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## SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

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2 Timothy 3:10-15 (Epistle)

Luke *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** **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 of the Kiev Far Caves (†13<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Nikifor (†1557) and Gennádii (†1516), of Vazheozérsk; Hieromartyrs Marcellus, Bishop of Sicily, Philagrius, Bishop of Cyprus, and Pancratius, Bishop of Taoromina (†1<sup>ST</sup> c.).

READERS: *Hours:* ; Marlo PERRY

*Epistle:* Marlo PERRY

GREETER: Greg GRABOVOY

9:40 am Third Hours & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy & Memorial** for Newly Departed Fr. John KUCHTA (†40 days) followed by Fellowship with Refreshments

11:20 am St. Nicholas Sunday School

— Fast Free Week February 9<sup>TH</sup>-15<sup>TH</sup> —

### Saturday, February 15

4:50 pm Ninth Hour; Confession

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

**Sunday, February 16** **Sunday of the Prodigal Son;** 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 (†4<sup>TH</sup> c.).

READERS: *Hours:* Sevasti BERGSTROM; *Epistle:* Marlo PERRY

GREETER: Mike BAKER

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**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** Thank you to everyone that stayed last Sunday for our Annual Parish Meeting. I pray that the Good Lord gives strength to both our continuing and newly elected Board Members and Auditors.

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

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** Please check when you can take your turn! A sign up sheet is hanging up on the hall bulletin board.

**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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**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** 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 6 months of the coffee hour rotation.

**PARISH COUNCIL CONFIRMATION** His Grace, Bishop PAUL of Chicago and Midwest approved newly elected Parish Council Board on February 4<sup>TH</sup>, 2020

President	Gregory GRABOVOY
1 <sup>ST</sup> Vice President	Deb Cook
2 <sup>ND</sup> Vice President	Katerina OUCHAKOV
Treasurer	Kathy WHALEN
Secretary	Andrew HAUG
Alternate	Richard BRUMER

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

**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 15<sup>TH</sup> — Saint Joseph Church 412 Crescent St. Wheaton, IL
- Sunday, March 22<sup>ND</sup> — Saint Panteleimon Church 7549 W 61<sup>ST</sup> Pl. Summit, IL
- Sunday, March 29<sup>TH</sup> — Saint Nicholas Church 1018 Barber Ln. Joliet, IL
- Sunday, April 5<sup>TH</sup> — Saints Cyril & Methodius Church 2505 S 30<sup>TH</sup> St. Milwaukee, WI
- Palm Sunday, April 12<sup>TH</sup> — Bridegroom Matins Holy Trinity Cathedral 1121 N Leavitt St. Chicago, IL

**ALTAR CANDLES** Today, on Sunday, February 10<sup>TH</sup> the altar candles are sponsored by the GRABOVOY family in memory of Fr. John KUCHTA (†40 days).

*Remember, altar candles are available for purchase.*

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

Arthur COOK      Tom KOMPARE      Richard JOVANOVIH      Frank WHALEN      Lubov SIROTUK      Lydia ODOM      Jose FELIX  
Katherina BRADLEY      Georgina PATTEN      Matthew FIGURA      June BRADLEY      Peggy BENNETH      Kathy HANNEMAN      John SUTKO

**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, Икони, Листрах; каковыя 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."

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