

Parish Offerings – Sunday of Zacchaeus — January 18, 2026

“Everyone must give according to whatever he has inwardly decided; not sadly, not grudgingly, for God loves a cheerful giver.” (2 Cor 9:7)

Holy Ghost Church, McKees Rocks

Regular Offering (\$1,824.50) YP (\$7)	\$1,831.50
Holy Days (\$70) B.C.W. (\$141)	211.00
Initial	102.00
Votive Candles	174.00
	<u>\$2,318.50</u>

Holy Ghost Church, North Side

Regular Offering (\$605) YP (\$2)	\$607.00
Holy Day (\$10) Initial (\$24) B.C.W. (\$14)	48.00
Improvements (\$25) Christmas 2025 (\$200)	225.00
Votive Candles	160.00
	<u>\$1,040.00</u>

Church Attendance Last Week

(MR) Sat., 4:00 p.m. (18); Sun., (MR) 9:00 a.m. (73); (NS) 11:00 a.m. (17)



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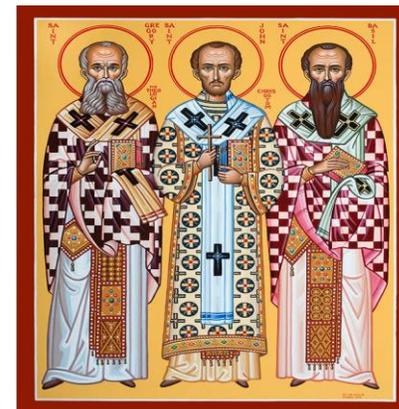
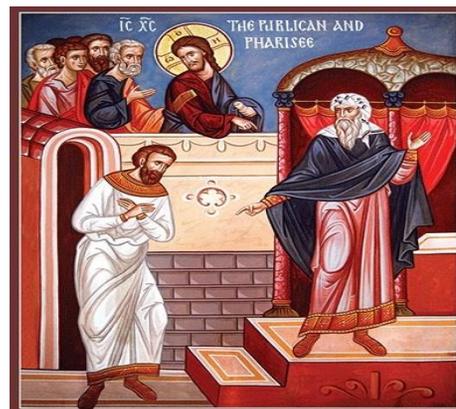
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THE SUNDAY OF PUBLICAN & PHARISEE

The 2nd Pregreatfast Sunday — January 25, 2026



Catholics of the Ruthenian – Byzantine Rite in full communion with the Pope of Rome

The Very Reverend Father Frank A. Firko

Pastor, Administrator & Protopresbyter

The Reverend Deacon Michael E. Meaders (NS)

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SUNDAY RADIO (9:00 am WEDO 810 AM) & INTERNET DIVINE LITURGY

Liturgical Services LIVE: www.Youtube.com then type: Holy Ghost Church Live Stream

Sunday Divine Liturgies Saturday (MR) 4:00 pm Sunday (MR) 9:00 am Holy Ghost (NS) 11:00 a.m.	Holy Day Divine Liturgies w/Great Vespers (Oblig) (MR): 7:00 pm Holy Day (MR) 9:00 am; (NS) 6:00 pm	Daily Divine Liturgy M-F (MR) 8:00 am Sat. (NS) 9:00 am.
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Holy Mystery of Reconciliation: Sat (MR): 3:15 to 3:40 pm & Sun (MR) 8:15 to 8:40 am.; (NS) 10:30 am

Holy Mysteries of Initiation: Contact Church Office for Baptism, Chrismation and Eucharist.

Holy Mysteries of Anointing: Ask especially prior to surgery or any other time.

Personal Care & Hospitalized: Phone Church Office ASAP.

Sponsor of Christian Initiation: Godparents must be practicing Catholics.

Religious Education Classes: (MR) Coordinator: Pastor (412) 771-3324.

Carpatho-Rusyn Radio: Internet Sunday afternoon: Rusyn.fm at 3:30 pm. Archive: c-rsmedia.org.

Social Hall Rental: (MR) Contact Church Office.

New & Returning Parishioners: Welcome! Please register by phoning the Church Office.

Remember the Church in Your Will: Please be so kind to remember the Church in your will
 If you would like to request a Divine Liturgy (\$20) or Sanctuary Lamp (\$10) Please contact the
 Church Office. Also, Blessed Decorative Sacramental/Easter Basket Candles (\$15).

