



Sunday, February 9, 2020
Gospel: St. Luke 18:10-14

Tone 1
Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

33rd Sunday after Pentecost
SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE / Leavetaking of the Meeting
Beginning of the Lenten Triodion

FEBRUARY Bulletin Sponsor: *Father Andrew in memory of His Eminence, Metropolitan Orestes*

Liturgical & Events Schedule

Sunday, February 9

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy
Social

Tuesday, February 11

6:30 pm: Orthodoxy 101

Wednesday, February 12

6:00 pm: Public Village Meeting

Thursday, February 13

6:30 pm: Lions Club Meeting

Friday, February 14

10:00 am: Respect Life Meeting

Saturday, February 15

4:00 pm: Great Vespers

Sunday, February 16

9:05 am: Hours followed by Divine Liturgy
Memorial Sunday / Social

FEBRUARY BULLETIN AND CANDLE SPONSORS

Bulletin: (\$50) Fr. Andrew in memory of
Metropolitan Orestes

Chandelier: (\$50) Laura: In loving memory of
her dad, Steve

Altar Candles: (\$50) Fr. Andrew for the health
of his spiritual father, Fr. James on the
occasion of his birthday

Candles on the Tomb: (\$25) Open

Eternal Light & Icon Screen: (25) Basil: In
loving memory of all my sisters: Maryann,
Pauline, Marian & Ruth

VIGILS -FEBRUARY 2

Susan Guzy (3) Special intentions

Laura Kovach (2) In loving memory of Dad; In
memory of Rick Schlotterer

Sandy Martin (1) Special intentions

Twarek (7) God's Blessings and Peace; In mem-
ory of Rick Schlotterer; Safe travel for Zach
and Amber; Health of Carter; Health and recov-
ery of Nancy, Mary Dziak, Claudia McDonald,
Christian Maple & Maria Rodrigues; Health of
Margi & Joe, Tom, MaryAnn and Bob, Chris-
tine, Judy, Chuck, Steve, Bohdi, Heidi; Health
of Liz, Joe, Sonya, Julia, Diane, Stella, Ron,
Jake, Helen; Special intentions.

READER SCHEDULE FOR FEBRUARY SERVICES

Sunday, February 9:	Natalie
Sunday, February 16:	Ron
Sunday, February 23:	Tim



DANBURY FOOD PANTRY - FEBRUARY

Suggested donation of Apple Sauce (and other
non-perishable goods) will be collected through
February 9.

Donations will be delivered to the food pantry
Thursday, February 13.



ATTENDANCE - FEBRUARY

Sunday, February 2: 21 Total (17 members; 1 child; 3 guests; 9 communicants; No Vespers)

MONTHLY TITHING ONLY FEBRUARY

Goal Pledged per month: \$4,600
Sunday, February 2: \$1,109

OTHER WEEKLY INCOME

Sunday, January 5: \$15 Candles; \$50 Vigils; \$102 Special Collection (\$100-police / \$2 for Support a Mission Priest; \$12 bookstore)

SPECIAL COLLECTION- FEBRUARY

Support a mission priest from OCMC (Orthodox Christian Mission Center)

NOTE: We will send our January special collection to the Marblehead Police Department the first week of March. Please make sure your donation is in by the end of February.

40 DAY REMEMBRANCE

Feb. 2: Fr. John / Police officer killed in TN / TX Police Officer / TX Church shooting victims / Ed Pehanich, Sr /

Feb 16: Clyde Madison / 2 soldiers killed in Afghanistan / Uk plane crash victims / Victims from Australia wild fires including the 5 FF

Feb 22: Harley Dilly

March 1: Fr. Michael Shuster / 2 police officers from HI / Dc. Mike Cinali / Police office from VA / Debbie Pribanic

March 8: Ernest Gresh & Rick Schlotterer
March 15: Police officer from AL & FL

PRAY FOR OUR CATECHUMENS

Rachael Adamcio

Luke Welch

Tristen Welch

Lydia Welch

Jake Muscaro

Possible Catechumens:

Loreen Welch

Cheyenne Welch

May God & the Holy Spirit guide them in their journey in the Orthodox Church and the Orthodox way of Life.

