

### *Who Art in Heaven*

These words I think have a very deep meaning. They remind us of the homeland we have abandoned, of the citizenship we have lost. In the parable of the young man who left his father's house, went off the rails and was reduced to living with pigs, the Word of God shows us human wretchedness. That young man did not find his one-time happiness again until he had realized his moral degradation, had looked into his own heart and had pronounced the words of confession. These words almost agree with the Lord's Prayer, because the prodigal son says: "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you." [Luke 15:21] He would not confess himself to be a sinner against heaven

if he were not convinced that the homeland he had left at the time of his going astray were not in actual fact heaven.

By this confession of his he makes himself worthy once again to stand in the presence of his father who runs towards him, embraces him, and kisses him. The conclusion is this. To return to heaven there is only one route and that is to admit one's sinfulness and seek to avoid it. To make the decision to avoid it is already to be perfecting one's likeness to God.

*St. Gregory of Nyssa  
On the Lord's Prayer*

## SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON



*Icon of the Prodigal Son*

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**Sunday – February 9, 2020**

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

<b>Sunday February 9</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Prodigal Son</b> (For the Parish) (+Wolodymyr Hetmanskyy from Family)
<b>Monday February 10</b> <b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>At Seminary</b> (+Very Reverend Charles Yastishock from Family)
<b>Tuesday February 11</b> <b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>At Seminary</b> (+Stefan Chalupa from the Koholuk Family)
<b>Wednesday February 12</b> <b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>At Seminary</b> (+Sylvia Jaroczak from Ruth Fedack)
<b>Thursday February 13</b> <b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>At Seminary</b> (Deceased of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
<b>Friday February 14</b> <b>7:00 a.m.</b>	<b>At Seminary</b> (+Anna Sliwka from the Chalupa Family)
<b>Sunday February 16</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of Judgment – Meat Fare</b> (+Michael and +Catherine Dankewych from Family) (For the Parish)

**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](mailto:ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com) so we can send you the registration form.**

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SOROKOUSTY 2020 (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 29, 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 to one of the priests.

**Prayer List**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Fr. Frank Avant, Susan Avant, Andriko Bilaniuk, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Taisia Bullard, Fr. David Clooney, Mary Connors, Jack Davis, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, John Fedkiw, Damian Fedoryka, Lilian Garland, H.H., Josie Hacker, Steve Henshaw, Catherine Hetmanskyy, 1LT Catherine Hetmanskyy Hayes (Active Duty Iraq), Julia Hetmanskyy, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Sarah Kelt, Stephania Kopka, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Fr. Mykhailo Kuzma, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Maria Sawkiw, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta Andrew, Deacon Thomas Stadnik, Timothy Stock, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Jarrelyn Trusen, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Jennifer Wilson, Danny Wolff, Nataliya Wozniak, Michael Zabych.** 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.

**FUTURE EVENTS**

✂**Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast Sunday February 23**

✂**First Day of the Great Fast – Monday, February 24 (No Meat and No Dairy)**

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**PRE-LENTEN COMMUNION BREAKFAST 2020**

**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 23**

**LITURGY AT 10:30 A.M.**

**Our Annual Pre-Lenten Communion Breakfast will be Sunday, February 23.**

**Breakfast \$10 for adults; \$5 for university students; those under 18 free.**

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9 лютого 2020

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

Неділя 9 лютого 9:00 ранку 11:30 ранку	Неділя Блудного сина (For the Parish) (+Wolodymyr Hetmansky from Family)
Понеділок 10 лютого 7:00 ранку	в семінарії (+Very Reverend Charles Yastishock from Family)
Вівторок 11 лютого 7:00 ранку	в семінарії (+Stefan Chalupa from the Koholuk Family)
Середа 12 лютого 7:00 ранку	в семінарії (+Sylvia Jaroczak from Ruth Fedack)
Четвер 13 лютого 7:00 ранку	в семінарії (Deceased of the Nagurney-Medwid Family from Irene)
П'ятниця 14 лютого 7:00 ранку	в семінарії (+Anna Sliwka from the Chalupa Family)
Неділя 16 лютого 9:00 ранку 11:30 ранку	Неділя м'ясопусна - Страшний суд (+Michael and +Catherine Dankewych from Family) (For the Parish)

#### 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 - ucnsfamily@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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#### СНІДАНОК ПЕРЕД ВЕЛИКИМ ПОСТОМ 2020 РОКУ

23 ЛЮТОГО

СЛУЖБА БОЖА В 10:30 РАНКУ

\$10 for adults; \$5 for university students; those under 18 free