

Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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Father Vasyl Kopyn, Priest

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Glory to Jesus Christ!

Glory Forever!

Slava Isusu Christu!

Slava Na Viki!

January 25, 2026

Schedule of Liturgical Services at Holy Ghost

Sunday, January 25th: Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

Tone 8: page 161/215 Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15, Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Friday, January 30th: Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom.

Divine Liturgy: 7:00 pm

Festive: page 318 Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16, Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19

Sunday, February 1st: Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am, after Liturgy - Blessing of Candles and Mirovanije

Tone 1: page 321 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20, Gospel: Luke 15:11-32

Monday, February 2nd: Feast of the Meeting of our Lord with Simeon and Anna

Divine Liturgy: 7:00 pm - Offered for +Edward Donahue by Dennis Donahue. After Liturgy - Blessing of Candles and Mirovanije

Tone 1: page 125/320/216 Epistle: Hebrews 7:1-17, Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Sunday, February 8th: Sunday of Meat Fare

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am - First All Soul's Liturgy

Tone 2: page 130 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8:8-9:2, Gospel: Matthew 25:31-48



Confessions - Fr. Vasyl is available after Liturgy every Sunday. For any **Sacramental Emergencies or Funerals** please contact Father Vasyl at (732) 621-3823.

Intentions for Sunday Divine Liturgies are being accepted for 2026. Please place an envelope with your intention in the collection basket at the back of church. The liturgical stipend is \$20.

All Souls - the first of the 'All Souls' liturgies will be on Sunday February 8, 2026. Please make sure that you have your envelope/lists in by the end of January so that your intentions are properly listed and will be mentioned during these Liturgies.

Bishop's Appeal - is ongoing, to date Holy Ghost has contributed \$4,950 to our goal of \$7,800.00. If we meet our goal before June 30, 2026, we receive 40% of our donations directly back to the parish.

Candelabrum - Offering is \$35. Please place an envelope in the collection basket at the back of church with CANDELABRUM on the front of the envelope.

Electronic Calendar - an electronic version of the Holy Ghost calendar, including liturgical and parish-life events for 2026, will be published soon. Stay tuned!

Great Lent - begins on February 16th and concludes on April 3. If you have any questions on fasting or need spiritual guidance, be sure to reach out to Father Vasyl.

Rosary will be recited at 8:30 am prior to each Sunday Liturgy and before every Holy Day.

Kindly remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their pain and suffering.



Icon of the Publican and the Pharisee

Our preparation for Lent begins with a prayer for humility, the beginning of true repentance. Through repentance, we can find and return to the true order of things, a restoration of our spiritual vision that will guide us in a very difficult and challenging world. By entering Great Lent in humility and repentance, we can attain deeper communion with God as we receive His forgiveness and He blesses by guiding us to greater spiritual heights.

(Next distribution February 8th)

Any special announcements will be published through e-mail list/social media and on our website between distributions.