“Dealing with doubt” topic of February 9 live stream meeting with Bishop Paul

“Dealing with doubt” will be the topic of an interactive live stream video meeting with His Grace, Bishop Paul of Chicago and the Midwest at 7:00 p.m. CT/8:00 p.m. ET on Sunday evening, February 9, 2020.

The live stream will be hosted by the [Midwest Diocese Centre for Family Life](#). It offers an exciting opportunity for parents, grandparents, godparents, teachers and others to pose their questions “live” to Bishop Paul. Videos of previous live streamed meetings, in which Bishop Paul addresses such topics as “Fasting as a family,” “Sex, Gender, and Identity,” “Why Can’t Church Be More Fun,” “Making Friends, Loving Enemies: Helping our kids navigate an unorthodox world,” and other topics also are available for viewing online.

To register for the event, [subscribe to the Midwest Family website](#) online. An email with connection information will be sent prior to the event.

BUILDING / RESTORATION FUND

Our 125th Anniversary is coming!

Fund Purpose: To collect funds to pay for the restoration, repair and beautification of the building and parish room. This will avoid using general funds which are earmarked for budgetary items.

Please consider contributing generously to the
Building/Restoration Fund.

PRAYER LIST Updated 1-30

Clergy:

His Beatitude, Metropolitan Theodosius
His Beatitude, Metropolitan Herman
John Duranko (*Father's home pastor*)
James Gleason (*Father's Spiritual Father*)
Moses Barry
Joseph Gibson
Gregory Grivna
Emilian Hutnyan
Josef Von Klarr
Fr. Dan Kovolick
Vladimir Lecko
Myron Manzuk
Philip Lasbrook
Christopher Phillips
Benjamin Tucci
Peter Tutko
Deacon Nicholas Denysenko
Deacon Paul Gansle
Deacon Gregory Krutchak
Deacon Paul Mitchell
Sub-deacon Wylie Meath

Matushkii:

Pani Patricia Duranko
Myra Kovolick
Virginia Lecko
Maura McCartney
Jillian Rettig
Snezana Ruzic
Sonya Tutko

Parishioners / & their Family:

John Beadle (*Elcishko*)
Newborn Samuel Calzone (*fr.s cousin*)
MaryAnn Cook (*Cousin to Twarek's*)
John Richard Elchisco
Ruthe Flewelling
Debbie Garnek (*Roddie's sister*)
Michael Glovinsky (*Basil's nephew*)
Heidi Golob
Shirley Gresh (*Wife of Ernest*)
Julia Guzy
Joseph Habegger (*Laura brother-in-law*)
Tom Hileman
Alice Jackson (*Mazurik*)
William Jappsen (*Diane T.*)
Michael Kouznetsov (*Mary Hiser's son*)
Chris Kollar (*Fr.'s S Cousin*)

Kristen (*Cassell's daughter*)
David LaValle (*Fr.'s cousin*)
Helen Lis
Greg Mazur
Judy Mazurik (*Paul Mazurik's*)
Toddler Stella Miller
Teresa Miller (*Darlene sister*)
Katelyn Pipenur (*Niece of Jean*)
Earl Rindfleisch
Helen Jean Rofkar (*Elchisco*)
Maryann Royhab
Steven Schirtzinger (*Soski*)
Christy Schutt (*Joe's sister*)
Peter Truta (*Jean H's cousin*)
Diane Tryon
Greg Tryon
Christine Twarek
Tom Twarek
Carter Twarek
Katie and her baby Bodhi (*Cassell's daughter-in-law*)
Pani Stacey Mihaley & her unborn baby
Nikki & her unborn baby

Other Requests:

Alexia
Dick Biro (*Natalie's friend*)
Anna Burch (*Wayne's friend*)
Paul Demkosky (*Fr's friend*)
Marge Dziama
Mary Dziak (*Twarek*)
Ben Franklin (*Laura friend*)
Theodore Geletka (*St. Michael Broadview Heights' choir director*)
Brad George (*Christi's friend*)
Donald Gresh (*Basil*)
Elliot Joy (*Police chief's son*)
Scott Kluding (*Twarek*)
Tommy Leonchik (*Fr's friend*)
Jake Lipstraw (*Twarek*)
Mark Ludvik (*Guzy*)
Anna Maiani (*Friend of Wayne*)
Claudia McDonald (*Twarek*)
Pauline Meath (*Fr's*)
Charlie Nowak (*Avery's*)
Infant Isla Ohm (*Twarek*)
Beth Reinhard (*Diane friend*)

