

DIVINE LITURGIES FOR THIS WEEK

Sunday of the Prodigal Son, February 1, 2026

9:00 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners
11:30 AM - Lit. Health and blessings
for Robert and Helen Cheloc

All liturgies will be followed by the Blessing of candles.

Monday, February 2, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. health for Anna, Maria, Halyna, and all
Ukrainian soldiers defending their homeland

Tuesday, February 3, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. health of Uliana, Anna, Ostap, Natalia,
Roman, Muchailo, Maria, Andriy, Nazar, Bohdan, Maria,
Michailo

Wednesday, February 4, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Hryhoriy, Maria, Onufriy, Mahdalyna,
Tymofiy, Maria, Mychailo, Pavlo, Eva, Ivan, Rozalia,
Vitalik, Vira, Andriy, Leonid

Thursday, February 5, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. health of Maria and soldier Mykola

Friday, February 6, 2026

8:45 AM - Lit. health and blessings for Erik

Saturday, February 7, 2026

8:00 AM - Lit. + Nadia r/by Bohdan Chorniy

5:00 PM - Lit. all souls in purgatory

Sunday of Meat Fare, February 8, 2026

Epistle - 1 Cor 8:8-9-2; Gospel - Mt 25:31-46

9:00 AM - Lit. + Teodor Worobel /by Bobbie Karanevskii

11:30 AM - Lit. For God's Blessings on Our Parishioners

St. Ann Society Gift Auction - Save the Date!

St Ann's Gift Auction March 1, 2026.

Doors open at 11am Tickets \$20 in advance.... \$25 at
the Door... We are currently looking for Donations of brand new
Items or a cash donation to sponsor a prize.... For more
information about donations call Anna at the rectory or
email Colette @Ketrn@comcast.net. Thank You!

Tickets are now available from St. Ann members.

2026 Replacement Church Envelope

For those parishioners who did not receive envelopes
due to problems with our Printing Company, replacement
envelopes are now available.

*Please pick them up in the church hall. If you did not
get envelopes please contact the church secretary or see
Fr. Ivan.*

Thank you for your continued generosity - May God
bless you always!

- If you have 2026 envelopes, please throw away any unused envelopes from previous years.
- If the envelope does not have your name, please write it on the envelope.
- Please check or write in the amount of your donation.

Parish Catechesis for February:

- February 1 - young adults, over 18 years old, Sunday 11:15 am - 12:30
- February 5 - children 3-7 years old (up to and including 1st grade), Thursday, 6:30-8:00 pm
- February 7 - teenagers (13-18 years old), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- February 12 - children 8-10 years old (grades 2, 3, 4), Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- February 14 - children (English) 8-13 years old, Saturday, 6:30-8:30
- February 15 - young adults, over 18 years old, Sunday 11:15 am - 12:30
- February 18 - women (Ukrainian), Wednesday, after the Stations of the Cross
- February 19 - children 10-12 years old (grades 5, 6, 7), Thursday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- February 21 - teenagers (13-18 years old), Saturday, 6:30-8:30 pm
- February 22 - young adults, over 18 years old, Sunday 11:15 am - 12:30
- February 24 - women (English), Tuesday, after the Stations of the Cross

TODAY: The Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32)

The Parable of the Prodigal Son reveals God's boundless mercy and unconditional love. Like the son, we may turn away from God, but He never stops loving us or waiting for our return. Through repentance and faith, we are welcomed back, not by force but by a personal choice to return. God's forgiveness is freely given because Jesus has paid the price for our reconciliation through the Cross. The Father's joyful welcome shows that God longs to forgive, restore, and draw us into communion with Him, without fear, offering us new life in His everlasting kingdom.

The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord.

At the heart of this feast is the meeting of the righteous Simeon and the prophetess Anna with the infant Jesus. Simeon proclaims Christ as the "Light to enlighten the nations."

For this reason, candles are blessed on this day as a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World.

Following this week's liturgies, Father will bless candles made of natural beeswax, fragrant with honey, and crafted in a monastery. They burn evenly with a bright, clean flame.

- Please take a candle home and place your donation in the basket. All proceeds will go to support people in Ukraine who are living without electricity.

Individual Contribution Statements

Thank you for your contributions! You may find Individual Contribution Statements for year 2025 for tax purpose in the back of the church.

Supporting Our Parish During the Winter Months.

As the cold weather is now upon us and heating costs continue to rise, our parish relies on your faithful generosity more than ever to help meet the ongoing expenses of our church. We kindly ask that you continue to support the Church with your offerings, especially during these challenging winter months.

This year's winter expenses, including snowplowing, are significant, but they are necessary to ensure safe and accessible grounds for all who come to worship. May God bless you for your kindness and support.

Please Help.

The Bingo Committee would like to sincerely thank all the volunteers who faithfully give their time each week to help with Bingo. Your dedication and hard work are truly appreciated.

The Committee warmly invites parishioners to consider volunteering for this important parish fundraiser. Bingo takes place every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m., and help is needed to sell chances and pull tabs. Any assistance you can offer is greatly valued, and we encourage more people to join us and lend a hand.

Parish Youth Catechesis This Week.

- This week, our catechetical meetings with our parish sisters at the convent focused on family and faith. With the younger children, we explored the Fourth Commandment – "Honor your father and your mother" – reflecting on ways to show love, respect, and help in everyday life. The evening included a fun activity making fruit hedgehogs to take home as gifts for their parents.
- With our teenagers, we discussed the challenges of staying true to their faith in today's world, balancing belief with peer pressure. Thoughtful reflection gave way to laughter and games, reminding us that learning and joy go hand in hand.

Thank You. This week, I concluded blessing all homes for the Feast of Theophany. Thanks to Oksana Tabaka for her guidance with home blessings in Parlin, NJ area. Thank you to everyone who welcomed me and extended an invitation. Your hospitality is greatly appreciated!