-18 Mark 13:24-31

Thursday, 13 February - The Holy Martinian

1 John 1:8-2:6 Mark 13:31-14:2

Friday, 14 February - The Holy Auxentius, monk of Bitynia/ The Holy Isaac the Recluse of the Kyiv Caves/ The Holy 12 Greek Master-Builders of the Dormition Cathedral of the Kyiv Caves/ Translation of the Relics of the Holy Prince-Martyr Michael of Chernihiv and his counselor Theodore

1 John 2:7-17 Mark 14:3-9

Saturday, 15 February - The Holy Apostle Onesimus of the Seventy/ The Venerable Paphnutius the Recluse of the Kyiv Caves

2 Timothy 3:1-9 Luke 20:45-21:4

SUNDAY - 16 February - SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32

9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY