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February 8th, 2026 — Sunday of the Prodigal Son

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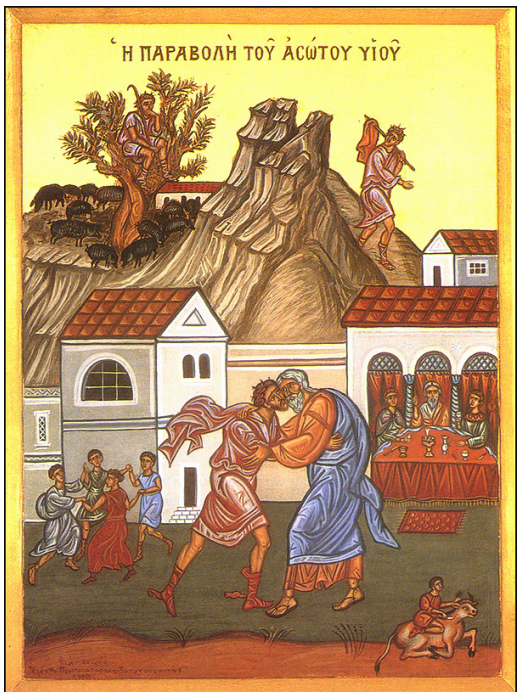
Afterfeast of the Meeting.

Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates ("the General" — 319). Prophet Zechariah (ca. 520 BC). St. Sava II, Archbishop of Serbia (1269).



Epistles: 1 Cor. 6:12-20
Gospels: Luke 15:11-32

Brethren, let us learn the meaning of this mystery, for when the Prodigal Son ran back from sin to his Father's house, his loving Father came out to meet him and kissed him. He restored to the Prodigal the tokens of his proper glory, and mystically He made glad on high, sacrificing the fatted calf. Let our lives, then, be worthy of the loving Father who has offered sacrifice, and of the glorious Victim who is the Savior of our souls. ***— Sticheron on "Lord, I Call", Great Vespers of the Sunday of the Prodigal Son***

Upcoming events

Sun., Feb. 8th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM Annual Parish Meeting
Sat., Feb. 14th:	Great Vespers & Confessions — 6 PM
Sun., Feb. 15th:	Hours & Divine Liturgy — 9:15 AM

From the Wrightstown Food Cupboard: The Cupboard currently needs **coffee, cake mixes, pie crusts** and **feminine hygiene products.** Thank you for all of your donations during the holiday season. They were very much appreciated.

VIGIL LIGHTS

FROM IRENE ARHIPOV
FOR THE HEALTH OF: KATHI, NORMAN, SERGEI, ANNA, ALEXANDRA, FR. ALEXANDER, MARY ANNE
IN MEMORY OF: MARIA, MARY

FROM THE RISTVEY FAMILY
FOR THE HEALTH OF: MARGARET; THOSE IN WAR-TORN UKRAINE, GAZA, SUDAN & AFRICA; THOSE IN INTERNMENT CAMPS IN THE UNITED STATES
IN MEMORY OF: GEORGE

FROM THE SWAN FAMILY
FOR THE HEALTH OF: THOMAS S. III, MICHELLE S., JOSH H.
IN MEMORY OF: THOMAS S. JR., VENUS L., HELEN L., MICHAEL L., CONSTANCE S., NEVILLE N., MICHAEL V., FRANCIS M., DANIEL B., STAN O.

Birthdays: Robert Marshall

Name Days: Dmitrii Sosedov, Victoria Gibson

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

LIVING

All those, everywhere, who care for the sick, the suffering and the vulnerable.
Ill-afflicted Clergy Archbishops Alexander & Benjamin; Archpriests Alexander & James
Matushki Mary Sedor, Elena, Laryssa, Lisa, Myra, Suzanne, and Jennifer
Inquirers Adam, Chris, Quin, Tyler, Karsyn, Angie
Newly illumined: Elaine, Jon
Servants of God Paul, Elaine, Richard, Jon Thoenebe, Jeanette Ruano, Amanda, Thomas, Zina, William, Margaret, Ayla, Stephen, Deborah, Charlotte, Delores, Joseph, Margie, Michael, Eileen, Emily, John, Lucy, Karen, Rosemary, Sophia, Joyce, Rachael, Thomas, Julianna, Carmen, Sharon, Tovi, John, Anastasia, Shelby, Suzanne, Ned, Larissa, Nicholas, Samuel, Sergei, Anna, Raymond, Andrew, Valerie, Charles, Elena, Sandra, Maria, Julia, child Jacob, Angela, Hunter, Jon Smith, Anselmo Pappas Scandalis, Katrina, Aidan, Aaron, Gloria, Margaret, Dennis, Shane

DEPARTED

Newly departed: Archpriest John, Archpriest Stephen, Mat. Julia, Archpriest Andrew, Patricia, Donna, William
Departed: Archpriest Daniel, Archpriest Theodore, Peter, Jonathan, Mat. Mary, Met. +HERMAN, Louis, Ruth, Nicholai, Thomas, Michael, Venus, Helen, Anthony, Robert, Michael, All those who have died in service to their country, Archpriests Stephen and Vladimir, Mat. Mary, Priest George, Archpriest Paul, Kh. Shirley, Susan, Maria, George, Natalie, Louis, Dorothy, Katherine, Alexander, Anthony

WEEKLY CONTRIBUTION INFORMATION

Sunday Collection — 2./1/26
General — $12,839
Candles — $148
Pledge Pmts. — $48,846
Memorial — $100
Parish Dev. — $1,150

Total: $63,083

Online Collection — 1/26-2/126
General — $2,125
Parish Dev. — $40
Pledge Payments — $185

Total: $2,350
GRAND TOTAL: $65,433

Service Schedule

Hours + Divine Liturgy:	9:10 AM (Sundays & feast days)
Great Vespers / Vigil:	6 PM (Saturdays)
	7PM (Eve of feast)
	6PM (Eve of feast – Sundays)
Confessions:	Saturdays after Vespers & by appointment
Akathist Service:	9:15 AM (Wednesdays)
Panikhidas/Lityas:	as requested

CLERGY

V. Rev. Raymond Martin Browne, *Rector*
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Protodeacon Gregory Moser, *Attached*

Subdeacons: Dustin Joseph Crosby
Sergei Arhipov
Marek Szeliga
Readers: Gregory Pavlik
Samuel Regen

LAY LEADERSHIP

Choir Directors: Daria Cortése
Mat. Martha Moser
Sbn. Sergei Arhipov (Emeritus)

Church School Coordinators: Ruth Pavlik & Riley Tanner

Baptisms: Children must have **Orthodox Godparents** who provide a letter from their parish priest. Parents and Godparents are required to attend two preparatory classes. Please make scheduling arrangements by contacting Fr. Martin directly.

Weddings: Arrangement should be made **at least six months** prior to the wedding; scheduling is subject to the Church's liturgical calendar. Please speak with Fr. Martin **before making reception arrangements.**