

### *Christ and the Law*

When Christ says to him, “if you would enter life, keep the commandments,” the man expects him to add immediately, “My commandments.” “Which ones?” he asks. He was quite deceived in his expectation. For Christ did not answer him as he expected, but simply pointed him to the law.

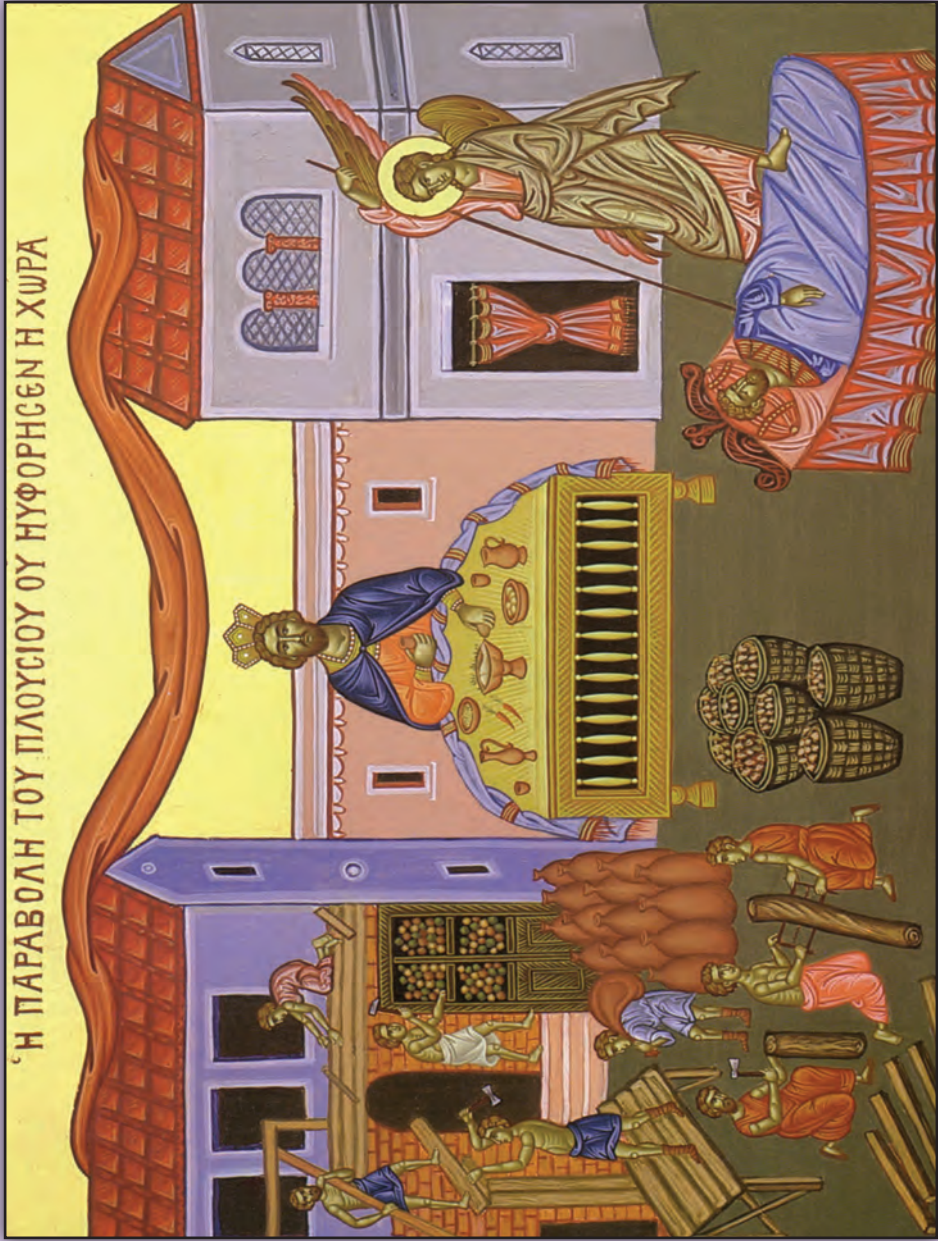
This is not because the law is perfection, for “no one is justified by the law,” as it is written, but because the life lived according to the law is a kind of introduction to the eternal life, briefly acquainting trainees to the things above. “For the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ.”

