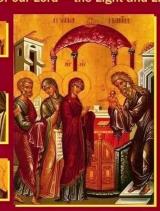
The Presentation of Christ in the Temple February 2

The meeting of our Lord — the Light and Life of Mankind!

The location shown in the icon is the Temple God Himself had commanded that all Jewish newborns be nted to the Temple 40 days after childbirth. The Panagia and St. Joseph bring the Christ Child to sanctify and dedicate Him to God, in keeping with the law.

Jesus Christ. Who is God from before all time numbles Himself not only to be born as a Child, but chooses to be born into a life of earthly poverty! St. Joseph the Betrothed and the Panagia were too poor to offer a sacrificial lamb at the , so they offered two doves as the custom pr

St. Anna the Prophetess had lived in the Temple day and night for decades, fasting, praying, and awaiting the Messiah. On seeing Him, she praises God and s about the Child to all who so



OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2025 uated by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROL SUNDAYS THEMES / GOSPEL READING HOW TO PARTICIPATE: Fast - Free Week Show compassion on the poor **Publican and the Pharisee FEBRUARY** 9th and distressed. Trust in God, Epistle: Gospel 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Luke 18:10-14 not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week. Normal Fast Week The Prodigal Son Returns! FEBRUARY 16th Epistle: Gospel: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 Luke 15:11-32 Pray facing East this week. Meatfare The Last Judgement Epistle: Gospel: 1 Corinthia R.R.9.7 we wait for Him! Matthew 25:31-46 Use up/freeze dairy this week.

Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! FORGIVENESS SUNDAY Romans 13:11-14:4 Enistle Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21 GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS

SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Epistle: Gospel: John 1:43-51

ST GREGORY PALAMAS Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Gospel Mark 2-1-12

VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS HALF WAY TO PASCHA Epistle Hebrews 4:14-5:6 Gospel Mark 8:34-9:1

ST JOHN of the LADDER Epistle Hebrews 6:13-20 Mark 9:17-31 Gospel

ST MARY of EGYPT Epistle: Hebrews 9:11-14 Gospel: Mark 10:32-45

GREAT AND HOLY WEEK ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Epistle: Gospel: Philippians 4:4-9 John 12:1-18

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE

BRIGHT WEEK HOLY PASCHAI (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1:1-17





piety and steadfastness in seeking n, as we are called to do. St. Simeon prophecies to the Panagia of both her Son's great stry and of heartache she will endure, foretelling of Christ's

Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, "Today I will be humble. Use up/freeze meats this week.

Christ is returning from the East and

Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.

> Bring an icon to church for a procession.

Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week

Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!

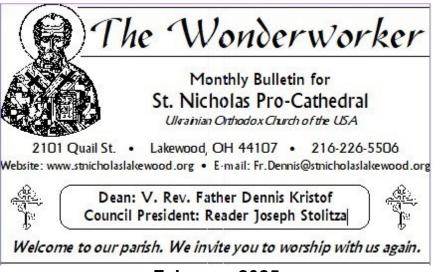
Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!

> Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week

> > Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your carl

Refrain from TV. Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.

Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISENI" & say it before good morning and goodnight!



February 2025

Glory to Jesus Christ! Slava Isusu Kristu!

Glory Forever! Slava na v'iki!

Schedule of Services (January 26—March 2)

Sunday, January 26

Resurrectional Tone 6: Our Venerable Father Xenophon, his wife. Mary, and their two sons. Arcadius and John, of Constantinople (5th-6th c.); The New Martyrs and Confessors. Who Suffered Death at the Hands of the Godless in 1917 for the Faith of Christ in Rus'-Ukraine 10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Sunday, February 2

The Meeting (Encounter) of Our Lord, God and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple: Resurrectional Tone 7 (Zacchaeus)

- 9:30 a.m. The Public Chanting of the Prayers of Preparation for the Holy Mystery of Repentance Followed by an Examination of Conscience and Concluded by Individual Absolutions 10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth
 - Panakhida for +John & +Mary Zayac, +Michael, +Michael W & +Anna Melneczyn offered by Shelly Hejnal Holy Anointing MupoBahie

