

(There were no Sponsors for today's bulletin)

Readings:

- 2 Corinthians 4:6-15 (Forerunner)
- Matthew 11:2-15 (Forerunner)
- **2 Timothy 3:10-15 (Publican & Pharisee)**
- **Luke 18:10-14 (Publican & Pharisee)**

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 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, extortionists, 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."

Saturday service: Vespers – 6:30 PM

(There will be no Vespers this Saturday. 3/2/2013)

Sunday service:

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

(Private Confession – Half hour before any service. Please don't delay the service.)

(General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month.)

(Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month)

Church School – 9:30 AM

No Church School on the first Sunday of each month.

Coffee hour - after Liturgy

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Announcements:

- **There will be no vespers service this week, Saturday, March 2.** Father will be on vacation all this week.
- **The services of Great Lent for 2013** have been announced and posted on our website, on the bulletin boards of our church, and on the back page of this bulletin. We will have Sunday Liturgy and Saturday vespers at the usual times. The **Canon of St. Andrew of Crete will be served on Monday, March 18 at 6:30PM.** We will celebrate the **Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts on Wednesdays** this year at **6:30 PM.**
- **The Sisterhood of the Production of the Mother of God will be sponsoring two upcoming pre-Lenten Lunches:**
 1. **March 10th – Meatfare Luncheon.**
The last day Orthodox Christians can eat meat before the Lenten Fast. Delicious Slavic specialties will be served. The cost is \$5.00 payable at the door.
 2. **March 17th – Cheesefare Luncheon.**
The last day Orthodox Christians can eat dairy products before the Lenten Fast. Non-meat delicacies featuring blini, pierogi, and other dairy delights. The cost is \$5.00 payable at the door.
- **There will be a meeting of the Parish Council after coffee hour today.**

Special Announcements:

- **Dues and assessments are being collected for the year 2013, Total Parish Membership Fee is \$200.** Partial payments are gladly accepted.
- Upcoming bulletins can be sponsored; this can be done with the sign up sheet at the candle stand.
- Special Announcements for the bulletin can be submitted by E-Mail to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee *Beginning of the Lenten Triodion:*

Today, the Sunday after the Sunday of Zacchaeus, is devoted to the Publican and the Pharisee. At Vespers last night, the TRIODION (the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent) began.

Services of Great Lent 2013:

February 24 (Sunday) 10AM Divine Liturgy, Sunday of the Publican and Pharasee

March 10 (Sunday) 10AM Divine Liturgy, Meatfare

March 16 (Saturday) Vespers 6:30PM

March 17, (Sunday) 10AM Divine Liturgy, Cheesefare Sunday

March 18 (Monday) 6:30PM The Canon of St. Andrew of Create

March 20 (Wednesday) 6:30PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts (St.

Gregory) with potluck to follow

March 23 (Saturday) Vespers 6:30PM

March 24 Sunday of Orthodoxy – Divine Liturgy 10AM

March 27 (Wednesday) 6:30PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with potluck to follow

March 30 (Saturday) 6:30PM Vespers

March 31 (Sunday) Divine Liturgy Sunday of St. Gregory Palamas, 10AM

April 3 (Wednesday) 6:30PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with potluck to follow

April 6 (Saturday) Vespers 6:30PM

April 7 (Sunday) 10AM Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Veneration of the Cross

April 10 (Wednesday) 6:30PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with potluck to follow

April 13 (Saturday) Vespers 6:30PM

April 14 (Sunday) 10AM Liturgy, St. John Climacus

April 17 (Wednesday) 6:30PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with potluck to follow

April 21 (Sunday) Divine Liturgy 10AM Sunday of of St. Mary of Egypt,

April 24 (Wednesday) 6:30PM Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts with potluck to follow

April 27 (Saturday) Lazarus Saturday, Vespers 6:30PM

April 28 (Sunday) Divine Liturgy 10AM Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem

May 1(Wednesday) 7PM Sacrament of Holy Unction – Healing Sacrament, open to all Orthodox Christians (no fasting required before)

May 3 (Friday) 3PM Holy Friday Vespers

May 3 (Friday) 7PM Holy Friday Matins

May 4 (Saturday) 11:30PM Holy Pascha Vigil (Nocturns, Matins, Divine Liturgy)



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**Glory to
Jesus Christ**

**Glory
Forever**

**Sunday of the Publican and
the Pharisee**

*Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee!
And learn humility from the Publican's tears!*

*Let us cry to our Savior,
have mercy on us,
only merciful One!*

Kontakion

Today the Church remembers:

Sunday Of The Publican And The Pharisee

- **First (4th c.) and Second (452) Finding of the Honorable Head of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist of the Lord, John.**
- **Beginning of the Lenten Triodion**
- **Ven. Erasmus of the Kiev Caves (Near Caves—12th c.).**

February 24, 2013

**Tone 5 of the Octoechos
Triodion week 1
(Fast Free Week)**

**4th Sunday before Lent
38th Sunday after Pentecost**