

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 MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA



Icon of the Publican and Pharisee

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Sunday – February 2, 2020

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

Sunday February 2 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Encounter of Our Lord (For the Parish) (+Marion Bartoszyk from Friends)
Thursday February 6 7:30 a.m.	At Seminary (+Jeffrey Gregos from Family)
Friday February 7 9:00 a.m.	At Parish (+Stefan Chalupa from the Zuparewski Family)
Sunday February 9 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Prodigal Son (For the Parish) (+Wolodymyr Hetmansky from Family)

GETTING MARRIED IN 2020 OR 2021?

If you are considering getting married at our parish in 2020 or 2021; please contact the priests.

FIRST CONFESSION PREPARATION CLASSES – BEGIN SUNDAY FEBRUARY 9 AT 10:30 A.M.

First Confession will be celebrated in our parish for children ages 7 and older on **Saturday April 4 (Lazarus Saturday)**. In order to prepare to receive this sacrament, the children must attend the preparation classes on **Sundays at 10:30 a.m. on Feb.: 9, 16, 23, Mar.: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**. 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 so we can send you the registration form.**

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SOROKOUSTY 2020 (LIST OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES)

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Prayer List

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FUTURE EVENTS

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2 лютого 2020

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

Неділя 2 лютого 9:00 ранку 11:30 ранку	Стрітєння Господа (For the Parish) (+Marion Bartoszyk from Friends)
Четвер 6 лютого 7:30 ранку	в семінарії (+Jeffrey Gregos from Family)
П'ятниця 7 лютого 9:00 ранку	В парохії (+Stefan Chalupa from the Zuparewski Family)
Неділя 9 лютого 9:00 ранку 11:30 ранку	Неділя Блудного сина (For the Parish) (+Wolodymyr Hetmansky from Family)

ВІНЧАННЯ В 2020, АБО 2021?

Якщо Ви бажаєте повінчатись в 2020, або 2021 році, будь ласка зв'яжіться з нашими священиками якнайшвидше.

ПІДГОТОВЧІ КЛАСИ ДО ПЕРШОЇ СПОВІДІ ПОЧИНАЮТЬСЯ

В НЕДІЛЮ 9 ЛЮТОГО В 10:30 РАНКУ

В суботу 4 - квітня (субота Лазаря) відбудеться Перша Сповідь в нашій парохії для дітей у віці 7 років, або старших. Щоб гідно підготуватися до тайни Сповіді, діти є зобов'язані приходити до підготовчих класів в неділю в 10:30 ранку **9, 16, 23 лютого, 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 березня**. Діти також мають бути присутні на Службі Божій в ці неділі. Прошу не запізнюватися. **Просимо вислати електронною поштою Ім'я, день народження Вашої дитини на адресу - ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com, щоб ми могли Вам вислати Реєстраційну форму.**

СОРОКОУСТИ 2020 ПРОШУ ПРИГОТОВІТЬ ЛИСТУ ВАШИХ ПОКІЙНИХ

Церква визначає й інші дні для поминання усопших. Такими днями є кожна субота, коли поминаємо усопших з усіма святими. Оскільки Спаситель світу спочив у гробі у Велику суботу, очікуючи Воскресення, то субота для християн стала днем поминання усопших, які очікують воскресіння в останній день. Прошу долучитися до цих відправ і згадати покійних членів Вашої родини. Вони надіються на наші молитви; і також моляться за нас. У Вас є включена коверта на цю ціль. Прошу, вложіть туди листу імен, як також Вашу пожертву. Ми їх будемо згадувати по суботах під час Великого Посту.

СПИСОК МОЛИТОВ НАШОЇ ПАРОХІЇ І ПРИЯТЕЛІВ

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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

Family Name: _____

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