

### *Faults of the Pharisee*

Many are the faults of the Pharisee. First of all, he is boastful, and without sense, for he praises himself, even though the Sacred Scriptures cry aloud, "Let a neighbor praise you, and not your own mouth: a stranger and not your own lips" (Prov. 27:2). ... Our virtue, therefore, must not be contaminated with fault, but must be single-minded and blameless and free from all that can bring reproach. For what profit is there in fasting twice a week, if you so doing serve only as a pretext for ignorance and vanity, and if it makes you prideful, haughty and selfish? You tithe your possessions and make a boast of it; but in another way you provoke God's anger, by condemning men generally on this account and accusing others. And you yourself are puffed up, though not crowned by the divine decree for righteousness, but on the contrary, heap praises upon yourself. For I am not, he says, as the rest of mankind. Moderate yourself, O Pharisee: "Set a guard, O Lord, over your mouth, keep watch over the door of your lips" (Ps. 140:3).

You speak to God Who knows all things. Await the decree of the Judge. None of those skilled in the practice of wrestling ever crowns himself; nor does any man receive the crown of himself, but awaits the summons of the arbiter. Lower your pride, for arrogance is both accursed and hated by God. Although, therefore, you fast with puffed up mind, your so doing will not avail you; your labor will be unrewarded; for you have mingled dung with your perfume. Even according to the law of Moses a sacrifice that had a blemish was not capable of being offered to God; for it was said unto him, "Of sheep, and ox, that is offered for sacrifice, there must be no blemish therein" (Lev. 22:21). Since, therefore, your fasting is accompanied by pride, you must expect to hear God saying, this is not the fast that I have chosen (Cf Isa. 58:5) ... You offer tithes, but you wrong in another way Him Who is honored by you, in that you condemn men generally. This is an act foreign to the mind that fears God.

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

## SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE



*Icon of the Publican and Pharisee*

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**Sunday – January 21, 2023**

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

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies**

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

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<b>Sunday January 21</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(+Wolodymyr and +Julia Hetmanskyj from the Hetmansky Family) (For the Parish)
<b>Wednesday January 24</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Blessings for Mrs. Ellen from Mykhail and Anastasia)
<b>Thursday January 25</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Deceased of the Woloshyn Family from George)
<b>Friday January 26</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Helen Lefchick Torre from the Wilson Family)
<b>Sunday January 28</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(+John Fedack from Family) (For the Parish)

**IN YOUR CHRISTIAN CHARITY, PLEASE REMEMBER +OLENA CHALUPA IN YOUR PRAYERS**

In your Christian charity please remember in your prayers, our parishioner, +Olena Chalupa (94), widow of +Stefan, and mother of Irene, Xenia, and Zenon. She entered eternity on Sunday, January 14. Her Funeral Liturgy was celebrated on Saturday, January 20, in her home parish of Saint Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Church, Passaic, NJ. A Divine Liturgy will be celebrated at our Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family on Sunday February 25 at 11:30 a.m. May her Memory Be Eternal - Vichnaya Yi Pamyat!

**ELEVATION OF FR. ROBERT TO THE ECCLESIASTICAL HONOR AND DIGNITY OF ARCHPRIEST**

We request the pleasure of your company as we celebrate the conferral of the ecclesiastical honor and dignity of Archpriest upon Father Robert Hitchens during the Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom celebrated by Metropolitan Archbishop Borys Gudziak at 10:00 AM on Sunday, February 11, 2024, in the Ukrainian Catholic National Shrine of the Holy Family 4250 Harewood Road NE, Washington, DC 20017. A celebratory reception will immediately follow the Divine Liturgy in the Church Hall. Kindly RSVP no later than February 1, 2024, to ucnsfamily@gmail.com. Please write "Invitation RSVP" in the subject line.

**SPRING CATECHISM FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-6 HAVE BEGUN**

All children ages 3-6 are welcome to join Holy Family's Catechism classes this fall with Co-Catechists Lindsey Fedyk and Julia Dezelski. Classes will be held between the two liturgies from 10:15-11:15. Please email Lindsey (lindseyfedyk@gmail.com) with any questions and to register your family. Classes will be held on: 1/28, 2/18, 2/25, 3/3, 3/17, 4/7, 4/21, 5/5, Last class 5/12 End of year celebration!

**FIRST CONFESSION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN**

Our parish catechism classes are in session for those children intending to make First Confession in 2024. Classes will be held on Sunday between the English and Ukrainian liturgies (approx. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM). First Confession will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (March 23, 2024). No class will be held on February 18. All children must be attending Divine Liturgy. If you have children of First Confession age in your family, we ask you to please contact Olya Kroytor Mulvey by email at olya.kroytor@gmail.com

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SOROKOUSTY 2024 (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 17 at 10:00 a.m. 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 by email or US Mail. An offering is customarily made for the priests

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Paul Marynowych, Fr. Roman Mirchuk, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Thomas Nagurney, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, Jennifer Wilson, Paul Yarrish.** 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.