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SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

February 21, 2021

2 Timothy 3:10-15 (Epistle)

Tone 4

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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 Makarios of Glinsk Hermitage (†19TH c.); Ven. Timothy of Symbola in Bithynia (†9TH c.); St. Eustathius, Archbishop of Antioch (†377); St. George, Bishop of Amastris on the Black Sea (†802-811); “Kozel’schanskaya” Icon of the Mother of God (1881)

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy and Memorial** for Maria BODNARCHUK (†40 years) - **LIVE Stream on St.Nicholas Facebook Page**

Friday, February 26

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

Saturday, February 27

4:50 pm Ninth Hours

5:00 pm **Great Vespers - LIVE Stream on St. Nicholas Facebook Page**

Sunday, February 28 **Sunday of the Prodigal Son;** Ven. Basil the Confessor, Companion of Ven. Procopius at Decapolis (†750); Bl. Nikolai, Fool-for-Christ at Pskov (†1576); Hieromartyr Proterius, Patriarch of Alexandria (†457); Hieromartyr Nestor, Bishop of Magydos in Pamphylia (†250); Ven. Marina, Kyra and Domnica, of Syria (ca. †450); Venerable Domnica (ca. 4†50); John Cassian the Roman (†435); Devpeteruv Icon of the Mother of God (1†4TH c.).

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours

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

Tone 4 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: “Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, /// granting the world great mercy!”

Tone 4 Troparion (*Theotokos*)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee! Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb, /// for thou hast borne the Savior of our souls.

Tone 4 Kontakion (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior: “Have mercy on us, /// O only merciful One!”

Tone 4 Prokeimenon

O Lord, how manifold are Thy works; / in wisdom hast Thou made them all.

MANY THANKS TO Maria & Izzy LLAMAS for donating a snowblower.

ALTAR CANDLES are available for purchase in loving memory – please fill out an envelope at the candle desk.

BULLETIN SPONSORS To offset the cost of weekly printing of the bulletins we are hoping to find monthly sponsors that would donate \$25 to cover this cost.

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, February 14, 2021 - Donation \$1,900.25

LIVE STREAM We are looking for donation of one video camera or nikon dslr camera with hdmi outputs. We also needed the computer that would work best is a desktop computer with at least a newer icore 5 processor or an older icore 7 processor chip or equivalent.

MANY YEARS... Happy Birthday to Maria LLAMAS on February 21ST.

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:

Danelle BERGSTROM	Tom KOMPARE	Richard JOVANOVIH	Irina & her kids	Lubov SIROTUK
Bartley PERRY	Georgia PATTEN	Galyna SHAFRANEC	Carrie BARON	June BRADLEY
Katherina BRADLEY	Lydia ODOM	Joseph ORLOVICH	Jose FELIX	Brian HILK

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, please let Fr. Mykola know.

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, Икониин, Листрах; каковые 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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