

BULLETIN FOR FEBRUARY 1-14, 2026

SUN	2/1/2026 9:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE — TRIODION BEGINS Divine Liturgy <i>Perpetual Commemorations for the Week of February 1-7, 2026:</i> ZAHURANEC, Edward & Irene
MON	2/2/2026 9:00 AM	MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE (40TH DAY AFTER CHRISTMAS) Divine Liturgy and Festal Blessing of Candles <i>With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations</i>
SUN	2/8/2026 9:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON Divine Liturgy <i>Perpetual Commemorations for the Week of February 8-14, 2026:</i> KROKO, Mary, John & Tom HUDAK, Matthew & Anna
MON	2/9/2026 6:00 PM	Board Meeting
SAT	2/10/2026 9:00 AM	<i>Saint of the Day: Hieromartyr Haralambos</i> Divine Liturgy (Chapel) <i>With Weekly Perpetual Commemorations</i>
SAT	2/14/2026 9:00 AM	FIRST SOUL SATURDAY Divine Liturgy Panachida with Reading of Names of Departed
SUN	2/15/2026 9:00 AM	SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT — MEATFARE Divine Liturgy <i>Perpetual Commemorations for the Week of February 15-21, 2026:</i> GULA, Helen & Peter STROKE, Frederick & Julia HOLLIDAY, Mike & Mary

Are You Getting Church E-mails?

One of the main ways we communicate parish information, messages from the Diocese, and other important news is by e-mail. If you are not currently receiving these e-mail messages from Fr. David, please send him an e-mail (father.david@stjohnacroc.org) and your address will be added!

*With prayers for the newly-departed,
we extend our condolences to several families within our parish community...*

To Helen Cook and all family members at her son +William Cook's passing on January 17.

To John Lenhart and all family members at the passing of his father +Dr. Leonard Lenhart on January 21.

To the members of the Tatusko family at the passing of +Margaret Tatusko on January 24.

Blessed Repose! Eternal Memory!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The First Soul Saturday for this year will be on Saturday, February 14, 2026. Lists to submit names of your departed loved ones are now available.

January may be over, but House Blessings continue! If you would like to get your house blessed, please use the online form on our website or speak with Fr. David.

Our **February AWARE House Collection** item is *DEODORANT*. A collection bin is in the hall. For more information or have any questions, see Renee Maceyko.

It's not too late to submit your Pledge Card for 2026! Additional cards are available in the vestibule.

Tomorrow's Holyday: The Meeting of the Lord & Blessing of Candles

February 2nd is an important holyday known as the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple. Since it is the 40th day after Christmas, this feast commemorates the presentation of the infant Jesus into the Jerusalem Temple and His reception by the elder Simeon. This event is recorded in the Gospel of Luke 2:22-39. According to the Gospel, Simeon recognized the Child Jesus as "a light for revelation to the Gentiles." Thus the tradition developed of highlighting the use of candles on this day, as they remind us that Christ is the true Light of the World.

At the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy on February 2nd, we will offer the festal Blessing of Candles. We will have both decorated and plain candles available for a donation. You are also welcome to bring a candle from home for this blessing. Just place it on the prepared table before the Divine Liturgy.

STEWARDSHIP

From Dan Hromyak

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." - Matthew 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Generosity is a by-product of a grateful lifestyle. The more we recognize God's gifts, the more we want to share them. Good stewards recognize that God is working through them, and they don't put themselves above the people they have been called to help.

MARCH 2026 Pirohi Schedule

Wednesday, March 4, 2026

11:00 AM
Potato Prep

Thursday, March 5, 2026

6:00 PM
Filling Prep

Friday, March 6, 2026

8:00 AM
Pirohi Making and Sale

*Sign-up sheet for volunteers is
located on the Information Table
in the Hall.*

Get your orders in early!

March 2026 Pirohi Order Form

*Order Deadline: Sunday, March 1, 2026
724-981-0571*

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

_____ Potato-Cheese Pirohi @ **\$9.00**/dozen

_____ Butter Only

_____ Butter and Onions

Total Amount Due: \$_____

Pick-Up on Friday, March 6, 2026
12:00 Noon – 2:00 PM

(Doors Open at 12:00 NOON)

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February 1, 2026

Eternal Lamp

For Our Newly-Installed 2026 Board

Candelabrum

*In Loving Memory of sister +Mary Doyle
By Helen Blasko*

February 8, 2026

Candelabrum

*In Loving Memory of mother
+Anna Blasko
By Helen Blasko*

Schedule of Men to Hold Candles During the Gospel

February 1

Jim Hynes
Abram Johnson
Martin Johnson
Steven Lukac
Steve Lukac

February 8

John Lenhart
Ken Maceyko
Emil Maurer
Randy Martin
Paul McMahon

February 15

Robert Miller
John Moon
Gus Redick
Dan Ristvey
Joel Ristvey