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## SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

February 17, 2019

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2 Timothy 3:10-15 (Epistle)

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** Greatmartyr Theodore the Recruit (†306). Hieromartyr Germogén Patriarch of Moscow & Wonderworker of All Russia (†1612). Ven. Theodore the Silent, of the Kiev Far Caves (†13<sup>TH</sup> c.). St. Mariamne (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.). The weeping "TIKHVIN" Icon of the Most-holy Theotokos on Mt. Athos.

**READERS:** Hours: Rich BRUMER; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

**GREETER:** Dn. David

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorials** for: Victor HAUG (†40 days) requested by HAUG family and Vladimir & Evdokia DULEVICH; George & Mary JOVANOVICH; Olga KOVALCHUK requested by Nancy JOVANOVICH followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

### Monday, February 18

### **FAST FREE WEEK**

6:00 pm Parish Board Meeting

### Wednesday, February 20

7:00 pm **Orthodoxy Study** Group Gathering. Topic: Original Sin. *Invite a friend.*

### Friday, February 22

4:00 pm **Baptism** of Matthew PURICI, a son of Victor PURICI & Irina ARTENI from Plainfield, IL

### Saturday, February 23

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

### Sunday, February 24

Sunday of the Prodigal Son; First (4th c.) and Second (452) Finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John. Ven. Erasmus of the Kiev Near Caves (†12<sup>TH</sup> c.).

**READERS:** Hours: Marlo PERRY; Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

**GREETER:** Cindy GALICK

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

**MANY THANKS TO** WHALEN family for hosting this mornings fellowship hour.

**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.

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**BAPTISM** Matthew PURICI, a son of Victor PURICI & Irina ARTENI from Plainfield, IL, will be Baptized next Friday, February 22<sup>ND</sup> at 4:00pm. May God Bless little Matthew, as we welcome him into the family of the Orthodox Faith!

**APPROACHING 2019 LITURGICAL DATES:** *Meat Fare* — March 3<sup>RD</sup>; *Beginning of Great Lent* — March 11<sup>TH</sup>; *Saturdays of Memorial Liturgy* — March 23<sup>TH</sup> & 30<sup>TH</sup> and April 6<sup>TH</sup>; *Feast of Annunciation* — March 25<sup>TH</sup>; *Palm Sunday* — April 21<sup>ST</sup>; **HOLY PASCHA** — April 28<sup>TH</sup>.

**SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY** March 17<sup>TH</sup> 2019 in Greater Chicago Area Orthodox people will celebrate Sunday of Orthodoxy concurrently at two locations, at 6:30 pm. His Grace Bishop PAUL requests that OCA clergy & faithful represent us at both services.

- OCCA at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church 5649 North Sheridan Road, Chicago  
His Eminence, Metropolitan NATHANAEL (GOA) is the homilist.  
Responses offered by Pan Orthodox Choir of Greater Chicago Gordana Trbuhovich, Director
- Serbian and ROCOR at Holy Resurrection Serbian Orthodox Cathedral 5701 N. Redwood Dr., Chicago

**THE EFFECTIVE CHURCH MODEL** The conference with Bill MARIANES will be at Ss. Peter & Paul Church, Burr Ridge, IL on Saturday, March 9<sup>TH</sup> from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm. It will offer a comprehensive approach to organizing the most effective and strategic parish ministries through better discipleship.

**CHICAGO DEANERY LENTEN VESPERS** You are invited to join the faithful of our Chicago Deanery parishes in lenten prayer and fellowship as we journey together through Great Lent to Holy Pascha! All services begin at 6:00 pm. Fellowship with refreshments follow.

- Sunday, March 24<sup>TH</sup> — Protection of the Virgin Mary Church 8600 Grand Boulevard, Merrillville, IN
- Sunday, March 31<sup>ST</sup> — Archangel Michael Church 8301 South LeClaire Avenue, Burbank, IL
- Sunday, April 07<sup>TH</sup> — Holy Resurrection Church 1449 North Quentin Road, Palatine, IL
- Sunday, April 14<sup>TH</sup> — Saint Nicholas Church 4313 18<sup>TH</sup> Avenue, Kenosha, WI
- Palm Sunday, April 21<sup>ST</sup> — Bridegroom Matins Holy Trinity Cathedral 1121 N Leavitt Street, Chicago

**MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday** to Maria LLAMAS on February 21<sup>ST</sup>.

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

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

MaryAnn MAGERKO	Tom KOMPARE	Juliana MATUSIAK	Gloria WATSON	Lubov SIROTUK
George SILACOV	Georgia PATTEN	Karen GOMEZ	June BRADLEY	Jose FELIX
Richard JOVANOVICH	Peggy BENNETH	Arthur COOK	Katherina BRADLEY	

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

**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, прелюбодеи, 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.