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Clergy: Protopriest Paisius McGrath, Pastor
 Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Attached
 Parish Board President: Rob Prokopchak
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Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 33rd Sunday after Pentecost-- Tone 8; Meeting of Christ in the Temple; Zacchaeus Sunday

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

Today, Sunday, February 2, Meeting of Christ in the Temple, Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Blessing of Candles Special Parish Meeting Souper Bowl Sunday Special Collection Coffee Hour: George Pawluk

Monday, February 3, UOL Chapter Meeting 6 pm

Sunday, February 9, Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, Divine Liturgy 10 am 40th Day Memorial for Elizabeth Keffalas, Coffee Hour

*****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, Ann Belowich, Lydia Rudolf, Noah Troyan, Chase, Kathryn, Brian, Orycia Hammerschmitt, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka, Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Arianna Rock, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri 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: Elizabeth Keffalas

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

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Meeting of Christ in the Temple 40 days following His Nativity. On this day we complete the Nativity season begun with start of the Nativity Fast and now completed 80 days later with His being brought into the Temple forty days following His Birth. On this day we are reminded that Christ is the Light of the World and because of this we bless candles and for this reason this day is known in the Western Church as Candlemas.

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

As today, Sunday, February 2, is also the day on which the NFL Super Bowl is played, we commemorate this day as "Souper Bowl Sunday". On this occasion we take up a special collection to support the work of our Diocesan St. Andrew's Society in its work in supporting and maintaining soup kitchens in Ukraine. We will have our Special Collection Bowl out next Sunday and we encourage everyone to give generously to support this ministry.

Father Paisius will be traveling out of town this week from Monday-Saturday, February 3- 8. He can be reached by cell phone during this time if any needs arise and will be back on Saturday evening.

We offer a reminder this coming Saturday, February 8, Saint's Peter and Paul UOC in Carnegie, PA will be hosting a Spaghetti Fundraiser to supper the Father John Charest family as they prepare for the adoption of three young children from Ukraine. This "Putting the Pieces Together Charest Family Adoption fundraiser will be from 4-8 pm and includes a menu of Spaghetti, Meatballs, Sauce selections, Salad, bread and Beverages with a gluten free menu also available.

We wish to announce that with today also being Zacchaeus Sunday, next Sunday, February 9, we commemorate the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee and begin the Pre-Lent period. Because of this the following week from February 10-15 we are given a fast free week with no fasting on the normal fasting days of Wednesday and Friday.

On Sunday, February 23, we will celebrate Meatfare Sunday/ Sunday of the Last Judgment with our Annual Pan Orthodox Service and Luncheon: Orthros 9 am Divine Liturgy 10 am followed by Pre-Lent Luncheon in the Ukrainian Hall. We will again be joined by the clergy and faithful of Saint Anthony's Orthodox Church. PLEASE JOIN US!

On Sunday, March 1, our Archpastor His Eminence Archbishop Daniel will be visiting our Parish 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!

As we will soon begin the Pre-Lenten season, we wish to announce that Forgiveness Sunday will be Sunday, March 1; Great Lent and Great Fast begins on Monday, March 2; Palm Sunday will be on Sunday, April 12; and Holy Pascha/Easter Sunday on April 19.

We thank everyone who came out to help with our Parish Pirohi Sale this past week and we encourage everyone to come out again to help with the next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, February 13/14.

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!