

February 8, 2026
Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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

READER SCHEDULE

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

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
 Sat. Feb. 21 – Akafist Service to Pantanassa Icon of the Theotokos – 10am
 Sun. Feb. 22 - Divine Liturgy 9am- Hours at 8:45am
 Oath of Office for New Board and Forgiveness Service after Liturgy!
GREAT AND HOLY LENT BEGINS THIS EVENING!!
 Mon. Feb. 23 - Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete - 6:30pm
 Wed. Feb.25 - Presanctified Liturgy- 6:30pm
 Fri. Feb.27 - Presanctified Liturgy - 9:30am



“Therefore, since the prodigal son departed for the foreign land and learned from his own experience how much evil it is for someone to be driven out of his paternal house, he returned, and his father did not remember the wrongs that he had committed against him but accepted him with open arms. Why? Because he was a father and not a judge. Then, there took place dances, sumptuous feasts, and festivals; and the entire house was beaming with joy and exceeding gladness. What are you saying? These are rewards of wickedness. Not of wickedness, O man, but of the return. Not of sin, but of repentance. Not of cunningness, but of change toward the better.”

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

Feb.6-John Griffith
 Feb.8 - Christine Pyszczymuka
 Feb. 9 - Verna Bruno
 Feb.12 - Vicki Kozlowski

ANNIVERSARIES

Feb.14 - Charles and Iryna Bernhardt

FEBRUARY CHARITY

AID FOR UKRAINE

PARISH BOARD MEETING

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



JOIN US FOR
COFFEE HOUR
AFTER LITURGY
IN THE CHURCH

Attendance Feb.1 = 32

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the Newly Elected Parish Board at least week's Annual Meeting on February 1! Oath of Office will be administered on Sunday February 22nd after Divine Liturgy.

COOKING SESSIONS

Fri. Feb. 20 - 3:00pm – Stuffed Cabbage Prep
 Sun. Feb. 22 - After Liturgy – Pack Cabbage
 Fri. Mar .6 – 8:00am - Roll Prep, Baking/Pack
 Fri. Mar.13- Sauerkraut Prep following Morning Presanctified Liturgy
 Sat. Mar.14 - 8:30am - Sauerkraut Pierogis



PREPARE FOR GREAT LENT

Great and Holy Lent begins with the Forgiveness Service after the Oath of Office on Sunday February 22!

READING ROYALS HOCKEY GAME

Third 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. Submit payment by Feb. 15! We have 24 signed up! Have 30 reserved spaces! Let's get to 30!! Baseball Caps for Everyone and Picture on Ice with Mascot after the game!!

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