

**Liturgical Schedule—February 1, 2026 Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

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**Saturday January 31, 2026**

Dunlo **4:00 PM** Anticipated Divine Liturgy

**Sunday February 1, 2026**

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy  
[+John and +Regina Havrilla by John & Barbara Havrilla—*rescheduled*]

**Feast of the Meeting of our Lord with Simeon and Anna**

**Monday February 2**

Portage **9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy]

**Wednesday February 4**

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour  
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy-[+ Dorothy Resconich, by John & Marge Trucik]

**First All Souls Saturday**

**Saturday, February 7, 2026**

Portage **9:00 AM** Divine Liturgy followed by  
*Panachida & Reading of the Names of the Deceased*  
Portage **1:00 pm** *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*  
Beaverdale **3:30 PM** *Confessions-Mystery of Repentance*

**Sunday of Meatfare**

**Saturday February 7, 2026**

Beaverdale **4:00 PM** Anticipated Divine Liturgy [+Elizabeth Harrigal, by Marcie and Doug Roxby]  
*Followed by Panachida, Reading of Names of Deceased*

**Sunday February 8, 2026**

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy

**The Meeting of our Lord with Simeon and Anna:** On Monday, February 2, this feast celebrates the 40<sup>th</sup> day of our Lord's birth. In fulfillment of the Law of Moses, Mary went to Jerusalem to offer the prescribed sacrifice. As our Lord appears in the midst of the Temple, his meeting with the elder Simeon is our Lord's first meeting with his people.

**All Souls Saturdays:** The first of the 2026 *All Souls* commemorations is Saturday, February 7.

There is an envelope in your packet of offering envelopes for this purpose. Please prepare and submit at your earliest convenience your list of deceased family members who are to be remembered. Please make note if you are entering a new list or making additions or changes to your previous list.

**Church Cleaning & Work Party:** The *Church Cleaning* is Thursday, February 5, at 9:00 am. The *Work Party* is Saturday, February 7 at 10:30 am [time change because of All Souls Saturday Divine Liturgy. Our thanks to the volunteers for the monthly *Church Cleaning* and *Work Party*.

## Called By Name

**Last Chance** - Mail your **Called by Name** recommendation(s) to the Office of Vocations. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life (men and women). You may know of a man or woman (senior high school age or older) who would have the qualifications to become a priest, a deacon, a monk, or sister.

Please use the nomination brochure form or the QR code. You may also find all information at the Metropolitan Vocations website at: [byzantinecatholicvocation.com](http://byzantinecatholicvocation.com).

**“Called to Love and to Dance”** The *Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry* invites seventh Grade through High School Students to **“Called to Love and to Dance”** on Saturday, February 7, at St. John Chrysostom Byzantine Catholic Church, 506 Saline Street. Pittsburgh, 15207. An evening of faith, fun, and dancing, while exploring the basics of Theology of the Body in an engaging, age-appropriate way for teens.

5:00 pm Registration at the church hall; 5:10 pm: Opening Prayer and Pizza; 6:00 pm: Talk and Dance led by Stratton and Jonathan DeWitt, professional ballroom dancers. Talk on the Theology of the Body, explaining for the teens in connection with the dance. Pair Dance instructed by Stratton and Jonathan.

7:30 pm: Departure. Register by February 3. The registration fee [\$10] includes pizza and all activities. Contact Father Jim for registration form.

**Pilgrim Vocation Icon:** Thank you for your participation. During the week of February 1-7, *Molly and Brad Harrington* will have the icon to pray for vocations. We would like to make the icon available to home-bound parishioners to participate in this prayer. If you can help bring the icon to a homebound person please inform Father Jim. *Thank you.*

**Liturgical Propers:** Monday, February 2, Encounter of our Lord with Simeon (DL 321-324)  
Sunday, February 8, Sunday of Meatfare: Troparion Tone 2 (DL 130), Kontakion (DL 217)

**Troitsja**      February 1: Easton Slanoc      February 8: Owen Slanoc

**Bulletins:**      February 1: Easton Slanoc & Owen Slanoc      February 8: Joseph Blazosky & Owen Slanoc

**Remember in Prayer:** As these needs change you may update your requests by informing Father Jim.

**For the Health of:** *Father Edward Pyo; John Havrilla; Cindy {Pyo} Lewis; Jane Pyo; Mary Donnelly; I; Sandy {Lucci} Georg; Jessica Crum; Barbara Havrilla; Frank Jubara; Susan O’Toole; Jeffrey Moist; Jean Petoro; Becky Zock; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Mary Lou Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Matthew Barelick; Phil, & Dorothy Walters; Carissa Ratosky; Edward & Anita Wisniewski; Sandy Spontak, and the homebound.*

**HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS:** SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Louise Halovich; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; Saint Mary, Beaverdale: Carol Slifko; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES:** Rebekah Manor, Portage: Joanne Stewart; William Prozialek [Dunlo]; Richland Woods: Elaine Vrabel; Richland Nursing & Rehabilitation: Edward Cimba [Dunlo]; Maple Winds: *Richard Whitcomb* Autumn View: Joan Timura; Andrew Deskevich, father of Father Andrew Deskevich.

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**Mysteries of Christian Initiation:** There is to be **preparatory instruction** for parents and godparents prior to the celebration of the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist**. Christian Initiation June be celebrated with the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Those selected to be sponsors must be persons who are qualified to be a sponsor according the norms of Church law and practice.

**Crowning in Marriage:** A **six month period of preparation** is to precede the marriage. Couples are to meet with the pastor before other arrangements are scheduled. The **Pre-Cana Program** offered by the Archeparchy in the spring of each year is an integral part of the marriage preparation for all couples.

**Holy Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Ill:** Please contact the pastor prior to surgery or in the event of illness to require the **Mystery of Holy Anointing**. When you or a family member are hospitalized or enter a nursing home or other facility, **please inform the pastor**.

**Mystery of Repentance (Confessions):** **Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. (Portage) and 3:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

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