



# Weekly Bulletin

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Jan 31</b>	<i>34th Sndy aftr Pntcst / Tone 1 / Holy Unmercenaries, Cyrus &amp; John</i>
		10:00 am    Divine Liturgy    Coffee Hour
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Feb 1</b>	<i>Eve of the Meeting of the Lord</i>
		6:30 pm    Vespers Liturgy / Blessing of Candles
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 6</b>	<i>St Photius, Patriarch of Constantinople</i>
		5:30 pm    Great Vespers    Confession
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 7</b>	<i>35th Sndy aftr Pntcst / Tone 2 / Afterfeast of the Meeting</i>
		Readings:    1 Tim 1:15-17    Matt 15:21-28
		10:00 am    Divine Liturgy    Coffee Hour

**STEWARDSHIP / Jan 24**

Operating	\$1,198
OCA Assessments	593.00
Icons	22.00
Uganda	45.00
Wi-Fi	47.00
Charities	82.00
IOCC	25.00
Uganda Christmas Project	1,640.00

**PRAYER CORNER + + + + +**

Perry (Capitan), Sbdcn Leonard, Ted Geletka, Julian, John Clements, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), our Parish Faithful, the Furman family, Marie Gaydos (Maryann S' csn), Mary Ellen (Ruth B's mom), Fred Bessel (Jean M's frnd), Dr Michael Soroka, Mike Nadolski (Gloria H's frnd), Richard Mirauntz, Ruth Bede, suffering Christians in the Middle East.

**Birthdays:** Alexander Schelkanov (2/1), Jack LeMaster, Maya Alexander (2/3), Cari Furman (2/4), Emily Horabik (2/5), Amanda Heim, Anna Chongris (2/6).

**Expecting:** John & Michelle, Matt & Michelle, David & Maria, Patrick & Deanna, Jairus & Riley.

**Newly Departed:** Fr Alexander Cutler (1/26), Sotire Agapetus (1/24, Adam C's Godfather), William (Fr A's frnd 1/3), Jeanett Stattler (Cindy R's frnd 12/23), Robert Hollister (12/9).

## Holy Unmercenaries Cyrus and John

The Holy Unmercenaries and Wonderworkers Cyrus and John were not blood-brothers, but were brothers in spirit. Cyrus lived at first in Alexandria, and working as a doctor, healed people by the power of Christ together with medicine for the body. He always told them to cleanse their souls as well from sin by repentance and prayer, that they might be restored and strengthened in body. When Diocletian began his persecution of Christians, Cyrus went off to Arabia, where he received the monastic habit. But, as he had become known in Alexandria, so he became known also in Arabia, and people went to him for help.

John, hearing of him, came to Arabia to see Cyrus. On seeing each other, they loved each other as brothers and remained together to live in asceticism. At that time, a Christian woman called Athanasia was tortured together with her three daughters in the town of Canopus.

Cyrus and John heard of this, and came to Canopus to encourage the mother and daughters not to fall back from the Faith. And, grateful indeed for the counsel of these saints, Athanasia endured all the tortures and, with her daughters, was slain for Christ. Then the torturers took Cyrus and John and, after torture and imprisonment, slew them with the sword in the year 311.

These holy martyrs performed innumerable miracles, both during their lives and after their death. Their relics were translated to Rome in the time of the Emperor Arcadius. They are invoked for help especially for the sleepless and for the blessing of water and food.

# February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Cleaner: Patton Vesperal Liturgy 6:30 pm Blessing of Candles <b>1</b>	Meeting of the Lord <b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	Hollister Memorial 1:00 pm Great Vespers 5:30 pm <b>6</b>
35th Sndy aft Pntcst Liturgy 10:00 am Coffee Hour <b>7</b>	Cleaner: Patton <b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	Great Vespers 5:30 pm <b>13</b>
36th Sndy aft Pntcst Zacchaeus Liturgy 10:00 am Coffee Hour <b>14</b>	Cleaner: Patton <b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	Council Meeting 6:30 pm <b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	Great Vespers 5:30 pm <b>20</b>
37th Sndy aft Pntcst Publican & Pharisee Liturgy 10:00 am Coffee Hour <b>21</b>	Cleaner: Patton <b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	Choir Rehearsal 6:30 pm <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	Great Vespers 5:30 pm <b>27</b>
38th Sndy aft Pntcst Prodigal Son Liturgy 10:00 am Coffee Hour <b>28</b>						