

From the Pastoral Letter of the 2018 Synod of Bishops on God’s Word and Catechesis.

You, dear priests, are responsible for the quality of catechesis in the parish. Take care that catechetical teaching be suited to each age group. Guide the children, youth and adults in their continuous growth in the faith. Together with your catechists plan catechism classes, meetings and other activities, paying attention to the gradual and systematic aspects of learning and education in the faith.

Remember the importance of transmitting the Christian faith with a sense of how people communicate today. Therefore, utilize new methods and means in the process of Christian learning and education. Take care of your catechists, ensuring their foundational and ongoing formation. Support their ministry both spiritually and materially.

Foster the task of catechesis and encourage others to do the same. Inspire and support the zeal for service, so that your parish can truly be a place of encounter with the Living Christ—a place of growth in the faith and of passing it on to the next generations.

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Christ our Pascha Catechism Quotes:

Holy Scripture begins the account of the creation of the world with these words: “In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth” (Gen1:1). God was, is, and remains always “in the beginning” of everything created, and all that comes forth in time. The evangelist John writes about God as the beginning of everything: “ ‘I am the Alpha and the Omega,’ says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty” (Rev 1:8). St. Irenaeus of Lyons writes that all things came forth from the hands of God, by the Word and the Holy Spirit. (#103)

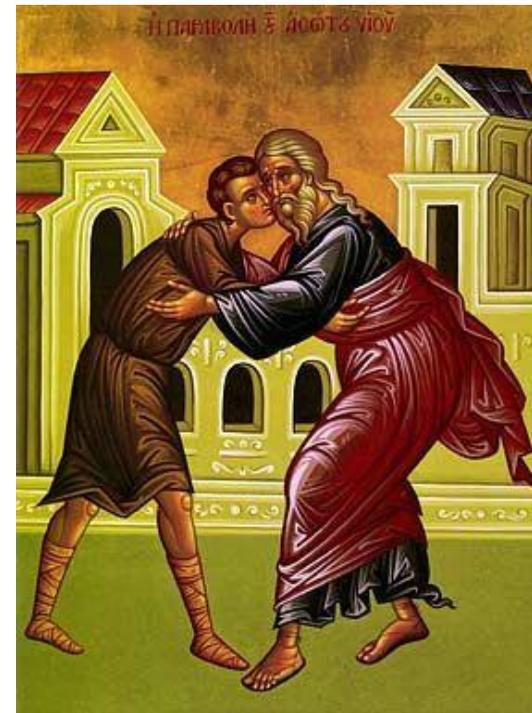


February 10, 2019

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, Tone 5;

The Holy Martyr Charalampius (193-211)

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February 17, 2019

Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Tone 6;

The Holy and Great-Martyr Theodore the Recruit (286-305)

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Announcements:

Our Sympathies

Our prayers and sympathies are extended to the family and friends of +Mihaylo (Michael) Pyptyk who was buried from our Holy Church on Monday, February 4, 2019. *May the Lord commit his soul to the place where the just repose and may his memory be eternal- Вічна Память!*

PAC Meeting

On Thursday, February 21st, the meeting of the Parish Advisory Council will take place at the church hall at 7:00 p.m. I ask all members of the PAC to please be present for this important meeting.

The First All Souls Day is Saturday, February 23th. Please turn in your-“All Souls Remembrance” found in your box of church offering envelopes. Please turn in your names no later than Wed., Feb. 15th. You can simply place your names in the church basket, stop by the rectory or email the list: saintgeorgepghs@yahoo.com. Thank you!

Statement of Contribution

Those parishioners, who would like to receive a statement of contribution for the year 2018 for tax purposes, please find your envelope in the vestibule.

Prayer List:

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have one, contact the office and we'll send you one. In a special way, at this time, remember the following members of our parish family: **Alice Hooge, Mihaylyna Spak, Michael Pyptyk, Barbara Fedora, Mary Senchesen, Thomas Orr, Jane Chulack, Helen Fedenko, Patricia Della-Regione, Dolores Loser, Alice Mcilwane, Meghan Fossaceca, Bryan Madeya, Arlene Grzybowski, Maria Perkun and Alexandra Kozak.**

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of February 3, 2019 was **\$3,361.00**

(Collection: \$2,820.00, loose & candles: \$21.00, Pyrohy: \$520.00)

The grand total for Sunday of February 10, 2019 will be published in the next bulletin.

Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!



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Learn the Language of Faith

The Apostle Paul in his letter to the Romans states that “faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ” (10,17). The “textbook” from which we learn the language of faith is the Bible and Catechism of our Church. Therefore, we encourage you to treat the Holy Scriptures and the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, “Christ our Pascha,” as the most important books in every family.

Our Venerable Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky teaches us how to read the Bible in the family: “It is necessary for every Christian to clearly understand the value of reading and knowing the Bible. The Holy Gospel is what sanctifies every home and showers it with grace, for it bestows faith and love on its inhabitants. The Gospel protect them from harm, shows them the path in life, uplifts their hearts to heaven and cleanses their souls of stain. I would not hesitate to say that it heals all wounds of their bodies. The practice of reading the Holy Scriptures every day, even briefly, ought to become the practice of every Christian family. Such reading should be seen as daily nourishment. It is a healthy, healing and strengthening food...” (On Venerating the Holy Cross).

The Priest in the Name of the Bishop is the Chief Catechist and Teacher of Faith in the Parish

We turn our attention to you, dear Reverend Fathers, brothers in the Priesthood. Help us organize, properly and with good content, and with a sense of your sacred obligation, the entire process of Christian teaching and education of children, youth and adults, to bring the Word of God and the truths of faith to all the faithful.

Proclaim the Word of God with zeal and passion. Support and lead the faithful to understand it and pray it. Establish Bible study groups in your parishes. Encourage your faithful in the practice of prayerful reading of the Word of God in the church community and in the family. Prepare your homilies carefully and in prayer, grounded in the Word of God, so that it might be “alive and active” in the lives of the faithful. Organize and personally lead study groups on the Catechism of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church in your parishes, so that the reading of this work might lead the people of God to an encounter with the Risen Christ, nourish their faith, provide answers to the problems of everyday life and inspire them to service.

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