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St.Nicholas Orthodox Church

Fr. James Chuta (Serving)
Mark Howanetz, Choir Director

34th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee.

Beginning of the Lenten Triodion



February 5th 2023

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Troparion Tone 1

(Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life"Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom!// Glory to Thy dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!"

Kontakion Tone 4

(from the LentenTriodion)

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!

Services

February 12th Sunday of the Prodigal Son: Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM

February 19th Sunday of the Last Judgment (Meatfare): Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM

February 26th Sunday of Cheesefare: Divine Liturgy & Forgiveness Vespers 9:30 AM

February 27th Monday Canon of St. Andrew of Crete: 5:00 PM

February 28th Tuesday (At All Saints) Canon of St. St. Andrew: 6:00 PM

March 1st Wednesday Canon of St. Andrew of Crete: 5:00 PM

March 3rd Friday (With All Saints) Molieben of St. Theodore the Recruit and

Blessing of Koliva: 5:00 PM

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Announcements.

Parish Council Monthly Meeting Today after Divine Liturgy. All are Welcome!

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday February 12th after Divine Liturgy. This is very important for the future of our parish. Please attend as we need your support!

Please remember to pray for the souls of Joan Derbin and John Evanina. May Their Memory be Eternal! (40th day Joan Derbin February 12th and John Evanina February 19th)

Peroghi Project February 11th and 18th We begin at 10:30 am. Please join us!

Pre-Lenten meal (Maslanitza) February 26th with All Saints in our Church Hall. If you would like to donate a covered dish please see Mat. Kyra.

Coffee Hour Following Divine Liturgy in the fellowship hall.

Prayers for the Sick and shut-ins

Archpriest Vladimir Fetcho
Julie Cesari
Tom LaTournous
Joan Lengel
Vera Price
Helen Thomashefsky
Barbara Evanina at Nursing Home in South Carolina
For all who are sick or suffering with affections, known and unknown in our parish and throughout the world!

If you know of any parishioners who are sick, in the hospital or at home because of health Issues please let Fr. John know. If any parishioners would like a pastoral visit, special service request or have any questions you can reach him at (570) 489-3891



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Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances. (OCA Website)



So they spoke,
God heard both,
And had pity on the one he saw afflicted,
Whereas the haughty one he rejected.

My God, I draw courage from the fact that thus you saw and straightway judge.

I am that publican in your sight, all deep in sin.

The help I hope for, is measured by the depth of my groans.

If ever my father and my dear mother did honor thee with tears, and groans, and prayers, or devote to thee even a tiny portion of their possessions, or made thee a gift of pleasing and holy sacrifices, remember them, and help.

I myself have never accomplished anything worthy of thee.

By St. Gregory the Theologian

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Thank you for participating in today's Divine Liturgy.

We came together for our salvation and for that of the world.

One hundred nineteen years ago our grandparents greeted

Archbishop Tikhon when he came to dedicate our church.

Archbishop Tikhon is now

St. Tikhon, Patriarch of Moscow, Enlightener of North America, whose relics, are now enclosed in his holy icon that we venerate.

Holy Hierarch Father Tikhon pray for us sinners!



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