Surrounded by Wealth, Blind to Charity

What does the rich man do, surrounded by a great supply of many blessings beyond all numbering? In distress and anxiety, he speaks the words of poverty. He says, "What should I do?" ... He does not look to the future. He does not raise his eyes to God.

He does not count it worth his while to gain for the mind those treasures that are above in heaven. He does not cherish love for the poor or desire the esteem it gains. He does not sympathize with suffering.

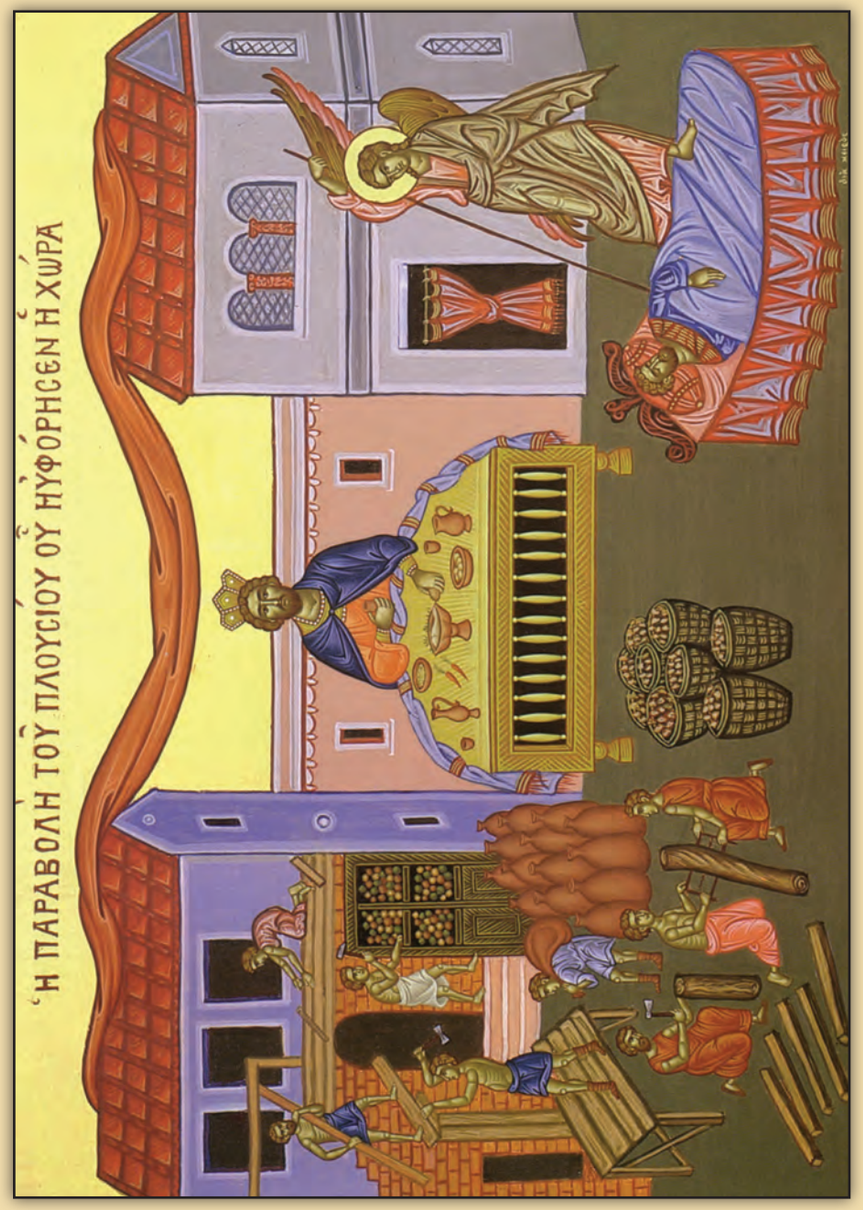
It gives him no pain nor awakens his pity. Still more irrational, he settles for himself the length of his life, as if he would also reap this from the ground. He says, "I will say to myself, 'Self, you have goods laid up for many years. Eat, drink, and enjoy yourself.'" "O rich man," one may say, 'You have storehouses for your fruits, but where will you receive your many years? By the decree of God, your life is shortened.'"

"God," it tells us, "said to him, 'You fool, this night they will require of you your soul. Whose will these things be that you have prepared?'"

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



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

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Sunday – November 22, 2026
Glory to Jesus Christ! – Glory to Him Forever! + Слава Ісусу Христу! – Слава на віки!
Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgy
All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM
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Saturday November 21 **10:00 a.m.** **5:30 p.m.**	**Entrance of the Mother of God into the Temple** (Blessings for Russell and Elise from Larissa Curtis) **Great Vespers**
Sunday November 22 **9:00 a.m.** **11:30 a.m.**	 (For the Parish) (Blessings for the Kidnapped Ukrainian Children from UNWLA 78)
Wednesday November 25 **9:00 a.m.**	 (+Walter and +Harry Fedack from Ruth)
Saturday November 28	**No Great Vespers**
Sunday November 29 **9:00 a.m.** **11:30 a.m.**	 (For the Parish) (+Teodor and +Theresa Caryk from Family)

NOVEMBER HOLODOMOR REMEMBRANCE – 1932-1933 – 93 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 sufferings still by russia.

LOWER CHURCH BATHROOMS RENOVATION PROJECT 2026

WORK IS UNDERWAY. PLEASE Observe CAUTION around the Construction Zone.

ST. PHILIP'S FAST – PYLYPIVKA 2026 (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.

ST. PHILIP'S FAST CHARITY PROJECT 2026

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 especially needs: Diapers (Sizes: 5 and 6), Changing Wipes, Baby Formula (8 or 12 oz. cans), Similac Sensitive Powder Formula (orange label) Similac Advance Powdered Formula (blue label), Sippy Cups, Car Seats **(FOR LIABILITY REASONS, NO USED CAR SEATS PLEASE!),** 3-in-1 Convertible-style Infant Carrier-style (for up to 35 lbs.).) **PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 3, 2026.**

FIRST CONFESSION 2027 PREPARATION – ARE IN SESSION

This year, preparation for First Confession are now in session. Classes will still be held on Sundays. As is the tradition in our parish, First Confession will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (March 20, 2027). All children must attend Divine Liturgy with their families on a weekly basis during their preparation. The FALL SEMESTER class schedule is as follows: November 22; December 6, 13.

HOLY FAMILY CHOIR - SUNDAY PRACTICES

Mark your calendars, in preparation for singing the Christmas Liturgy. Practices will be conducted promptly at 10:30AM between the two Divine Liturgies. New members ALWAYS welcome. We will be learning pieces in both Ukrainian and English, with English transliteration provided for Ukrainian text. We hope to see huge turn-outs of dedicated choristers from now until Christmas! Contact Larysa Kurylas at lakurylas@gmail.com for additional information.

PRAYER LIST

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Melanie Bebak, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Helen and Judge Robert Cheloc, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych, Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Robert Harnest, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Michele Henshaw, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Fr. Robert Hitchens, Boris Hlynsky, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Dr. Louise Corle May, Irene Nagurney, Myron Nagurney Jr, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Lorraine Stadnyk, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, 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.

Happy Thanksgiving 2026

Fr. Robert and Fr. Mykola wish a joyous, peaceful, and healthy Thanksgiving to all of our faithful people!