

In Orthodoxy,
Great Lent prepares us
for Easter and the
Triodion prepares us for
Great Lent! The Triodion
begins on February 5, with
the Sunday of the Publican
and the Pharisee.

St. Nicholas Orthodox Cathedral

Bulletin for Sunday, February 5, 2023



The 4 Sundays during
this preparation period
impart instructive
messages:

1. **Sunday of the Publican
and Pharisee (Luke 18:10-14).**
2. **Sunday of the Prodigal Son
(Luke 15:11-32).**
3. **Sunday of the Last Judgment or
Meatfare Sunday (Matthew 25:31-46).**
4. **Forgiveness Sunday or Cheesefare
Sunday (Matthew 6:14-21).**



Forgiveness Sunday
brings the period of
preparation to an end.
The Vespers service
served on the evening
of Forgiveness Sunday
includes the Rite of
Mutual Forgiveness
and is the first service
of Great Lent.



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Bishop Luke uses the water blessed on the Feast of Theophany to sanctify the homes of the faithful. Every year at this time, he brings the blessed water to our homes, praying while sprinkling it in each room. In this way, our homes and our lives are rededicated and renewed to Christ our God.

Bless OUR HOME

**Please contact Bishop Luke directly if you would like your house blessed during the Epiphany season.
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How to Prepare for the Blessing of Your Home

A lighted candle, an icon or cross, and a bowl for Holy Water should be placed on a table covered with a clean tablecloth, preferably white. Turn OFF the radio, television and computer. All who are present in the house should come together and stand by the table where the service takes place. Finally, print the first names of the immediate family members on a sheet of paper for commemoration.



Sunday's Scripture reading – Luke 18: 10-14 -- is the Parable of the Publican and the Pharisee. Jesus told this parable to teach people that it is better to be humble than proud, and He chose two very different men to convey the message: a Pharisee -- someone who abided strictly by the rules of religious practice; and a Publican -- a tax collector, someone thought to be dishonest. The parable begins: "Two men went into the temple to pray....one was a Pharisee and the other a Publican." The Pharisee told God what a good man he was and that he was not like the Publican. The Publican, on the other hand, acknowledged his faults, was sorry for them and asked for mercy. Jesus used these two men to show us that strict adherence to religious rules -- like the Pharisee -- is still not enough to make a good man. And that even a Publican could be honest, good-hearted and just.

PREPARE FOR
GREAT
LENT





- ❖ During Great Lent, Presanctified Liturgy will be WEDNESDAY evenings at 5:00 PM.
- ❖ During Great Lent, our monthly Panikhidas on Sundays will be suspended. Prayers for your beloved departed will be on SOUL SATURDAYS, March 11, 18 and 25. We are suggesting a \$25 donation for Soul Saturday prayers.



Schedule of Services

Saturday, February 4	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 5 SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN & PHARISEE	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 11	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 12 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, followed by monthly Panikhida and Fellowship Lunch in the Cathedral Hall. Stay and enjoy a "Children's Choir Concert" in the Hall following lunch!
Saturday, February 18	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 19 MEATFARE SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 25	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 26 CHEESEFARE SUNDAY FORGIVENESS SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy, Forgiveness Vespers, followed by a "Cheese Blintzes" Fellowship Lunch in the Cathedral Hall
Monday, February 27	GREAT LENT BEGINS
Wednesday, March 1	5:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 4	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 5 ORTHODOXY SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy
Wednesday, March 8	5:00 pm: Presanctified Liturgy
Saturday, March 11 SOUL SATURDAY	5:00 pm: Vespers, followed by Panikhida
Sunday, March 12	9:00 am: Reading of the Third Hour 9:15 am: Vesting 9:30 am: Hierarchal Divine Liturgy

SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

1. For the health of Dawn Healey, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
2. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Rayisa Kovalova
3. For the health of my nephew Chris Kavchok, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
4. For the health of my beloved wife, Ellen, Love, Phil
5. For the health of Ellen Hanavin and a speedy recovery, Love, Susan
6. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Tom and Judy Hanney
7. In memory of Carol Irene Kauriga, offered by Tom, Judy and Family
8. In memory of my Godmother, Helen Trenchevski, Love, Renee
9. In memory of our Aunt Helen Marx, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
10. In memory of our Aunt Helen Marx, offered with love, Gail and Family
11. In memory of Helen Trenchevski, offered with love, Gail Osborn and Family
12. For the health of Vicki Borriello, offered by Diane
13. For the health of Vicki Borriello and a speedy recovery, offered by Susan Guz
14. For the health of Olya Kovalova on her birthday, offered by Susan Guz
15. For the health of Olya Kovalova on her birthday, Love, Ellen
16. For the health of little Igor, offered by Ellen Hanavin
17. For the health of Ellen Hanavin & a speedy recovery after her surgery, offered by Colleen & Nicholas Philipp & George Zervos
18. For the health and successful surgery and recovery of Ellen Hanavin, Love, the Latsios and McNulty families
19. For the health of Vicki Borriello, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
20. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, Love, Renee, Frank, Alex and Matt
21. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, offered by Barbara McMonigle



A special Birthday cake for Patriarch Philaret, who celebrated his 94th Birthday on Monday, January 23, 2023, was served in his honor following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 29. MANY MORE YEARS!



At Vespers, on Saturday, January 28, 2023, Father Dymitriy and Bishop Luke prayed for the health of, and in memory of, all those commemorated on the Angel Ornaments that hung on our Christmas trees during Advent and the Nativity season.

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Altar Candles Lit Today

for the continued good health of our beloved Aunt

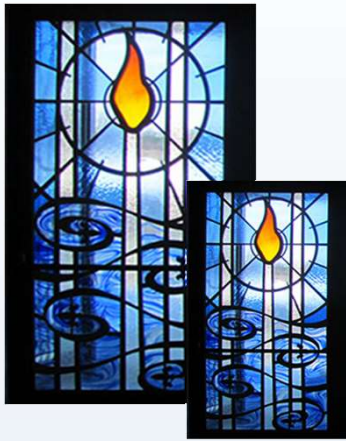
Dorothy Chelak on her 95th Birthday! (Feb. 4)

Many more happy and healthy years!

offered by Patricia Walker and Susan Guz

Aunt Dorothy, the sister of our father, John Guz, was born in Brooklyn, NY to Anna and Paul Guz, who emigrated to the United States from Ukraine. Aunt Dorothy is pictured here as a young girl posing in Ukrainian costume in their home in Brooklyn. She currently lives in Sun City, Arizona, with her two daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren!





ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Sunday Vigil:	\$2
Analoi Candles:	\$25
Altar Candles:	\$35
Annual Vigil:	\$100
Bulletin Sponsor:	\$25

1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/23
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/23
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/23
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/26
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/23
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/23
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenco offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/23
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/23
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/23
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/23
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/23
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/23
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/23
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, and our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy and Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/23
17. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
18. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Bishop Luke and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrystyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/23
19. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Olga, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Bogdan, Iryna-Olesia. +In memory of Anna, Sophia, Petro, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunelia, Vasyl, Maria, Stepan, Anna, Volodymyr, Stepania, Maryna, Vasyl, offered by Oksana and Viktor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/23
20. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/23
21. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/31/23
22. +In memory of Alexander and Ewdokia Janoczkin and son Michail, offered by the Janoczkin, Wojnarowicz and Adams families. exp. 12/31/23
23. +In memory of Joseph and Mary Ann Visman, offered by Debbie and Michael. exp. 5/2/23
24. +In memory of Tatiana, Alexander, Sergey, Nadezhda, Alexander and Anna, offered by Anton Spassky. exp. 6/12/23
25. For the health of soldier Olexiy, Loubov, Vadym, Olexander, Iryna, George, Svilana and Maria. exp. 6/19/23

THE SCRIPTURE READING FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2023

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE



PRIEST: Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The Prokeimenon in the 1st Tone: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

CHOIR: Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us as we have set our hope on Thee.

READER: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye Righteous! Praise befits the just! Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.

CHOIR: As we have set our hope on Thee.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: The reading is from Timothy.

PRIEST: Let us attend!

READER: Brothers...But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra-what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. **(2 Timothy 3:10-15)**

PRIEST: Peace be unto thee, Reader.

READER: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: Wisdom!

READER: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

READER: God gives vengeance unto me and subdues people under me!
He magnifies the salvation of the king and deals mercifully with Christ,
with David and his seed forever.

CHOIR: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRIEST: Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

CHOIR: And to thy spirit.

PRIEST: The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke.

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

PRIEST: Let us attend. Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men-extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. 'I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted. **(Luke 18:10-14)**

CHOIR: Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

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