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SUNDAY

FEBRUARARY 16, 2020

SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON — Tone 2. St. Nicholas, Equal-to-the-Apostles, Archbishop of Japan (1912). Martyrs Pamphilius—Presbyter, Valens—Deacon, Paul, Seleucus, Porphyrius, Julian, Theodulus, Elias, Jeremiah, Isaiah, Samuel, and Daniel, at Cæsarea in Palestine (307-309). St. Maruthas, Bishop of Martyropolis in Mesopotamia (422). Persian Martyrs in Martyropolis in Mesopotamia (4th 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 15th

5:30 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Vespers

Sunday, February 16th

9:15 AM Hours

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy, Sunday School
Coffee Hour

Saturday, February 22nd

5:30 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Vespers

Sunday, February 23rd

9:15 AM Hours

9:30 AM Divine Liturgy followed by
coffee hour

Today's Hymns

Tone 2 Resurrectional Troparion

When Thou didst descend to death,
O Life immortal, Thou didst slay hell
with the splendor of Thy Godhead.
And when from the depths Thou
didst raise the dead, all the powers of
heaven cried out: "O Giver of life,
Christ our God, glory to Thee!"

Tone 3 Kontakion (Prodigal Son)

I have recklessly forgotten Your
glory, O Father; and among sinners
I have scattered the riches which
You gave me. And now I cry to You
as the Prodigal: "I have sinned
before You, O merciful Father;
receive me a penitent, and make me
as one of Your hired servants!"

Tone 2 Prokeimenon

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. (Ps
117/118:4)

*v: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to
death. (Ps 117/118:18)*

Today's Readings

TODAY'S EPISTLE - 1 Corinthians 6:12-20 – ¹² All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. ¹³ Foods for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ And God both raised up the Lord and will also raise us up by His power. ¹⁵ Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! ¹⁶ Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For "the two," He says, "shall become one flesh." ¹⁷ But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. ¹⁸ Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. ¹⁹ Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? ²⁰ For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 15:11-32 – ¹¹ Then He said: "A certain man had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. ¹³ And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. ¹⁴ But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. ¹⁵ Then he went

and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. ¹⁶ And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you, ¹⁹and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'" ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. ²¹And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. ²³And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; ²⁴ for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to be merry. ²⁵Now his older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' ²⁸ But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. ²⁹ So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo, these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. ³⁰ But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' ³¹ And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. ³² It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found.'"

PRAYER LIST

For health: Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich, Ilia Gogichaoshvili, Ludmilla Branzow, Victoria Szpynda, Christina Marie Czyzk, Vera Bullock, 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.

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.

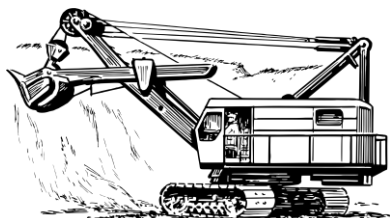
“Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church is like sending children to play in traffic.” -- Abp. Michael

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.

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