Sunday, February 9

The Sunday of the Tax Collector (Publican) and the Pharisee, Beginning of the Lenten Triodion: The Final Day of the Meeting (Encounter) in the Temple, The Holy Martyr Nicephoros of Antioch in Syria (ca. 257); Metropolitan Benjamin of Petrograd and those with him (1922); **Resurrectional Tone 8**

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

FEBRUARY 23rd FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY

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1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 9th

2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 16th

3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 23rd

4th Sunday of Lent MARCH 30th

5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 6th

FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAYI **APRIL 13th** GREAT WEEK BEGINS

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY **APRIL 18th**

FEAST OF FEASTS! **APRIL 20th** NO FASTING

Sunday, February 16

Prodigal Son Sunday, Resurrectional Tone 1; The Holy Martyrs Pamphilius, Presbyter Valens, Deacon Paul, Seleucus, Porphyrius, Julian, Theodulus, Elijah, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Samuel, and Daniel, at Caesarea in Palestine (307-309). Our Holy Father-Among-the-Saints, Nicholas, Archbishop of Japan and Equal-to-the-Apostles, (1912)

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Saturday, February 22

Meatfare Saturday, Memorial, For-the-Souls (All-) Souls Saturday; Discovery of the Relics of the Holy Martyrs at the Gate of Eugenius at Constantinople (395-423). St. Athansios the Confessor of Constantinople (821)

10:00 a.m . - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth Panakhida with the Reading of the Lists *Hramoty*

Sunday, February 23

Sunday of the Final Judgement, Meatfare Sunday, Resurrectional Tone 2; The Holy Bishop-Martyr Polykarp of Smyrna (167)

10:00 a.m. - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth

Sunday, March 2

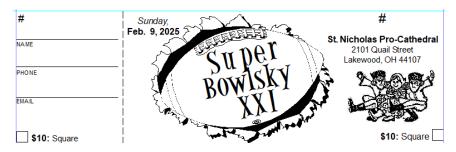
Cheesefare Sunday, Sunday of Forgiveness, The Expulsion of Adam & Eve from the Garden of Eden, Resurrectional Tone 3; The Holy Bishop-Martyr Theodotus, Bishop of Cyrenia (ca. 320)

10:00 a.m . - The Divine Liturgy of St. John the Golden-Mouth Prayer fort the Beginning of the Great Fast

February Milestones - Birthdays: 2, Candice Tustan; 15,Torry Tustan & Damian Kristof. May our Good God grant them and their families peace, health, salvation, and longevity for many blessed years, на многая і благая літа!

Superbowlsky 21!

Sunday, February 9, 2025. Tickets are still \$10 each for a single box on the board and are available from Maria Hejnal. The boards will be posted via our Facebook page and for those who request it, an email will be sent after squares are picked so you will know your numbers before the game. Cash or checks can be made out to: St Nicholas Ukrainian Orthodox Church. All Money and tickets will need to be returned no later than Saturday, February 10, 2024. To get your tick ets



please contact Shelly Hejnal via ukiemom4@aol.com, text her @ 440-728-4485 or call after 5:00 pm. If you are out of town and want to get any tickets, please contact her for VENMO info and we will make sure a ticket (or tickets) will be filled out for you. Make sure your ticket stub is filled out completely with your name, phone number and email address. All monies and tickets need to be returned to the person who sold them making sure all goes in the hopper on Sunday, February 9. If you happen to be one of the lucky winners per board, we will contact you.

Commemoration of the Departed Soul on Meat-Fare Saturday, All Souls Saturday, <u>February 22, 2025</u> St. Nicholas Pro-Cathedral					
				Jkrainian Orthodox Church of the USA	
			2101 Quail Street - Lakewood, Ohio 44107		
Dear Father,					
Please include the	llowing names of beloved souls on the All-Souls Commemoral	tions			
on the All-Souls Saturdays (d the appropriate Fridays during the Great Fast.				
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5	10	-			
Name:	Offering:				
	Please join ZOE for Life! ®				

St. Matthew the Evangelist Antiochian Orthodox Church for a Prayer Service as we

Pray for the Unborn Children



Sunday, January 26, 2025 6:00 pm 10383 Albion Road North Royalton 44133

Prayer Service & Presentation Guest Speaker Presentation Follows – 6:45 pm Father Andrew Harmon

