

Commentary on Riches

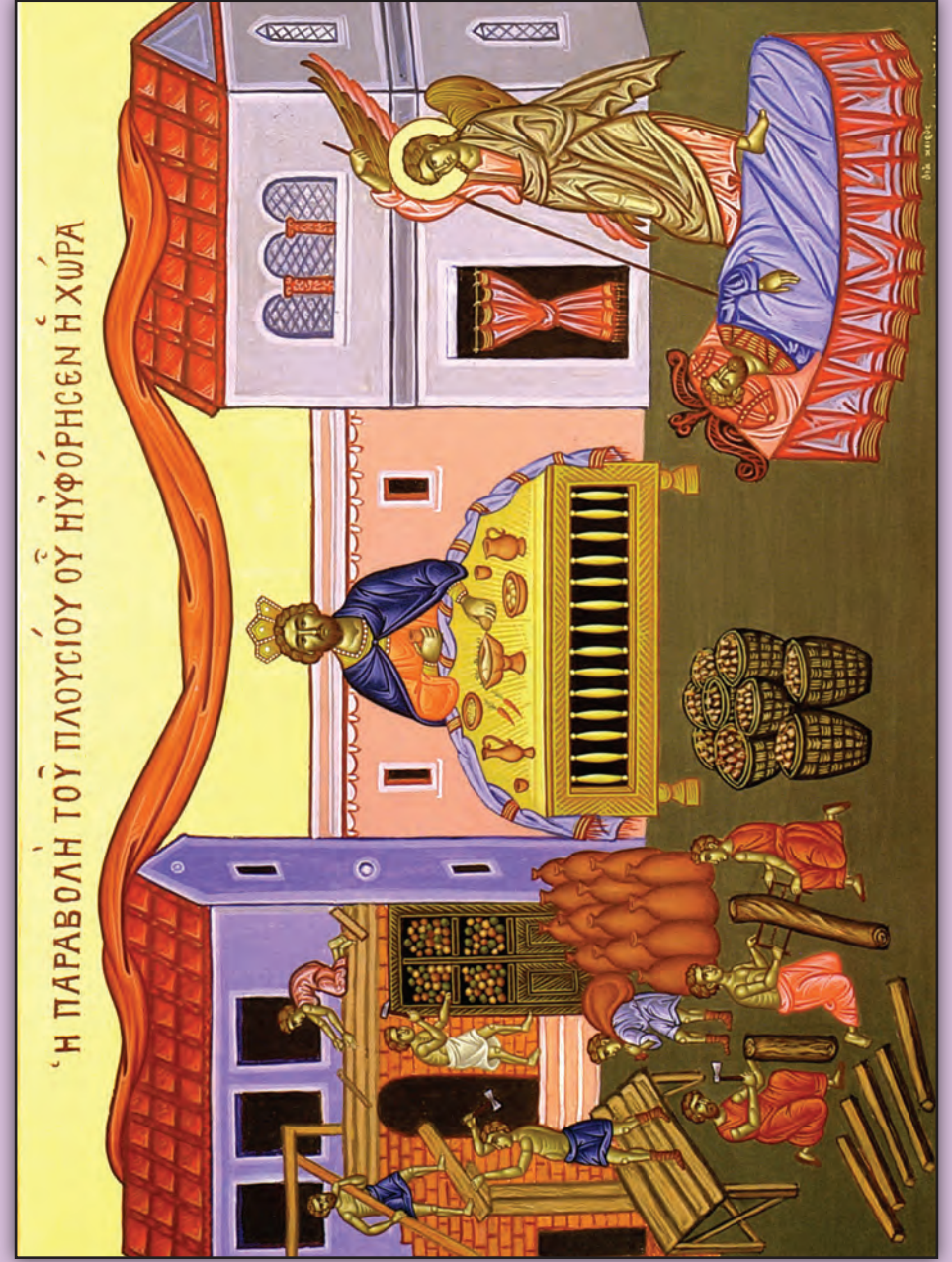
The land of a rich man produced abundant harvests, and he thought to himself, "What am I to do? I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones." Now why did that land bear so well, when it belonged to a man who would make no good use of its fertility? It was to show more clearly the forbearance of God, whose kindness extends even to such people as this. He sends rain on both the just and the unjust, and makes the sun rise on the wicked and good alike. But what do we find in this man? A bitter disposition, hatred of other people, unwillingness to give. This is the return he made to his Benefactor. He forgot that we all share the same nature; he felt no obligation to distribute his surplus to the needy. His barns were full to bursting point, but still his miserly heart was not satisfied. Year by year he increased his wealth, always adding new crops to the old. The result was a hopeless impasse: greed would not permit him to

part with anything he possessed, and yet because he had so much there was no place to store his latest harvest. And so he was incapable of making a decision and could find no escape from his anxiety. What am I to do?

