

**Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God**  
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**The Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

**Tone 2 Troparion** (Resurrection)

When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You slew hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// “O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**Tone 3 Kontakion** (from the Lenten Triodion)

I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You gave me. And now I cry to You as the Prodigal: “I have sinned before You, O merciful Father; receive me as a penitent, // and make me as one of Your hired servants!”

**Now and ever and into ages of ages. Amen.**

**Tone 3 Theotokion** (Parish Patronal)

Today the Virgin stands in the church, / and with hosts of Saints, invisibly prays to God for us. / Angels worship with Hierarchs, / and Apostles rejoice with Prophets, / for the Birth-Giver of God prays for us/ to the Pre-eternal God.

**Tone 1 Prokeimenon** (Resurrection)

The Lord is my strength and my song; / He has become my salvation. (Ps. 117:14)  
*v. The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death. (Ps. 117:18)*

**Epistle** **1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

**Tone 2** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

*v. May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!*  
*v. Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!*



**Gospel: Luke 15:11-32**

**Communion Hymn**

*Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps. 148:1)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**This Week's Schedule**

<b>Sun Feb 20</b>	<b>9:30 AM- Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>Sunday of the Prodigal Son (St. Parthenius the Venerable, Bishop of Lampsacus)</b> <i>1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32</i>
<b>Mon Feb 21</b>	<b>6:00 PM – Moleben to the Mother of God*</b>	<b>St. Theodore Stratelates, the Great-Martyr</b> <i>1 John 2:18-3:10 Mark 11:1-11</i> *regular meeting of Parish Council will follow at 6:30
<b>Tues Feb 22</b>		<b>St. Nicephorus the Martyr of Antioch</b> <i>1 John 3:11-20 Mark 14:10-42</i>
<b>Wed Feb 23</b> 	<b>6:30 PM – Moleben to the Mother of God for the Peace and Stability of Ukraine**</b>	<b>St. Charalampus, the Hieromartyr, Bishop of Magnesia; St. Anna of Kyiv, wife of Yaroslav the Wise; St. Scholastica, nun of Nursia</b> <i>1 John 3:21-4:6 Mark 14:43-15:1</i> ** St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Catholic Church, Northampton Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy
<b>Thurs Feb 24</b>		<b>St. Blaise the Hieromartyr, Bishop of Sebaste</b> <i>1 John 4:20-5:21 Mark 15:1-15</i>
<b>Fri Feb 25</b> 	<b>9:00 AM- Divine Liturgy***</b>	<b>- St. Meletios, Archbishop of Antioch</b> <i>2 John 1:1-13 Mark 15:22-25,33-41</i> *** for the repose of Barbara Sembrot (40th Day) and Semen Korolchuk (40th Day) requested by Ed and Barbara Haynes
<b>Sat Feb 26</b> <b>Memorial Saturday</b>	<b>9:00 AM-Divine Liturgy****</b> <b>5 PM - Vespers</b>	<b>St. Martinian, monk of Caesarea in Palestine</b> <i>1 Corinthians 10:23-28 Luke 21:8-9,25-27,33-36</i> **** with “Sorokousty” memorial commemorations
<b>Sun Feb 27</b>	<b>9:30 AM- Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>- Meatfare Sunday - Sunday of the Last Judgement (St. Auxentius the Venerable, monk of Bithynia)</b> <i>1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2 Matthew 25:31-46</i>

**Readers:** 02/20 Dennis Ritter; 02/27 Nik Fartuch; 03/06 Robert Noecker