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SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

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2 Timothy 3:10-15 (Epistle)

Luke 18:10-14 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

TODAY **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).

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY

Epistle: George KLEINERT

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy and blessing new altar covers and two Deacon vestments**

LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page

11:20 am **Sunday School**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

Saturday, February 19

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, February 20 Sunday of the Prodigal Son; St. Leo, Bishop of Catania in Sicily (ca. †780); Ven. Agafón, Wonderworker of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves — †13TH -14TH c.); Beheading of Ven. Cornelius, Abbot of the Pskov Caves (†1570); Hieromartyr Sadoth, Bishop of Persia, and 128 Martyrs with him (†342-344); St. Agathon, Pope of Rome (†682).

READERS: Hours: Sevasti BERGSTROM

Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

11:20 am **Sunday School**

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Friday, February 25

7:00 pm **Orthodoxy Study - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, February 6TH, 2022 - Donation / Assessments \$1,839.00

MANY THANKS This Sunday, February 13TH, coffee hour is sponsored by HADZHULA family.
Dn. David & Kathy HANNEMAN for donating church purple altar covers.
Dn. David & Kathy HANNEMAN for sponsoring deacon vestments (red & blue).
ALL, who participated in our Annual Meeting.

UPCOMING PROJECTS This spring, we will begin the tuck-pointing project outside of the church to fix the damages to the stone and brick. Your generous donations to our Capital Improvement Fund (CIF) will be used towards the execution of this project, as well as other projects in the future. We humbly ask for your continued support of our CIF.

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING Thank you to everyone that stayed last Sunday for our Annual Parish Meeting. We have some exiting things ahead of us this year. I pray that the Good Lord gives strength to both our continuing and newly elected Board Members and Auditors.

APPROACHING 2022 LITURGICAL DATES: *Meat Fare* — February 27TH; *Beginning of Great Lent* — March 7TH; *Memorial Saturday* — March 19TH & 26TH and April 2ND; *Feast of Annunciation* — March 25TH; *Palm Sunday* — April 17TH; **HOLY PASCHA** — April 24TH.

SAVE THE DATE! On Monday, March 21ST “Man of God” will play one night only, nationwide at 7pm. This is the story of Saint Nektarios. I welcome all of you to gather in fellowship and watch this movie together. Invite your friends and family as this will be a great way for them to find out a little more about the Orthodox faith. To buy tickets you can find them on IMDB <https://www.imdb.com/title/tt6060964>.

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. All services begin at 6:00 pm.

- Sunday, March 20TH — Sts. Peter & Paul, 6980 County Line Rd., Burr Ridge, IL
- Sunday, March 27TH — Holy Resurrection Church, 1449 North Quentin Road., Palatine, IL
- Sunday, April 3RD — Protection of the Virgin Mary, Church 8600 Grand Boulevard, Merrillville, IN
- Sunday, April 10TH — Holy Theophany Mission, N2107 State Highway 67, Walworth (Williams Bay), WI
- Palm Sunday, April 17TH — Bridegroom Matins Holy Trinity Cathedral, 1121 N Leavitt Street, Chicago

MANY YEARS... *Happy Anniversary* to George & Elizabeth KLEINERT on February 20TH.

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:

Dn. David HANNEMAN	Tom KOMPARE	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jovan HAUG	Jose FELIX	Toma ANDREEV
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Timothy KLEINERT	Josephine ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOVA	Stefan KARADJOV	Nina ARNOLD
Katherina BRADLEY	June BRADLEY	Chrystyna ZATKHEY	Yurij PAVLOVA	Natalia MALAIDAKH	Nadia BILANYK
Galyna SHAFRANEC	Richard GARRETT	Thomas GARRETT	Alice PISTILLI	Fedir LUHOVY	Lubov SIROTUK
		Anatoliy BELIAK		Matushka Rebecca SPENGLER	

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, and you want to add them to the prayer corner, please notify Fr. Mykola.

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.”