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Sunday, January 24th, 2010

Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN Plagal of the 4th Mode

From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three-day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.

KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN 1st Mode

Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

APOLYTIKION OF ST. PETER (IN CHAINS)

Thou hast come to us without leaving Rome, thou who doest preside over the Apostles by the power of the venerable chains that thou didst bear. While honoring them in faith, we beseech thee that by thine intercessions, God may grant us great mercy.

THE EPISTLE - For Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. 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, and my sufferings; and what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, 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 - For Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:10-14)

The Lord spoke 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 Thee 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 every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

****** Announcements for the Week of January 24th ******

- **5th Saturday Outreach** is this coming Saturday, Jan. 30th. Please speak with Grace for information about being a part of this important ministry.
- **Special Meeting for Choir, chanters, and readers: Saturday, Jan 30th, after morning prayer (=at about 8:30 AM). We will conclude by no later than 9:45 AM.**
- **Festal Matins for the Three Hierarachs this Saturday, Jan. 30th @7 AM.**
- **Weekly Divine Liturgy** on Wednesday, Jan. 27th at 6:00 AM, for the Translation of the relics of St. John Chrysostom.
- **Our Parish fund-raising continues for the purchase of new property in Pomona.** Please prayerfully consider your "cheerful" offering. We will dedicate these funds on Sunday, February 28.
- **ALL "Vespers" services, weekday and Saturday, now begin at 5:30 PM.** NOTE: this change does not apply to "Vigil" service which continues to have 6:00 PM as its beginning.
- **COH** – Although Christmas has passed, the need of gift cards for needy families continues. See bulletin board for more information, or speak with Dr. Randi.
- **House Blessings.** The season for House Blessings this year is Jan. 7th – Feb. 5th. Please contact Father Patrick directly (phone, text, or email) to schedule your house blessing.
- **NOTE: the Great Feast of the Meeting, Feb 2nd. As with all Great Feasts, every Orthodox Christian should be present; see the February calendar for details.**
- **Lent begins on Monday, February 15th this year.** Please note that the Lenten service schedule begins on Sunday, February 14th with Forgiveness Vespers at 5:30pm.

Schedule of Divine Services--

Ordinary Schedule:

Special Schedule:

Daily Matins at 6:00 AM,
Wednesday and Friday

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Monday -- Friday, except Thursday

Saturday Matins at 7:00 AM

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Vespers at 5:00 PM, **Tuesday & Friday.**

[**Every evening** at certain times]

For the Lord's Day (Sunday)

Great Vespers at 5:00 PM, Saturday (preceded by the 9th Hour, at 4:45 PM)

Sunday Matins at 8:00 AM, Sunday

Divine Liturgy immediately follows Matins; thus, at about 9:15 AM.

Special Services are scheduled; see Announcements