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February 24, 2019

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

Choir Director: Lydia Rudolf

Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints: 39th Sunday after Pentecost- Tone 6; Sunday of the Prodigal Son; 1st and 2nd Finding of the head of Saint John the Baptist

Today, Sunday, February 24, Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Service of Holy Repentance 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Parish Annual Meeting 12 noon 2nd Floor Ukrainian Hall Friday, March 1, Saint David of Wales, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Saturday, March 2, Memorial Saturday, Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Memorial Service Sunday, March 3, Meatfare Sunday, Orthros 9 am Pan-Orthodox Divine Liturgy 10 am Pre-Lent Luncheon 2nd 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,

Today we continue with the Pre-Lenten season with the Sunday of the Prodigal Son. Today we hear the themes of sin, repentance, journey, and forgiveness. These are themes that will stay with us as we make our one journey of repentance during Great Lent.

Today we as a parish community extend our best wishes and congratulations to Mark Rudolf as he celebrates his birthday today, February 24 and to Leila Lane as she celebrates her birthday tomorrow on Monday, February 25. 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 2nd Floor following Divine Liturgy today. 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.

This coming Saturday, March 2, we will have the first of our Memorial Saturday/Sorokousty Services. The others will be on the following Saturdays: March 23, 30, April 6, June 15. We ask that each family of our parish community please submit a list with the names of their departed families members and friends so that all our departed loved ones may be prayed for during these special services.

We offer a reminder 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- 2nd Floor.

We offer a word of thanks to everyone who came out to help with the Pirohi Sale this past week. We encourage everyone to come out to help with the next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, March 7/8 as we once again work together for the good of the 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!