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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE — Tone 1. Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. St. Seraphima (Sezhenovo, Russia—1877). Saints Martinian, Zoe, and Photina of Caesarea in Palestine (5th c.). Ven. Stephen (in monasticism Simeon), the Myrrhusher, Prince of Serbia (1199). St. Eulogius, Archbishop of Alexandria (607-608). Appearance of Christ to Saint Martin of Tours (316).

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES & EVENTS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13

9:15 AM -HOURS

9:30AM - DIVINE LITURGY

PANIKHIDA:

+JOHN KOWALCZYK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19

5:30 PM – CONFESSIONS

6:00 PM – VESPER

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

9:15 AM – HOURS

9:30 AM – DIVINE LITURGY

PANIKHIDA:

+FR JOHN TKACHUK (1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY)

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM – CHURCH SCHOOL

FOLLOWING THE COFFEE HOUR THE ANNUAL MEETING WILL BEGIN.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING

MOVED TO

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 20, 2022



The annual meeting originally scheduled for January 30, had to be postponed to Sunday February 20, 2022. Please mark it on your calendars. Thank you for understanding.

Today's Hymns

Tone 1 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 4 Kontakion

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 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 you righteous! Praise befits the just! (Ps. 32:1)

Tone 1

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

V. God gives vengeance unto me, and subdues people under me. (Ps. 17:48)

V. He magnifies the salvation of the King and deals mercifully with David, His anointed, and his seed forever. (Ps. 17:51)

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Today's Readings

2 TIMOTHY 3:10-15 (EPISTLE): 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.

LUKE 18:10-14 (GOSPEL): 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.”

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, **Regina** Cataldo and **Christina** Sceppaquercia.

PRAYER LIST - For health: Anna Bolinsky, Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich; Archimandrite Joseph; Olha Brandalska; Sister Mathias; Zofia Kowalczyk; Melanie Kowalczyk; Dianne, Gregory, Vada, Maria; Ilia Gogichaoshvili; Christina Marie Czyzk; Vera Tkachuk and Peter Bullock; Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov; Bill Bodack; John and Eugenia Gribb; Helen Homa; Helen Maybo; Nancy Prusak; Stephanie Phillips; Edward Wirchansky; Angela, Lorette; Children Monika & Dasha, Daniel, Ella; Elaine Piniat; Judith Mastronardi; Dave & Suzanne, Eileen Nolan, Maryanne Ciccone, Caroline Wisniewski.

DIOCESAN PRAYER LIST(FOR HEALTH): Olga, Seraphim, John Klingel, Subdeacon David Homyk, Mitred Archpriest Serge Kuharsky, Matushka Faith Kuharsky, Sergei Kuharsky, Celia Kuharsky, Theresa Parisi, Archpriest Samuel Kedala, Presbyter Andreja Damjanovski, Presbyter Matthew Markewich, David, Thomas, Khatuna, Lali, Dr. Paul Witek, Donna Witek, child Anna Witek, child James, Witek, Marie Zawatki

Newly Baptized: Michael Anthony Paolercio, Herman (Brian) Paetzold, Luke O'Connor, Raphael (Daniel) Bring and Junia (Victoria) Xiao and their families.

Catechumens: Ara Levitt, Allison Brates.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS – our parish sons & daughters, OCF chapter members, AND those at nearby colleges who make HTOC their spiritual home away from home! Tatiana Balasenowich, Joe Ciamarra, Andrew, Peter & Frances Nolan; Olivia Reduto; Stephanie Rzyk; Matthew, Justyna, Thomas & Lukas Skalski; Adriana, Emily, & Victoria (Vika) Szpynda; Moses Turner; Katherine & Olivia Wislocki, Junia (Victoria) Xiao.

FOR BLESSED REPOSE FOR THE SOULS OF: Newly Departed +Natalie Symochko, Newly Departed +Tekla Zanowiak, Newly Departed +Newly Departed +Archpriest John Bohush, Newly Departed +Alonzo & Edith Cromwell, Newly Deaprted +Dominic Gentile, Newly Departed +Christpher Camp; Newly Departed: +Archpriest Igor Soroka, Newly Departed + Sophie Ozerov; +Alexandr Batuev; +Levan Urpanishvili; +Brian Coyle; +Mitered Archpriest Sergei Glagolev; +Ludmilla Branzow; +Mitred Archpriest Michael Koblosh, +Mitered Protopresbyter Leonid Kishkowski,

+Archpriest Stephen Janos, + Joseph & Olga Kowalczyk; +Adele Ward, +Olga Donski, +Michael Tolstoy, +Archpriest Nilus, +Archpriest Basil Summer, +Volodymyr Rij, +Kent, +John Gribb(3/2020) +Archpriest John Tkachuk, +Archpriest John Chupeck, +Protodeacon John Eby(2/3/2021).

DIOCESAN PRAYER LIST (DEPARTED): Newly Departed: +Andrew, + Richard, +John Kuris, +Tamarat, + Marjorie, + Gurami, + Terese Wisniewski

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee *Beginning of the Lenten Triodion*

The Sunday after the Sunday of Zacchaeus is devoted to the Publican and the Pharisee. At Vespers the night before, the Lenten Triodion (the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent) begins.

Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances.

The second man was a Publican, a tax-collector who was despised by the people. He, however, displayed humility, and this humility justified him before God (Luke 18:14).

The lesson to be learned is that we possess neither the Pharisee's religious piety, nor the Publican's repentance, through which we can be saved. We are called to see ourselves as we really are in the light of Christ's teaching, asking Him to be merciful to us, deliver us from sin, and to lead us on the path of salvation.

