

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY

FEBRUARARY 9, 2020

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 1. Leavetaking of the Meeting. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Martyr Nicephorus of Antioch in Syria (ca. 257). Uncovering of the Relics of St. Innocent, Bishop of Irkutsk (1805). Ven. Pankratii (Pancratius) of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—13th c.). Ven. Nikifor (Nicephorus—1557) and Gennádii (Gennadius—ca. 1516), of Vazheozérsk. Hieromartyrs Marcellus, Bishop of Sicily, Philagrius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Pancratius, Bishop of Taormina (1st c.).



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Whether you are looking for a new church or just visiting, we are glad you are here. We hope you found our services edifying and uplifting. Please also join us for coffee hour at the rectory, so we can get to know you. While the Holy Communion reserved for properly prepared Orthodox Christians, you are welcome to venerate the cross at the end of the Divine Liturgy and receive the blessed bread.

Saturday, February 8th

5:30 PM *Confessions*

6:00 PM *Vespers*

Sunday, February 9th

9:00 AM *Greeting of Archbishop Michael, Vesting, Hours*

9:30 AM *Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed Coffee Hour and the time of fellowship with Archbishop Michael*

Saturday, February 15th

5:30 PM *Confessions*

6:00 PM *Vespers*

Sunday, February 16th

9:15 AM Hours

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by coffee hour

Welcome Archbishop Michael!

Today His Eminence, Archbishop Michael is making his annual pastoral visit to our parish. Welcome Your Eminence! Eis polla eti despota! Many Years!

Today's Hymns

Tone 1 Resurrectional Troparion

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: "Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou who lovest mankind!"

Tone 1 Troparion (Meeting of the Lord)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From thee shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder, thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

Tone 4 Kontakion (Publican and Pharesee)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior: "Have mercy on us, O only merciful One!"

Tone 1 Kontakion (Meeting of the Lord)

By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb and didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

Tone 8 Prokeimenon

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have set our hope on Thee!
(Ps 32:22)

v: Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps 32:1)

Today's Readings

TODAY'S EPISTLE - 2 Timothy 3:10-15 – ¹⁰ But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, ¹¹ persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. ¹² Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. ¹³ But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40- ¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' ¹³ And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' ¹⁴ I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS – our parish sons & daughters, OCF chapter members, AND those at nearby colleges who make HTO their spiritual home away from home!

Tatiana Balasenowich, Elizabeth Bouteneff, Joe Ciamarra, Brandon Ferguson, Samantha Fricke, Sofia Miller, Stella Miller, Andrew Nolan, Frances Nolan, Peter Nolan, Joshua Rzyk, Stephanie Rzyk, Lukas Skalski, Matthew Skalski, Justyna Skalski, Thomas Skalski, Adriana Szynda, Emily Szynda, Katherine Wislocki, Olivia Wislocki.

"Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church is like sending children to play in traffic." -- Abp. Michael

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Richard Miller (3), John Felenczak (10), Olivia Reduto (11), William Bolinsky (18), Matushka Masha Tkachuk (18) – **Many Years!** If you are born in February and your name is missing from above, please let Father Vlad or James Reduto know.

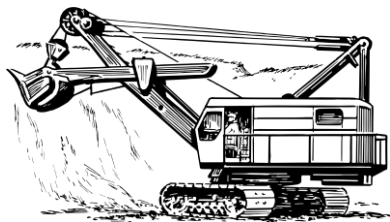
PRAYER LIST

For health: Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich, Ilia Gogichaoshvili, Victoria Szynda, Christina Marie Czyzk, Vera Bullock, Ludmilla Branzow, George & Madeline Miroshnikov and the child to be born of them, Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov, Bill Bodack, Maria Chouplat, Helen Delandri, Olga Donski, John and Eugenia Gribb, Helen Homa, Irene Homa, Anatole Honczarenko, Helen Maybo, Nancy Prusak, Stephanie Phillips, Tekla Rzyk, Edward Wirchansky, Presbyteria Nancy Hutnyan, all the members and benefactors of our church.
Catechumens: Judith and Moses. **For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly Departed +John Krawchuk, Newly Departed + Josie Gilbert, Newly Departed +Brother John of the New Skete, Newly Departed Child +Ephrem

Talley, Newly departed + Amelia Rugala, Newly departed +Taisia Sviderskaya (+12/16) Newly departed +George Jaczina (+12/8); Newly departed Vera Bouteneff (+11/7); Lillian Rebovich (+11/2); Khouriya Anastasia Farha (+10/31), and all those departed this life in hope of the Resurrection.

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR FEBRUARY:

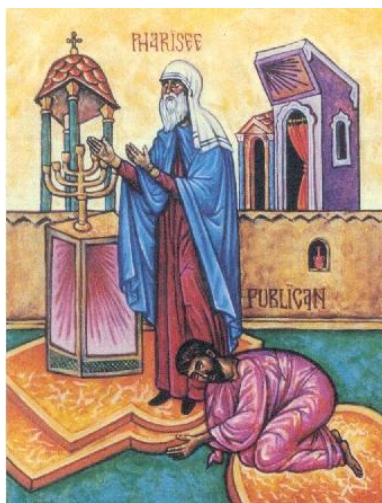
Vigil Candles, Icons of Christ and the Theotokos, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families. **Vigil Candle, St. Nicholas, South Kliros**, Newly Departed Regina Cataldo and Christina Sceppaquercia.



THE LONG-AWAITED RENOVATION PROJECT IS IN FULL SWING!

The excavation has been completed and the door is going in next week on the side of Ashburton Avenue to prepare for the construction of the

second entrance/exit to the basement of our church. If you have not done so yet, or perhaps can do it again, please consider offering your support through a donation. To make an online donation please scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit <http://bit.ly/GiveToHTOC>



"God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are." A sinful man dares to say this, in church, to God's face! What is the Church, if not a place where the sick meet their physician? Those sick from sin come to confess their sickness to God the Physician, and to find medicine and healing from Him who is the true Healer from all human suffering and weakness, and the Giver of all good things. Do the healthy go to hospital, to boast of their health to the doctor?

But this Pharisee did not come to the Temple with a whole and healthy soul, to boast of his health, but as a man seriously ill with unrighteousness who, in the delirium of his sickness, no longer knows he is ill. Once, when I was visiting a mental hospital, the doctor took me in front of a wire screen across the cell of the most seriously ill of his patients. "How do you feel?", I asked

him. He immediately replied: "How do you think I feel, among all these madmen?" + **St. Nikolai Velimirovich**