The law is the starting point for social justice. Christ is the perfection. For the beginning of good is to act justly, He says. Just action then is shown by the law, but goodness is shown by Christ. The law taught us to repay those who wish to harm us, as in “eye for eye, tooth for tooth.”

But Christ taught us to let go such balanced vengeance, with the view to the greater good, teaching that “if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also; and if anyone would sue you and take your coat, let him have your cloak as well.”

*St. Cyril of Alexandria*

### TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Icon of the Rich Fool (Luke 12:16-21)*

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**Sunday – November 20, 2022**

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

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

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<b>Sunday November 20</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (+Chrstyna Kinal from the Drabyk Family)
<b>Monday November 21</b> <b>**6:00 p.m.**</b>	<b>Entrance of the Mother of God in the Temple</b> (+Harry and +Walter Fedak from Family)
<b>Sunday November 27</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	(For the Parish) (Blessings for Theresa Caryk from Mariyska Druzhyna)

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES CHILDREN 3-6**

All children ages 3-6 are welcome to join Holy Family's Preschool Eastern Christian Formation/Catechism classes held every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 10:15-11:15. Email Lindsey at [lfrechou22@gmail.com](mailto:lfrechou22@gmail.com) with any questions and to register. Classes will be held on: 11/20, 12/4 and 12/18. Classes are held in the lower level first two classrooms.

**FIRST CONFESSION CLASSES TO BEGIN SUNDAY JANUARY 15**

We will soon start our parish catechism classes for those children intending to make First Confession in 2023. Classes will be held on Sunday between the English and Ukrainian liturgies (approx. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM), beginning on January 15. First Confession will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (April 1, 2023). Classes will not be held on January 22 and February 19. 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](mailto:olya.kroytor@gmail.com)

**ST. PHILIP'S FAST – PYLYPIVKA 2022**

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.

**ST. PHILIP'S FAST CHARITY PROJECT 2022**

Please bring new unwrapped baby items to donate to the Front Royal Pregnancy Center. We invite everyone to purchase and donate **NEW, UNOPENED BABY ITEMS**. The pregnancy center will accept anything that could be used by babies and mothers, Diapers (Sizes: 3, 4, and 5) Baby Formula (8 or 12 oz. cans) Similac Sensitive Powder Formula, Similac Pro-Advance Powdered Formula, Similac Total

Comfort Powdered Formula, Enfamil Gentlease Infant Formula Powder, Maternity Clothes, Pants and Skirts (Sizes: L and XL), Dresses (Sizes: S, M, L, and XL), Boy's Clothing (Sizes: 6 months through 3 years) and Boy's Shoes (Sizes: 5 to 11), Winter Jackets (Boys and Girls) (Sizes: Newborn through 3T), Pacifiers. **PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 8, 2023.**

**NOVEMBER HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE – 1932-1933 – 89 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, Robert Matthew C., 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, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, 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, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Rose Wilson, and 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.

**God With Us Catechism**

The Christian life is a hybrid of prayer and service. In Mary, the Mother of God, we see a perfect example of one who lived a life of service but also sat at the feet of the Lord and listened. Mary, the Gospels tell us, “held all these things in her heart” (Lk 2:51). It is for this reason that the Church offers this Gospel, recounting this event in Martha and Mary of Bethany's life with Jesus for our consideration on this feast of the Entrance of the Theotokos in the temple. The Mother of God wholeheartedly committed herself to serving the Lord. Martha and Mary of Bethany are sometimes juxtaposed incorrectly, as if Mary was doing the “right” thing and Martha the “wrong” thing. Christ did not reprimand Martha for serving by any means. He did reprimand her because she was allowing her busy-ness and activity to take her away from “the one thing necessary”: listening to him and being in relationship with him. We are called to serve but we need not be troubled and worried by our service. Our worry over our activities of service is often due to pride. Service, when animated by love of Christ and obedience to His will however, is done in joy and in peace, and we see this example most profoundly in the Mother of God.

**Happy Thanksgiving 2022**

*A joyous, peaceful, and healthy Thanksgiving to all!*