

February 1, 2026

Sunday of Publican & Pharisee

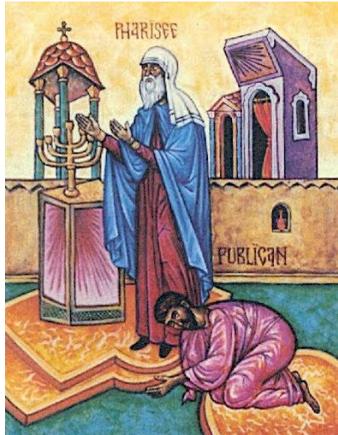
1 Timothy 4:9-15

Luke 19:1-10

READER SCHEDULE

Sun. Feb.1 - Wesley Hatch
Sun. Feb. 8- James Hamer
Sun. Feb. 15- Joseph Yevich
Sun. Feb. 22- Gregory Kuzmenchuk

Sun. Feb.1 - Divine Liturgy - 9am - Hours at 8:45am
Sun. Feb. 8 - Divine Liturgy - 9am- Hours at 8:45am
Sun Feb. 15 - Great Feast of Meeting of our Lord in the Temple –
Divine Liturgy 9am - Hours at 8:45am
Sun. Feb.22 - Divine Liturgy 9am- Hours at 8:45am
GREAT LENT BEGINS ON MONDAY FEB. 23!!!



SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

Kondak

Let us flee from
the pride of the Pharisee!
And learn humility from the
Publican's tears!
Let us cry to our Savior,
have mercy on us,
only merciful One!

Prayer Corner for the Health of:

Brenda Euler, Paul Domsohn, Erin Bove, Darrell Kinney, Amber Curry, Michael & Dorothy Panaski, Denise Gavin, John Hendershot, Theresa, Margaret Hendershot, Vonda, Diana, Jay, Alicia Winther, Carl, Carolyn Sullivan, Kathy S, Elena, Carl F. Helen Domsohn, Maria F. Susan F. Audra Kriston, Betsy Gose, Don T, Elaine, Verdon Taylor Haines, Mariann, Anne Ruczhak, Linda Kozlowski, David Anderson, Minerva Hawa, Rose Dmytryk, Ray Vito, Brandon, Jenny Elmo, Lillian Maskula, Irene Pashesnik, David Vito, John Gbur, Rose Ugolnik, Marcia Mulvaney, Wayne, Darius, Kira Morales, Carol Burke, Michele Ruczhak, Mike Pyszczymuka, Dahlia Rihani, Ron & Marge C.

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 26 - Bob Steele
Jan.31 - Ryan Griffith
Feb. 6 - Joe Domsohn, Jr, Nick Kozlowski

ANNIVERSARIES

None this week

**FEBRUARY CHARITY
AID FOR UKRAINE**

PARISH BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, Feb. 17 - 7pm in the Church Hall

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

Sunday, Feb.1 in the Church Hall
Following Divine Liturgy.

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR AFTER
LITURGY IN THE CHURCH**

Attendance Jan. 24 = 28

MEMORY ETERNAL!

Вічна пам'ять!

The Funeral Service for Rodion Folis was held in our Church on Tuesday, Jan. 27. Burial was at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery on Wednesday, Jan. 28.

COOKING SESSIONS

Fri. Feb. 6 - 8:00am- Roll Prep, Baking & Pack
Fri. Feb. 20 - 3:00pm – Stuffed Cabbage Prep
Sun. Feb. 22 - After Liturgy – Pack Cabbage

HOME BLESSINGS

Father Nick is available to Bless Your Homes or Business with Holy Theophany Water!
Please Text or Call Father to set up an Appt.
773-991-7547

It is a venerable tradition of the Orthodox Church to bless water on the Feast of Theophany. This is in remembrance of our Lord's Baptism in the Waters of the Jordan River. By His Baptism, the very nature of water was sanctified. We bless our Churches and our homes to help us recover our vocations of attaining personal holiness and sanctity.

READING ROYALS HOCKEY GAME

Please sign up for our 3rd Annual Reading Royals Hockey Game Outing Saturday, March 14 at 7pm \$20 per person on the counter at the back of the church. Make Checks Payable to: Holy Ghost UOC. Thanks, Father Nick. Payment needs to be submitted by Feb. 15!

THE HOLY FATHERS on FASTING

“There is both a physical and a spiritual fast. In the physical fast the body abstains from food and drink. In the spiritual fast, the faster abstains from evil intentions, words and deeds. One who truly fasts abstains from anger, rage, malice, and vengeance. One who truly fasts abstains from idle and foul talk, empty rhetoric, slander, condemnation, flattery, lying and all manner of spiteful talk. In a word, a real faster is one who withdraws from all evil. As much as you subtract from the body, so much will you add to the strength of the soul.”
- Holy Hierarch Basil the Great