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Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Karen Sheptak

Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 38th Sunday after Pentecost-Tone 5; Sunday of Publican and Pharisee; Beginning of Lenten Triodion

Today, Sunday, February 17, Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee/Beginning of Lenten Triodion, 3<sup>rd</sup> Hour 9:45 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Coffee Hour: Shery Burka (Ladies Guild) UOL Chapter Meeting

Monday, February 18, Parish Executive Board Meeting 7 pm Thursday/Friday, February 21/22, Parish Pirohi Sale, Thursday:8-12, Friday:8-3 Sunday, February 24, Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Service of Holy Repentance 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Parish Annual Meeting 12 noon 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Ukrainian Hall

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, Father Paisius McGrath, Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father Nestor Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Lee Vordos, Ron Markiw, Daphne Harvey, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Mary Keffalas, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Coyle, Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Jerome Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen Burka, 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: Harry Paul Prenovitz, Margaret "Peg" Glagola,

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Today we celebrate the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee and the start of the Pre-Lenten season. The next four Sundays we prepare ourselves for the beginning of Great Lent observing the various themes that guide us to properly prepare ourselves through Great Lent for the celebration of Holy Pascha.

Today we as a parish community extend our best wishes and congratulation to Frank Hawryliak and Bryce Radio as they celebrate their birthday this week on Saturday, February 23. May the Lord our God grant to His servants, Frank and Bryce, many more blessed and happy years!

We offer a reminder that our 2019 Parish Annual Meeting will be held in the Ukrainian Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor following Divine Liturgy next Sunday, February 24. All members are urged to plan to attend as we hear reports of the life of our Parish in 2018 and look ahead to the continued life of the Parish in the coming year of 2019. We will also hold elections to the open Parish Board positions of President, Financial Secretary, and one Director. If any members wish to serve the parish in any of these positions, please contact Rob Prokopchak or Father Paisius.

As we begin the Pre-Lenten season today, our Holy Church reminds us that the fasting that we are to do during Great Lent is to be practiced with humility and not pride. As a reminder of this we are given this week as a fast-free week and so there is no normal fasting on Wednesday and Friday.

We wish to announce today that on Sunday, March 3, we will celebrate Meatfare Sunday and be joined by the clergy and faithful of Saint Anthony's for the Annual Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy and the Pre-Lenten Luncheon. The schedule will be Orthros at 9 am, Divine Liturgy 10 am and the Luncheon in the Ukrainian Hall- 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor.

We invite everyone to join together this week on Thursday and Friday, February 21/22 for the next Pirohi Sale as we once again work together for the good of our parish in this way.

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!