You who have wealth, recognize who has given you the gifts you have received. Consider yourself, who you are, what has been committed to your charge, from whom you have received it, why you have been preferred to most other people. You are the servant of the good God, a steward on behalf of your fellow servants. Do not imagine that everything has been provided for your own stomach. Make decisions regarding your property as though it belonged to another. Possessions give you pleasure for a short time, but then they will slip through your fingers and be gone, and you will be required to give an exact account of them.

St. Basil the Great

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



Icon of the Parable of the Rich Fool

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Sunday – November 17, 2024

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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Sunday November 17 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Ulana Hlynsky from Borys, Donya, and Stefan)
Wednesday November 20 9:00 a.m.	(+Arkadiy from Stefania Iwaskiw)
Thursday November 21 **7:00 p.m.**	Entrance of the Mother of God in the Temple (+Walter and +Harry from the Fedack Family)
Friday November 22 9:00 a.m.	(+Maria Bodnaruk from Lesia)
Saturday November 23 4:30 p.m.	(Deceased Parishioners of Holy Family)
Sunday November 24 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Yaroslav Bihun from the Drabyk Family)

OUR 75TH ANNIVERSARY – THANK YOU!

We thank and ask God’s choicest blessings upon everyone who helped to make our celebration a true festival of joy. This parish is a very special one and lives up to its mission of manifesting Jesus’ love here and now to all who seek community, healing and peace. Let us resolve to walk hand in hand with Our Lord into the future and make sure that there is a church for those who will come after us.

ST. PHILIP’S FAST – PYLYPIVKA 2024 (NOV 15 – DEC 24)

In preparation for Christmas and the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord, our church observes the spiritual journey of the pre-Christmas Fast. Please prepare to worthily celebrate the Birth of the Savior of the World, Our Lord Jesus Christ. This is a voluntary fast period. Please observe it as you are able to best prepare yourself for Christmas – Good Deeds, Volunteering, Confession, Fasting.

CATECHISM CLASSES FOR CHILDREN AGES 3-5 AND 5-7

Catechism plays a vital role in introducing our children to the foundations of faith, teaching them about God, prayer, and the Church. Catechism classes will be held from 10:15-11:15 am on Sunday. Please mark these dates for the first semester: Nov 24, Dec 8, Dec 22. Thank you for your attention to this important part of your child’s spiritual growth. We look forward to welcoming your family to this season of faith formation.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2024 NOVEMBER 23 AND 24

We will hold our Christmas Bazaar this year on Saturday and Sunday, November 23 and 24. Please plan to volunteer to help on both Saturday and Sunday. We are looking forward to a great Bazaar! If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to call me, Zenowia Choma, at (703) 256-2679 or email me at zen.choma@gmail.com.

HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS FOR THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Please consider bringing homemade baked goods as well as other sweets for our Christmas Bazaar that is on November 23 and 24. We need them for Saturday and Sunday. Please also mark ingredients (i.e. nuts, for people with allergies) on a small card along with the name of the item.

BAZAAR PARTNERS NEEDED – CASH DONATIONS

Perhaps you will be out of town for our Bazaar but still want to help. We are accepting monetary donations that decrease our expenses. Please place in an envelope and deposit in any collection basket at Liturgy – simply write Bazaar Partner on the envelope.

UKRAINIAN PETRYKIVKA CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT WORKSHOP AT THE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Please join us for a Christmas workshop and learn about Petrykivka decorative painting. In this workshop, we will guide you through crafting your festive decorations in Ukrainian Petrykivka decorative painting style. We will be crafting with very talented artisan Nina Shostakovska, sharing special moments this season and listening to joyful Ukrainian carols. For Adults: Saturday, November 23 at 1 pm - \$45 per person. For Children: Sunday, November 24 at 1 pm - \$35 per child. This price includes all materials. Petrykivka painting (or simply "Petrykivka"; Ukrainian: Петриківський розпис) is a traditional Ukrainian decorative painting style, originating from the village of Petrykivka in Dnipropetrovsk oblast of Ukraine, where it was traditionally used to decorate house walls and everyday household items. Space is limited! Register with your names and telephone number and whether the adult or children’s workshops at ucnsfamily@gmail.com

NOVEMBER HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE – 1932-1933 – 91 YEARS AGO

We remember the millions of innocent people who perished during the state-sponsored genocide inflicted by Soviet forces upon our Ukrainian people from 1932-1933. We must remember and work to see that no one around the world, in Ukraine, or even our own nation, suffers from hunger or malnutrition. Please pray for the people of Ukraine who continue to know tremendous suffering still by russia.

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, Ferne Fisanich, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Daniel Horeczko, Boris Hlynsky, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell,, Teresa Sherwood, 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, Fr. George Worschak, and 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.