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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 Iconion, 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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†Petko Nekezov 16 years
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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 <u>NO</u> 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.

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OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2022

Created by Fr. Jonathan Bannon (ACROD)

SUNDAYS

THEMES / GOSPEL READING

HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

Fast - Free Week
FEBRUARY 13th



TRIODION WEEKS

Publican and the Pharisee

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

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
FEBRUARY 27th
FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY



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
MARCH 6th
FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY



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



SUNDAY OF ORTHODOXY

Epistle: Hebrews 11:24-26, 32-12:2
Gospel: John 1:43-51

Bring an icon to church for a procession.

2nd Sunday of Lent
MARCH 20th



ST GREGORY PALAMAS

Epistle: Hebrews 1:10-2:3
Gospel: Mark 2:1-12

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
Gospel: Mark 8: 34-9:1

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

4th Sunday of Lent
APRIL 3rd



ST JOHN of the LADDER

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

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!
APRIL 17th
GREAT WEEK BEGINS



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 car!

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 FEASTS!
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!