

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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28 JANUARY 2024 / 7532 SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON

Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian, Bishop of Nineveh.

Our Venerable Father Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Nineveh.

The Passing of our Venerable Mother Olympia Bida (1952)



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Jan. 27 17:00 VIGIL: **SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**
Suffrages pro populo
- Sun. Jan. 28 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON** *Suffrages for*
+William Grzywinski – Joseph and Agnes Regalla
- Thurs. Feb. 01 18:30 VIGIL: **THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD**
WITH SIMEON AND ANNA IN THE TEMPLE
Suffrages for + James Kontir – Marge Hulyk
- Sat. Feb. 03 10:00 **FIRST ALL SOULS' SATURDAY**
17:00 VIGIL: **MEAT-FARE SUNDAY**
Suffrages for + James Kontir – Marge Hulyk
- Sun. Feb. 04 10:30 **MEAT-FARE SUNDAY** *Suffrages pro populo*

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COLLECTION

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Adults: \$661
TOTAL: \$809

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Candles: \$28

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Fuel: \$120

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Ambon Prayer on the Feast of the Encounter: O Master, Lord and God, You sent Your only-begotten Son, Your Word, into the world, born of a woman under the Law for the sake of our redemption. Through Your Spirit, You foretold His coming and bore witness to His presence to Simeon the Elder. Bless us also, Your unworthy servants, by His radiance and accept our prayers, as You accepted the acknowledgment of the prophetess Anna. Make us worthy to embrace Your incarnate Word in our souls, and to be called consecrated temples of Your all-holy Spirit. By Your strength, give joy to our civil authorities and to all Your Church, that in us Your Name may be glorified, and that of Your only-begotten Son and that of Your adorable and life-creating Spirit, now and ever, and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

ALL SOULS' SATURDAYS: On the day before the Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meat-fare Sunday) and in close connection with the theme of this Sunday, there is a universal commemoration of the dead «*from all the ages*». Before we call to mind the Second Coming of Christ in the services on Sunday, we commend to God all those departed before us, who are now awaiting the Last Judgment. In the texts for this Saturday there is a strong sense of the continuing bond of mutual love that links together all the members of the Church, whether alive or dead. For those who believe in the risen Christ, death does not constitute an impassable barrier, since all are alive in Him; the departed are still our brethren, members of the same family with us, and so we are conscious of the need to pray insistently on their behalf.»



from the Lenten Triodion of Mother Mary and Metropolitan Kallistos

GOD WITH US ~ FREE ONLINE WEBINARS: THEOPHANY & CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Want to learn more about the relationship between the Baptism of Jesus Christ and our own Mysteries of Christian Initiation? Fr. Daniel Dozier and Fr. Deacon Robert Klesko discuss Archbishop Joseph Raya's Theophany and Sacraments of Initiation. Join them as they explore our salvation in Christ! **90 MIN WEBINAR ON MON JANUARY 29 AT 7pm EST.**

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- **FIRST ALL SOULS' SATURDAY IS FEBRUARY 3rd.** A special envelope, is included among your weekly offertory envelopes. Make checks payable to *Benedictine Fathers*, NOT to the parish, thank you.
- **The first bingo of 2024 is FRIDAY, 9 FEBRUARY.** Parishioners are asked to donate PA Lottery scratch off tickets for a **LOTTERY TREE**. A Valentine decorated box is in the Narthex into which tickets may be deposited.
- **2023 CONTRIBUTION FORMS** are now available.
- **FORGIVENESS VESPERS** will be served **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11th** at about **13:00** in the nave of the Church. A «meager meal» will take place after the Sunday Divine Liturgy in the Church basement for those attending Vespers. A sign-up sheet has been placed in the Narthex.