Sandy Scafaria (*friend of Jean*)
Matthew Sterling (*Tyron*)
Janice Timko
Philip (Andy) Timko
Steve Turinsky (*Twarek*)
Bob Van Osdol (*Twarek*)
Chuck Wiedenhoft (*Twarek*)
Rachel (*Darlene M.*)
Tracy (*Cassell*)
Kristina and her unborn baby (*Fr. Friend*)
Molly & her unborn baby
Molly & her unborn baby

Military:

Craig Cassell
Nathan Brown

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul (*Orthodox Archdiocese of Aleppo*)
Archbishop John (*Syriac Archdiocese of Aleppo*)

The UN & IOCC humanitarian aid workers in & around Syria; Those suffering persecution in Iraq, Syria, Israel, Egypt, Ukraine and throughout the world

NOTE: Please let Fr. Andrew know when someone needs to go on or come off the list.

For Your Prayers

Julia Guzy (96 yrs old)
1601 Church Rd
Marblehead, OH 43440

Please remember her & Susan (her daughter) in your prayers. Send a card of greeting.

Getting Good Grades

I remember as a child my dad telling me that what mattered to him on my report card was getting a good grade in citizenship. That was more important to him than all my other grades. I don't know if that is true in other families, but it does raise the question: How important is it to get good grades in school? What pressure do children face to get good grades? What happens if they don't?

Of course all students want to do well in school and succeed. No one attends school with the desire to fail. Yet the pressure to get good grades I think is real. Kids need to have at least a 3.0 average in grades to get into college; a GPA under that can be a problem. For students on a medical or law school path, the 3.0 GPA won't get you into college. The pressure to do well on ACT and SAT tests is also a factor impacting on whether someone gets into a "good" college.

Is this "pressure" to do well a good thing? A lot of that depends upon what is behind this pressure. I think if a student's self worth is wrapped up in whether they succeed academically, then this can become a problem. It is not the end of the world if students can't maintain a 3.5 GPA or better. Does it make a difference if the pressure is coming from within the student or from a parent? A lot of this depends upon how this affects a student's ability to function socially and interact with others. The failure to succeed academically can result in substance or drug abuse; in depression or thoughts of suicide, or isolation from others. The worst combination can be a student who puts pressure upon him or herself along with pressure coming from parents. This is likely to contribute to some of the above-mentioned symptoms. Next week I would like to continue speaking on this topic and offer some possible solutions or alternative ways of thinking about this.

The blessing of the Lord be upon you,
The unworthy +Paul

Good Attitudes Towards Good Grades

What can families do to promote good attitudes towards good grades? First and most important is for families to foster a Christ-centered spiritual life in the home. This would mean a commitment to live by the Beatitudes of Christ as taught on the Sermon on the Mount in Matthew Chapters 5 to 7. This is more important than academic knowledge. This along with encouraging a consistent life of fasting, prayer, and almsgiving will go a long ways to forming youth of good character. It is more important for a person in a job interview to demonstrate integrity and honesty rather than simply knowledge. Good grades are important but not as much as the ability to demonstrate good interpersonal and relationship skills.

Secondly, work with children to define areas of interest and talent they have in their lives. As they seek to figure that out, don't be afraid of letting children take risks and trying new things. They will make mistakes in the process, but that will only help them to be better at what they do with appropriate parental encouragement. Once children identify the gifts and talents that they want to further develop, it will make them more self-motivated to pursue good grades in classes, with their own growth as the driver rather than fear.

Finally, don't script the education of children. I have a relative who went through college to become a teacher and quit after her first day on the job. Life is not about going to college for four years, getting a good job at 22, getting married by 27, and then buying a home in suburbia with a three-car garage. Many people leave the university with a degree that has nothing to do with the job they get. Some children may decide to take up a trade after school instead of going to college, or they may want to enroll in the military. Others end up going back to school and entering a 2nd career in their late 30's or early 40's. The more we can match a child's talent with what they need to learn to further develop that talent, the more good grades will take care of themselves. The problem with scripts is that once we step outside the script, then it implies failure.

I think what my Dad taught me about school still makes the most sense to me. Be a good citizen; work by the grace of God on being a good person.

