



# Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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## Sunday of the Prodigal Son

### Kontakion tone 3 (from the Lenten Triodion)

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!"

**Birthdays**-Zachary Beckley-February 5  
Kathy Kessler-February 10

**Remember in your Prayers:** Archbishop Nikon, Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Priest John, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Effie, Christina, John, Christine, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, Tyler, David, Marie, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, John, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Elizabeth, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Leadeth, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Maggie, Tom, Mike, Artem, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Leyla, Nick, Jean, Andy, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Bill, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore, John, Finley, Michael, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Thomas, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Keegan

## SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday February 4-** Church School 8:30 am. Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by fellowship and Adult ed.: Orthodox Iconography.

**Tuesday February 6-** Introduction to Orthodox Church 11:00 am

**Friday February 9-** vespers followed by panikhida service

**Memorial Saturday February 10-Divine Liturgy 9:30 am**

Vespers 6 pm

**Sunday February 11-** Church School 8:30 am. Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by fellowship and Adult ed.: Orthodox Iconography.

**Monday February 12-**Free community meal

### **Collection for January 28**

Candles-\$176.00; Donations-\$400.00; End of Month-\$251.00; Loose Money-\$125.00; Int. off-\$20.00; Weekly Envelopes-\$1,637.00; Emer. fund-\$100.00; Total-\$2,709.00

**One thing is our aim – love for Christ, for His Church, for our neighbor. Love, worship of, and craving for God, the union with Christ and with the Church is paradise on earth. Love towards Christ and towards one’s neighbor, toward everyone, including our enemies. The Christian feels for everyone, he wants all to be saved, all to taste the Kingdom of God. That is Christianity. St. Porphyrios**

