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February 16, 2020

Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor
 Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached
 Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak
 Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

**Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 35th Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 2;
 Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

*****PARISH SCHEDULE*****

Today, Sunday, February 16, Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee
 Hour: Sherry Burka
 Monday, February 17, Parish Executive Board Meeting, 6:30 pm
 Sunday, February 23, Sunday of the Last Judgment/ Sunday of Meatfare, Orthros 9 am
 Divine Liturgy 10 am Pre-Lent Luncheon 12 noon 2nd Floor Ukrainian Hall

*****PRAYER CORNER*****

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius
 McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal,
 Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Alan McCarthy, Jack Povlick, Rhea Jean Roxbury, Ryan
 Hammerschmitt, Ted Diakiw, Hannah, Alijah Robinson, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw,
 Jean Markiw, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia
 Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda
 Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Rock, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherry Burka, Emil Russo,
 Michael Romanyshyn, Eva Bilowich, Patty Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Ethan Rock, Scott
 Cygan, Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers
 and sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria, Iraq and Egypt

Memory Eternal: Ann Belowich

*****Parish NEWS AND UPDATES*****

Today we commemorate the Sunday of the Prodigal Son- the second Sunday of the
 Pre-Lent period of preparation for Great Lent. On this day we hear the Parable of the
 Prodigal Son and how he repents and makes a journey of return to his father. On this day
 we hear the themes of repentance, journey and return, reminding us that we also during
 Great Lent are asked to show all three in our spiritual lives.

*****PARISH NEWS AND UPDATES*****

This morning in our parish bulletin we offer for everyone the flyers of the two Diocesan
 Lenten Retreats sponsored by the Ukrainian Orthodox League. This will both once again
 we wonderful times of teaching, reflections and spiritual nourishment and we encourage
 everyone to consider participating in these retreats.

We offer a reminder that next Sunday, February 23, we will celebrate Meatfare Sunday/
 Sunday of the Last Judgment with our Annual Pan Orthodox Service and Pre-Lent
 Luncheon: Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am followed by Luncheon in the Ukrainian
 Hall. This will also be the last Sunday of Father Paisius serving as our pastor after 13 years.
 We will be joined by the clergy and faithful of Saint Anthony's Orthodox Church as well as
 some of the faithful from Saint Andrew's Orthodox Church, Mother Christophora and the
 Sisters from Transfiguration Monastery, several family members of Father Paisius and
 other visitors. PLEASE JOIN US!

On Sunday, March 1, our Arch Pastor, His Eminence Archbishop Daniel will be visiting
 our parish community to serve the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy and to visit and plan with
 the Parish Executive Board and the Parish faithful regarding the future ongoing life of our
 parish community. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Today we wish to announce again that Forgiveness Sunday will be Sunday, March 1;
 Great Lent and the Great Fast begins on Monday, March 2; Palm Sunday will be on
 Sunday, April 12; and Holy Pascha/Easter Sunday on April 19.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Parish Pirohi Sale
 this past week. The next Pirohi Sale will be on Thursday/Friday, February 27/28 and we
 encourage everyone to come out once again to help with this wonderful ministry on behalf
 of our parish community.

We encourage everyone to continue to give generously to our Capital Improvements
 Fund as we continue to work on the different projects of maintaining and updating our
 Parish buildings.

**MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL
 OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR
 VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD
 AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!**