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## SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

January 28, 2018

2 Timothy 3:10-15 (Epistle)

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Luke 18:10-14 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship and fellowship.  
If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

**TODAY** Beginning of the Lenten Triodion; Ven. Ephraim the Syrian (†373-379)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

11:30 am Memorials for: Metropolitan Wasyl (†2006) & Maria (†1981) BODNARCHUK;

Fr. Joseph (†2014) & Maria (†2008) SMISHKO; requested by BODNARCHUK family.

2:00 pm Guys Night Out at *La Mex Mexican* Restaurant in Joliet

**Thursday, February 1** The Eve of the Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple

6:20 pm Ninth Hour

6:30 pm Vesperal Liturgy

**Saturday, February 3**

4:50 pm Ninth Hour

5:00 pm Great Vespers

**Sunday, February 4** Sunday of the Prodigal Son; Ven. Isidore of Pelusium (†436-440)

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours

10:00 am Divine Liturgy followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

12:00 am **Annual Parish Meeting**

**GUYS NIGHT OUT** Today at 2 pm, by popular demand all St. Nicholas guys and spouses of wives are welcome at *La Mex Mexican* restaurant We will split the total bill amongst those there.

**LADIES LUNCHEON** On Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> the ladies of St. Nicholas will have their first luncheon outing at *La Mex Mexican* restaurant 3157 W Jefferson St., Joliet, at 1PM. All ladies are invited to attend for an afternoon of fun & fellowship. Please RSVP by February 4<sup>th</sup> to Cindy GALLICK at 815-409-2047 or [cindygallick@aol.com](mailto:cindygallick@aol.com). We will split the total bill amongst those there.

GOD BLESS YOU  
FOR YOUR GENEROUS &  
RESPONSIBLE STEWARDSHIP!!!

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Please check your schedule and see when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board for next months coffee hour rotation.

**SCRIP** is available at every Sunday Fellowship Hour.

**PASTORAL MINISTRY** Call (815) 725-4742 or (630) 559-5785 to register as a parishioner, to initiate instruction in the Faith, to schedule sacraments, visitation, etc.

**OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS** 1018 Barber Ln., Joliet, IL 60435-2918

**MANY THANKS TO** BODNARCHUK family for hosting this mornings Fellowship.

**BLESSING OF HOMES** If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Mykola (630) 559-5785 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** Our annual parish meeting will be held immediately after Liturgy on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018. At this meeting the members of our parish will approve the budget for 2018, election delegate to All-American Council (July 23-27), and this years election to Parish Board. **It is important that all members of St. Nicholas Church attend this meeting.**

**RUSSIAN LANGUAGE STUDIES CLASS** On **Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at noon** we will hold our first class *An Introductory to Russian Language* in church hall (basement). Our goal is to develop basic reading, writing, listening and communication skills. For our class we will use most recent published book "Sputnik" and also "Sputnik Workbook", as well as, the online resources that are available after the purchase of said book. Please see Fr. Mykola for details. **ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**BULLETIN SPONSORS** To offset the cost of weekly printing of the bulletins we are hoping to find monthly sponsors that would donate \$25 to cover this cost. Names of the bulletin benefactors will be listed on the appropriately sponsored months bulletin. Please see Fr. Mykola for details (as always payments should be directed to St. Nicholas Orthodox Church).

**ORTHODOX RETREAT** St. Demetrios Greek Orthodox Church, located at 893 N Church Rd., Elmhurst, IL, will be sponsoring pre-Lenten retreat with Mr. Hank Hanegraaff, the "Bible Answer Man" on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30am. Registration is \$20.00.

To reserve a place, please contact 630-834-7010 no later than February 14<sup>th</sup>.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

MaryAnn MAGERKO Tom KOMPARE Juliana MATUSIAK Lillian BRADLEY Janet HESSION  
Nancy JOVANOVICH Georgia PATTEN Gloria WATSON June BRADLEY

*If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let me know.*

**MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday** to Kathy HANNEMAN on January 25<sup>th</sup>.

***May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!***

***Today Epistle (2 Timothy 3:10-15)***

Brethren... But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, 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. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, 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 Gospel (Luke 18:10-14)***

"Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. 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. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' 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!' 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."

***Апостол Дня (2-е Тимофею 3:10-15)***

Братия... А ты последовал мне в учении, житии, расположении, вере, великодушии, любви, терпении, в гонениях, страданиях, постигших меня в Антиохии, Иконии, Листрах; каковые гонения я перенес, и от всех избавил меня Господь. Да и все, желающие жить благочестиво во Христе Иисусе, будут гонимы. Злые же люди и обманщики будут преуспевать во зле, вводя в заблуждение и заблуждаясь. А ты пребывай в том, чему научен и что тебе вверено, зная, кем ты научен. Притом же ты из детства знаешь священные писания, которые могут умудрить тебя во спасение верою во Христа Иисуса.

***Евангелие Дня (Луки 18:10-14)***

Два человека вошли в храм помолиться: один фарисей, а другой мытарь. Фарисей, став, молился сам в себе так: Боже! благодарю Тебя, что я не таков, как прочие люди, грабители, обидчики, прелюбодееи, или как этот мытарь: пощусь два раза в неделю, даю десятую часть из всего, что приобретаю. Мытарь же, стоя вдали, не смел даже поднять глаз на небо; но, ударяя себя в грудь, говорил: Боже! будь милостив ко мне грешнику! Сказываю вам, что сей пошел оправданным в дом свой более, нежели тот: ибо всякий, возвышающий сам себя, унижен будет, а унижающий себя возвысится.

***CHRIST IS BORN!!!***

***GLORIFY HIM!!!***