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FEBRUARY Celebrations

ANNIVERSARY	BIRTHDAY	
2-10-1973: Retired Metropolitan Herman 2-14-2004: The Most Blessed Tikhon 14- Jim & Rita Mazur 18- Joe & Sonya Rose 2-21-2014: Bishop David of Alaska	Nathaniel Bremer 5- Christi Soski 5- Thomas Hileman 5- Zoland Zile 6- Alex Zarynow 8- Thomas Hileman 10- Fr. Eli Bremer 12- Fr. James Gleason 12- Michael Sumner 14- Sandy Martin	14- Mat Ann Lardas 16- David Mazurik 16- Silas Issler 20- Julianna Kusinski 22- Wayne Golob 24- Sonya Rose 25- Heidi Golob 26- Bill Glovinsky 26- Pani Bernadette Zarynow 27- Andy Schlotterer

If there are those names to be added or removed, please contact Fr. Andrew. He would like to list all members of your family Orthodox and non-Orthodox.

FEBRUARY Reposed

2- Nancy Pipenur (2018) 5- Peter Kowal (2004) 6- Steve Michael Mazur (1970) 6- Elizabeth Kravetz McMahon (1984) 12- Glenn Schoonmaker (2002) 12- Lawrence Beck (2018)	14- Rose Polosky (1953) 17- Metropolitan Orestes (1977) 17- Stanley Guzy (1986) 20- Infant Linda Sue Alber (1969) 21- Mary Tomka Matso (1956) 22- Metro Mazur (1973)	22- Fr. Andrew Hutnyan (2004) 23- George Elchisco Sr. (1961) 26- Elizabeth Millie (1998) 29- Mary Uka Kosteary (1996) Helen Hritsko (1908) Alexandra Brendza (1909) Steve Danchisen (1909)
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Luke 18:10-14 (Gospel)

“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

2 Timothy 3:10-15 (Epistle)

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.

HOME BLESSINGS

Last Day for home blessing will be Sunday, February 23. (8 out of 25 houses blessed to date)

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Beginning of the Lenten Triodion

Commemorated on [February 9](#)

The Sunday after the Sunday of Zacchaeus is devoted to the Publican and the Pharisee. At Vespers the night before, the TRIODION (the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent) begins.

Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances.

The second man was a Publican, a tax-collector who was despised by the people. He, however, displayed humility, and this humility justified him before God (Luke 18:14).

The lesson to be learned is that we possess neither the Pharisee's religious piety, nor the Publican's repentance, through which we can be saved. We are called to see ourselves as we really are in the light of Christ's teaching, asking Him to be merciful to us, deliver us from sin, and to lead us on the path of salvation.

SAVE THE DATE

Our Deanery celebration of the 50TH Anniversary of the OCA will take place on the Weekend of June 12-13. Please plan to attend both events if possible.

Friday, June 12: 6:30pm Akathist to All American Saints followed by a talk about the journey of the OCA.

Saturday, June 13: 9:00am Greeting of the Bishop followed by Divine Liturgy and a All American Breakfast buffet.

Both events will take place at Holy Trinity in Parma. RSVP is required for breakfast. Sheet will be out soon.

Bishop Paul's Travel Schedule

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, February 8th and 9th

Ss. Peter & Paul, Lakewood, OH, February 14th to 16th

Chicago Deanery 50th Autocephaly Celebration, February 7th to 8th

- *February 7th, Akathist to North American Saints, talk by Fr. Andrew Harrison at Holy Resurrection, Palatine, IL, at 7 pm, Refreshments at 6 pm*
- *Discussion with Deanery Youth during presentation*
- *February 8th, Hierarchical Divine Liturgy at*

Ss. Peter & Paul Burr Ridge IL, 9:30 AM, Entrance of Hierarch at 9:10 AM

Holy Trinity Cathedral, Chicago, IL, February 8th and 9th

Ss. Peter & Paul, Lakewood, OH, February 14th to 16th

Holy Assumption, Lublin, OH February 21st to February 24th

Diocesan Move to Holy Archangel Rectory, Burbank, IL, February 27th

Holy Trinity Cathedral, February 29th to March 1st

- *Sunday of Cheesefare, Forgiveness Sunday*

Beginning of Great Lent, March 2nd

CONFESSIONS

Confession will be heard on Saturday before & after Vespers as always. Confessions will also be heard after the Friday evening Lenten Service