

## Epistle

(1 Corinthians 6:12-20 for the 34th Sunday after Pentecost)

[Brethren,] all things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

## Gospel

(Luke 15:11-32 for the 34th Sunday after Pentecost / 2nd of the Triodion)

[The Lord] said: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.' " "And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' " "But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. "Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' "But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' "And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.' "

## WELCOME TO

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FEBRUARY 16,  
2025

**34<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost**

**Matins:**

**Matthew 28:16-20**

**Epistle: 1 Corinthians**

**6:12-20**

**Gospel: Luke 15:11-32**

**Today's Commemoration:**

**Sunday of the  
Prodigal Son**

*"Do not be surprised that  
you fall every day; do not  
give up, but stand your  
ground courageously.  
And assuredly, the angel  
who guards you will  
honour your patience."*

*St. John Climacus*

## LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

### **Tone 1 Troparion (Resurrection)**

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews,  
while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body,  
Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior,  
granting life to the world.  
The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life:  
"Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ!  
Glory to Thy Kingdom!//  
Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!"

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit**

### **Tone 4 Troparion (St Peter & St Paul)**

O first-enthroned of the Apostles,  
and teachers of the universe:  
Entreat the Master of all  
to grant peace to the world,//  
and to our souls great mercy!

**Now and ever, and unto ages of ages! Amen!**

### **Tone 3 Kontakion (Prodigal Son)**

I have recklessly forgotten Thy glory, O Father;  
and among sinners I have scattered the riches which Thou gavest me.  
And now I cry to Thee as the Prodigal:  
"I have sinned before Thee, O merciful Father;  
receive me as a penitent, //  
and make me as one of Thy hired servants!"



**WELCOME VISITORS:** Thank you for worshipping with us today!  
Please fill out a visitor's card and return it so that we can get to know you better!

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## Upcoming Services & Events

TODAY:

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

**Matins:** 8:15am

**Liturgy & Children's Choir:** 9:30am

**Panikihda for Rusty Mihalko following Liturgy**

*Fellowship Hour & Church School*

Monday, 2/17:

**Cleaning Crew:** 8:00am – *Any help is appreciated!*

Wednesday, 2/19:

**Vespers:** 6:30pm

Saturday, 2/22:

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniv. Of St. Tikhon @ HTC**

**Great Vespers,** 5:00pm

Sunday, 2/23:

**Sunday of the Last Judgment**

**Matins:** 8:15am

**Liturgy:** 9:30am

**Annual Meeting**

*Fellowship Hour*

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Health:** Duke and Carol (*by Dn Mark and Mat. Rebecca*), Chris, Dennis, Jessica, Veronica, Christina, and Sophia (*by Laura*), Mary and Alice (Obmascik) (*by Tom & Kathy O.*), Katherine & Caroline (*by Rich and Ann*), Mat. Rebecca (*bday, by Rich & Karen & Duke & Carol*), Larissa O. (*by Mom*), Emilia (*bday, by family*), Yuri, Ivan, Blake, Chloe, Mat. Miriam (*by Andrei*), Elizabeth (*by Isaiah*), Matas & Jorgita (*by Simas*), Eric, Kristin (*by Ethan*), John, Michael, Bob, Stanley, Bridgett (*by Morgocz family*), Judy, Meghan, Kim, Dave (*by Mat Debra*), Theodora & Ed (*by Dan & Elaine*), Leah, Paul, Larissa, Anaiah (*by Gurnics*), Peter, Nicole & Jenny (*by Karen*), Dn. Mark (*by Rich and Karen*)

**Pregnant:** Nicole and Stephanie **Shut-ins:** Lillian, Julie, Lil, Mary; **Catechumens:** Isaiah, Esther, Alberto, Gaby, Sue, Myrza, Simas; **College:** Danielle, Rachel, Paul, Grace, Sonya, Justin, Ben, Colin, Michael, Megan, Caleb, Adam, Christina, Mark

**Departed:** Archbishop Anastasios, Mat. Olga, Priest John (*by Maurice*) Chester and Celeine (*by Chris and Laura*), Heidi (*by Becky*) Rusty (*by family, Tom & Kathy O., Rich & Karen, Voytas family, Emilia*) Franka (*by Olivia*), Helen & Mary (*by family*), Joe Lovecky (*by Irene*), Ivan, Sofia, Anna, Svetlana (*by Andrei*), John and Alice Sutko (*by family*), Joe and Mona Bilas (*by family*), Andrew Lynch (*by Mike Lynch*), Soforonije, Emilija, David (*by Nada*), Mary Jane Voytas, Connie Banchak (*by Voytas family*), Patty (*by Morgocz family*), Pauline & George (*Marilyn & Paula*)

### Announcements

- **Charity this month:** *International Orthodox Christian Charities* (IOCC) for relief of those impacted by the Hurricanes in the Southeast.
- **Annual Meeting Report Book:** Emailed out on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, if you are a member and did not receive one please email Fr. Daniel for a copy.
- **Annual Meeting Announcement:** Next week following Divine Liturgy
- **100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Repose of St. Tikhon of Moscow:** Saturday, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:30 am Liturgy at Holy Trinity Cathedral followed by banquet and concert.
- **Lenten Calendar:** Note the times and location for the Sunday Chicago Deanery Vespers and Triumph of Orthodoxy. The locations of Wednesday Presanctified Liturgies are TBA.

### Many Years!

**Birthday:** Sebastian Pozzessere  
(2/17)

### Donations for 2/9

Tithely Donations: \$253

Candles Donations: \$271

Charity Donations: \$45

Fellowship Hour Donations: \$30

Offerings: \$1,646

**Total: \$1,992**

**Target: \$5,481**

### WEEKLY ROTATIONS:

	<b>Epistle</b>	<b>Readers</b>	<b>Prosphora</b>	<b>Greeters</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
<b>Today:</b>	Ana T.	Oliwia Z.	Linda W.	Laura B.	Young Adults
Feb. 23:	Ella K.	Maurice	Laura K.	Casey M.	Annual Meeting
Mar. 2:	Jason H.	Oliwia Z.	Laura K.	Dennis G.	-
Mar. 9:	Nick S.	Maurice	Cynthia K.	John R.	-

### MISSION STATEMENT:

*To live and share the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, ministries, and service.*

### VISION STATEMENT:

*Grow God's family, experience God's transformative love, and develop dynamic disciples of Christ.*