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Epistle 1 Cor. 6:12-20;

Tone 2

Gospel: Lk. 15:11-32

February 12th – Sunday of the Prodigal Son

TODAY'S SERVICES:

- Sun. 8:30am Memorial Service for Leonid (1st Anniversary) by his daughter Anastasiya Okunevich
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Prodigal Son. Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs: St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory the Theologian, and St. John Chrysostom. Hieromartyr Hippolytus, pope of Rome, and with him Martyrs Censorinus, Sabinus, and others (269). St. Zeno, hermit and disciple of St. Basil the Great (414). Martyr Theophilus the New (784). St. Peter, king of Bulgaria (967). St. Zeno the Faster of the Kyiv Caves (14th c.).
- Sun. 10:30am Annual Church Meeting
- Sun. 11:30am Breakfast/Brunch at Center

SERVICES FOR THE WEEK:

- Tues. 7:30pm Bible Study – Virtual or in Person
- Sun. 9:00am Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Last Judgement (Meatfare Sunday)

Altar Servers: Subdeacon Daniel Mazan, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy, Daniel Mazan

Reader: Subdeacon Thomas Bodnar, Qorey Carter, Ryan Fealy

PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR: Nicholas Chichik, David Deli, Peter Meka, Robert Cousins, John Happy Sr., Joan Nardi, Marci Pusillo, Pani Mary Ann, Richard Hycuna, Diane Decibus Morgan, John Piropatto, John Zelenak, Hilda Zuccaro, Thomas Zuccaro, Joseph Nardi, Olga Piropatto, Nancy Grabie, Mary Wrubleski, Margaret York, Ronald York, Ann Holoob, Bruce Wadiak, Patty Tucker, Raymond Wizna, Catherine Ann Bylinski, Kathleen Ward, Olivia Zazworsky, Andrew, Christopher, Sarah, David, Alexander, Joseph, John, Kirsten, John, David, Joe, and Cathie. & children Timothy, Mary, Oskar, Tessa, Robert, Jacob, and Jonathan. remembering all the sick, the suffering, those in hospitals and nursing homes, and all the men and women in the US Military, especially Subdeacon Vitaly and

Subdeacon James, who serve our country and all of us. Please keep them in your prayers daily, asking God's protection upon them all.

Adult Bible Study: We are reviewing 2 Samuel Chapters 18-25. All are welcome to attend, even if you have never come before.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO: Zuzana Pancik, Catherine Ann Bylinski, and Jillian Ziznewski and all those celebrating birthdays or special intentions, may the Lord grant you all "Many Blessed Years, Mnohaya Lita!"

AKATHIST OF THE MOTHER OF GOD, PANTANASSA: (FEB. 22nd)

I ask that you continue to send me the names of your family and friends who are afflicted by cancer so that we can pray for them. – **Rejoice, O Queen of All, heal our sicknesses by your prayers!**

Souper Bowl Sunday: TODAY Sunday February 12th the Sr. UOL will do a collection in Church for **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY**.

THANK YOU – to **Catherine Shaffer** for her generous donation in commemoration of her birthday.

Church School - Church school classes will be held at the Center to complete the Angels of Love project which commemorates the one-year anniversary of the Russian invasion of Ukraine.

Our Lenten Journey – This week we commemorate **the Prodigal Son**. We are called to remember that God is waiting for us to recognize the mistakes we have made in our lives and to acknowledge our sins, with the understanding that He will be there to greet us with open arms when we make this recognition. Go to confession and partake of the Eucharist. **To prepare for Lent this week– Commit to breaking a bad habit (watch TV less, spend less time on Social Media, spend more time with family...).**

Save the Date – Thursday February 23rd. Prayer Vigil on the 1 year anniversary of the Russian aggression against Ukraine. 8 PM at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, So. Bound Brook/Somerset.

Save the Date – Sunday February 26th. Michelle Chubenko and Kim Deli will be hosting a Family History session during Coffee Hour to kick off the documentation project on our parish's founding families (1907-1930). Questions, see Michelle or Kim. Are you our cousin?

ALL EMERGENCIES: PLEASE MAKE SURE TO CALL FATHER JAMES for any and all emergencies – for hospital, nursing home, or home visitations. PLEASE call his Cell number 732-619-3259, if necessary, please leave a voice message, Father will return your call. THANK YOU.