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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2022 ~ SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE: TRIODION BEGINS TODAY

The reading is from St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy 3:10-15 Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at lconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel According to Luke 18:10-14 The Lord said this parable, "Two men went up into 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 like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up 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, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

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Trisagions:

† George Drandakis I year † Emmanuel Orson Iyear † Demetre Geronymos 3 years † Deanne Drandakis I4years † Petko Nekezov I6 years † Maria Megaludis 52 years † Nicholas Megaludis 60 years

#### THIS WEEK:

Monday, February 14 6:30pm Paraclesis

Tuesday, February 15 7pm Parish Council

Wednesday, February 16 Fast Free

10am First Steps 4:30pm Greek School

NO Bible Study

Thursday, February 17

Friday, February 18 Fast Free
Saturday, February 19 5pm Vespers

6pm YAL @Diamond Home

Fr. Michael is away this week.

Fr. Dan can be reached at 412.262.4589 or Fr. John at 412.249.8862

# **OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2022**

## SUNDAYS

## THEMES / GOSPEL READING

#### **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 13th



TRIODION WEEKS Publican and the Pharisee

2 Timothy 3: 10-15 Epistle: Luke 18: 10-14 Gospel:

Show compassion on the poor and distressed. Trust in God, not yourself and ask for His help before every task this week.

Normal Fast Week **FEBRUARY 20th** 



The Prodigal Son Returns!

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Gospel: Luke 15: 11-32

Schedule a Confession. Every morning say, 'Today I will be humble." Use up/freeze meats this week.

Meatfare

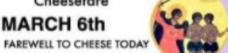


The Last Judgement

Epistle: 1 Corinthians 8: 8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46

Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week.

Cheesefare



Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise!

FORGIVENESS SUNDAY

Epistle: Romans 13: 11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6:14-21

Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed.

1st Sunday of Lent

MARCH 13th



GREAT LENT BEGINS WITH FORGIVENESS VESPERS

SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2 Epistle:

Gospel: John 1:43-51 Bring an icon to church for a procession.

2nd Sunday of Lent

MARCH 20th



ST GREGORY PALAMAS Hebrews 1:10-2:3 Epistle:

Mark 2:1-12 Gospel:

Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week.

3rd Sunday of Lent

MARCH 27th



VENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

HALF WAY TO PASCHA!

Epistle: Hebrews 4: 14-5:6 Mark 8: 34-9:1 Gospel:

Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow!

4th Sunday of Lent

APRIL 3rd



ST JOHN of the LADDER

Epistle: Hebrews 6:13-20 Mark 9: 17-31 Gospel:

Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross!

5th Sunday of Lent

APRIL 10th



ST MARY of EGYPT

Epistle: Hebrews 9: 11-14 Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45

Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week.

FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY!



GREAT AND HOLY WEEK

ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM

Epistle: Philippians 4: 4-9 Gospel: John 12: 1-18

Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your carl

GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

APRIL 22nd



GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY

JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE

Refrain from TV, Internet & Phones to honor Christ's Death.

**FEAST OF FEASTSI** 

APRIL 24th NO FASTING!



BRIGHT WEEK

HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!)

Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: Jan 1:1-17

Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight!