

### *Despite His Sin, the Spirit Was Still with the Son*

It was the same with the younger son who squandered his property and wasted his father's property living among prostitutes. Despite all this, he did not lose his honorable title of son. In the land of captivity, having rejected his father, he rather remembered, "How many hired servants are at this moment in my father's house who have more than enough bread, but here am I perishing from hunger."

He was still a sinner. He had sinned to such an extent that he had thrown to the winds with his misdeeds the entire inheritance he had received from his father. He still called God his father. This indicates that the grace of the Spirit, which authorizes him to call God Father, did not depart from him.

We are unable to employ this term of address and call God Father, except through the authority of the Holy Spirit who is within us. It is well known that those who have not yet become God's children by the holy rebirth of baptism are not authorized to use this term. They are not permitted to say, "Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name." The apparent reason for this is that the Holy Spirit is not yet within them to give them this authorization. It is well known to all that, when they approach the holy mysteries, the newly baptized all repeat this prayer with confidence in accordance with the tradition handed down by our Lord, and then they proceed to the holy mysteries.

*Philoxenus of Hierapolis*

## SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



*Icon of the Prodigal Son*

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**Sunday – January 31, 2021**

**Слава Ісусу Христу – Слава на віки Glory to Jesus Christ – Glory to Him Forever**

The District of Columbia is at Phase 2, and our Church is open for Divine Liturgies. But, some may not feel ready to return, so we will continue to Livestream our 9:00 a.m. English Divine Liturgy and our 11:30 a.m. Ukrainian Divine Liturgy. The dispensation from attending Sunday Divine Liturgy and Holy Days of Obligation throughout the Archeparchy is still in effect until further notice.

**Sunday Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

**Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>**

**OUR CHURCH IS OPEN FOR LITURGIES**

<b>Sunday January 31</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of the Prodigal Son</b> (For the Parish) (+Julia and +Mykola Sanockyj from Maria Slota)
<b>Tuesday February 2</b> <b>*6:00 p.m.*</b>	<b>Encounter of Our Lord - Live Streamed Too</b> (+David and +Myron Nagurney from Family)
<b>Wednesday February 3</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+John Fedkiw from Ruth Fedack)
<b>Thursday February 4</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Stefan Chalupa from the Hrujec Family)
<b>Friday February 5</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Mary and +David Medwid from Irene)
<b>Sunday February 7</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of Meat Fare</b> (For the Parish) (+John Fedack from the Bukowski Family)

**CONCERNING FUTURE PARISH EVENTS**

The Mayor of the District of Columbia extended the Pandemic State of Emergency to March 31, 2021. As such, we will not be able to have our Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast or Easter Bazaar and Pysanka Workshop. Fellowship with Cake and Coffee after the Sunday Divine Liturgies will also continue to be suspended.

**IN YOUR CHARITY, PLEASE REMEMBER +JULIA HETMANSKY IN YOUR PRAYERS**

+Julia Hetmansky, 93, mother of Bohdan Hetmansky, whom had been living with him and thus part of our parish, passed away on January 29, 2020. All of Julia's funeral services will take place in Jamaica Plain, MA. Vichnaya yi Pamyat!

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SOROKOUSTY 2021 (LIST OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES)**

In the Ukrainian Catholic Church, it is the custom to remember our beloved dead during the time of the Great Fast. These commemorations occur on Saturdays because the Saviour of the world rested in the grave on Great and Holy Saturday, awaiting the Resurrection. Thus, Saturday became for Christians the day for commemorating the deceased, who await the resurrection on the last day. We will be starting our remembrances of the dead on Saturdays, beginning February 20, with Divine Liturgy at 10:00 a.m. at the **Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family, Washington, DC.** Please take the time to remember your deceased family members on the Saturdays of the Great Fast. They hope for our prayers; and in turn, they pray for us. Please submit an envelope with your list of names and offering by email or US Mail.

**FIRST CONFESSION 2021 PREPARATION CLASSES – BEGIN SUNDAY JANUARY 31 AT 10:30 A.M.**

Thank you to those who have followed-up on First Confession preparation and confirmed their child's participation. First Confession will be celebrated in our parish for children ages 7 and older on **Saturday June 5.** In order to prepare to receive this sacrament, the children must attend the preparation classes on **Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on: Jan 31, Feb.: 7, 21, 28, Mar.: 7, 21, 28, Apr.: 18, 25, May: 16 and 23** Children must also attend the Divine Liturgy on these days. Please do not be late. **Please email the name and date of birth of your child to [ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com) so we can send you the registration form if you have not been in contact with us already.** Although we previously celebrated First Confession on Lazarus Saturday, that is not possible this year. We are a month behind on preparation because of the pandemic and, more importantly, Easter falls very early this year. Considering COVID restrictions and the possibility of inclement winter weather in the coming weeks, and student illnesses, it is necessary to schedule the celebration of the sacrament for June 5. That date is unlikely to change, unless there are new restrictions issued by the DC government. Also, to clarify, we do not plan to hold class every Sunday. According to the planned schedule, which starts on January 31, there will be no class on major holidays or the second Sunday of the month: *i.e.*, February 14, March 14, April 4 (Easter), April 11, May 2 (Old Calendar Easter), May 9 (Mother's Day), or May 30 (Memorial Day weekend).

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Michele Burns, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Damian Fedoryka, Frank Fisanich, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, 1LT Catherine Hetmansky Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Matthew Parowski, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, James Salandro, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Jarrelyn Trusen, Cindy Turchek, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

# SOROKOUSTY 2021

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***DEPOSIT IN ANY COLLECTION BASKET OR MAIL IT BACK AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH YOUR OFFERING to: UCNS HOLY FAMILY, 4250 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC 20017 or Email to [ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com](mailto:ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com)***

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

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