THE SPIRIT OF TRUTH

When the Most High descended and confused tongues, He scattered the people; but when He distributed the tongues of fire, He called all men to unity. Therefore, with one voice, let us glorify the Most Holy Spirit (Matins of Pentecost Sunday).

January 25, 2026

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Seasonal Christian Greeting:
 Glory to Jesus Christ! — Glory Forever!
 Slava Isusu Christu! — Slava Na Viki!



Liturgical Services for the Week

Date	Time	Intention	Requested By
Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee			
2nd Pregreatfast Sunday			
<i>Continuing the annual eight days of prayer for Christian Unity</i>			
SUN, Jan 25	9:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Ann + John Marks (2 nd ann 1/22)	H. Jonathan Osso
	11:00 a.m. (NS)	. For the Parishioners of Both Parishes	
Mon., Jan 26	8:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Michael G. Fetchko + Eleanor Gramata & Son: George (1 st ann of passing)	
<i>Transposition of the relics of St. John Chrysostom</i>			
Tue., Jan 27	8:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Ann M. Lecci	Jeno Lecci, Sr.
Wed, Jan 28	8:00 a.m. (MR)	+ Diane Bell (birthday 1/14)	Karen & Frank Grzywinski
Thrs, Jan 29	8:00 a.m. (MR)	+ George Kurtanich	Napoli Family

Feast of the 3 Holy Hierarchs — Simple Holy Day
No Simple Abstinence or equivalent Penance today — Meat permitted
 FRI, JAN 30 9:00 a.m. (MR) For the Parishioners of Both Parishes
 6:00 p.m. (NS) + Mary (Danks) Sisak Michael B. Sisak Family

Sat, Jan 31 8:00 a.m. (MR) For the Parishioners of Both Parishes

Sunday anticipated Divine Liturgy for Sunday of the Prodigal Son — 3rd Pregreat Fast Sunday
 4:00 p.m. (MR) + Helen + Lester Best Hubal Family

Sunday of the Prodigal Son
3rd Pregreatfast Sunday
 SUN, Feb 1 9:00 a.m. (MR) + Andrew, Jr. + Myron + Ann + Mary Theresa Kundrat
 11:00 a.m. (NS) .+ Julia + Andrew Kittan Family

General Announcements

All Birthdays will be published in SOT each week so that prayers may be offered on these special occasions. Please advise the Church office if your special day does not appear or if you wish your name and date not be published.

Note: Capitalized Names designate North Side parishioners

Jan 29 – Richard Cifrulak, Gary Schelling; Jan 31 – Burt Cifrulak, GARY MULLEN, DAMIAN TRAPL.

PIROHI PROJECT MEETING CANCELLED TODAY — Due to the snow storm this weekend, the meeting has been rescheduled for next Sunday following the Divine Liturgy in the Church Basement.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH IS AN IMPORTANT PRECEPT — A reminder, once again, that it is the policy of HGC is that if you have not contributed for two full years, your envelopes will be removed in respect of your decision. Don't worry, if you wish to be reinstated, just phone the Church office and ask to be reinstated. It is as easy as that. If you are not currently receiving contribution envelopes, please contact the Church office A.S.A.P. and request to be put on the list. Envelopes signify your membership to the parish. Adult envelopes are to be used by all who have graduated from high school.

CENTURIANS FUNERALS THIS PAST WEEK — Next week, the Spirit Of Truth (S.O.T.) will have a writeup of two (MR) parishioners whose funerals were celebrated this past week: Elizabeth Poznak & Mildred Terrek both who were over 100 years old. Our condolences are extended to the families.

REMEMBER YOUR BELOVED DEPARTED — FIRST ALL SOULS FORTHCOMING — The first of five All Souls commemorations will take place on Feb. 6-7. You are encouraged to remember your loved ones by submitting their first names on the envelope in your contribution box. They need your help! If you have participated last year, you need only to write new names. The Church has the previous names. It is so important that we remember and commemorate our loved ones who have gone into eternity so that we may help them be purged of their venial sins and enter the heavenly kingdom purifies!



SOLEMN BLESSING OF CANDLES ON THE FEAST OF THE ENCOUNTER — Feb. 2



This Week's Sanctuary Lamps

Continue to burn before the real presence of our Lord, God & Savior Jesus

January 25 — January 31, 2026

(MR): In memory of Robert Bordas
 offered by Sister: Karen & Frank Grzywinski

(NS): In memory of Tovcimak Family

(MR) Some available for 2026 offered by Shirley Tovcimak (NS) Few available for 2026

