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### SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

*Epistle: 2Timothy (3:10-15) 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 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 far 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.

#### TROPARION TONE I

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Your most pure Body; You did rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The power of heaven therefore cried to You, O Giver of Life: Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Your Kingdom! Glory to Your dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind.

#### KONTAKION TONE I

As God, You did rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Yourself. Human nature praises You as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage, and cries to You: You are the giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!

#### TROPARION TO ST. SAVA TONE III

You were a guide to the Way of Life, a first Hierarch and a teacher; you came and enlightened your home country, O Sava, and gave it rebirth by the Holy Spirit. You have planted your children like olive trees in the spiritual Paradise. O Equal-to-the-Apostles and Saints, pray to Christ our God to grant us His great mercy.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Church School** - Protinica Karen wants to remind everyone that snacks and drinks have been graciously donated for all students, particularly those who have fasted in the morning in preparation for Holy Communion. If any parents/teachers would like to see other snacks offered to help donate, please let me know and we can organize accordingly.

**The Church School Bowling/Pizza Party** will be held on Sunday, February 11, 2018, after liturgy at Lokay Bowling Lanes.

**Valentine's Day Dance** - Klub Karadjordje will be having their Annual Valentines Dance on Saturday, February 10, 2018, 7:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. with music by Orchestra Sokoli of Lackawanna, NY, beginning at 8:00 p.m. Once again, we will be having a Chinese Auction table. If you would like to donate items, please contact Dushan Markoff at 724.493.9084. Additional details regarding the dance will follow.

**Outreach Committee** - This year's Advent project benefitted the nonprofit organization, Beverly's Birthdays, which helps children, who live in shelters or group homes, celebrate their birthday. With help from our parishioners, we collected \$672 in cash, \$85 in gift cards, 51 gifts, and an additional three dozen tooth brushes and toothpaste. We wish to thank all of our parishioners who helped these children feel special and loved on their birthday. HVALA VAM! THANK YOU!

**Maintenance Committee** - Plan to stay for a Super Bowl tailgate luncheon immediately following Liturgy on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy fresh ham sandwiches on homemade bread, fries, coleslaw, and other refreshments.

**Family Nights** - Please attend family nights every Tuesday evening beginning at 6:00 with vesper services. Bring a pot-luck dish to share afterward.

**Adult Bible Study** - **Please note the change in time.** Every Thursday evening, at 6:30 p.m., come join us for bible study classes. Childcare available, please see Protinica Karen.

**Visitation** - Ann Visnick and Myra Visnick-Bryant are in nursing facilities. If you would like to visit or send a card; Ann Visnick, William Penn Personal Care, 1021 Walton Road, Jeannette, PA 15644, Room 201 and Myra Visnick-Bryant, William Penn Care Center, 2020 Ader Road, Jeannette, PA 15644, Room 207.

**Blessing of Homes** - V. Rev. Fr. George has begun blessing homes. Please call him at 412.622.4714 to schedule a visit.

**Calendars** -Wall calendars are available at the tutor's desk for pick up. Small pocket calendars will be distributed when homes are blessed.

**Important Dates**

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018 and Friday, February 2, 2018** – Fast free days

**Saturday, February 10, 2018** - Memorial Saturday. Memorial service 10:00 a.m. in church for all who have fallen asleep in the Lord. Bring a list of names for Father to commemorate during this service.

**Monday, February 12, 2018** - Holy Three Hierarchs Liturgy at 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, February 15, 2018** - Meeting of Our Lord – no liturgy due to Diocesan Assembly in Florida.

**Monday, February 19, 2018** – **The Beginning of Great Lent.**

**Thank You**

I would like to thank Melissa Wuslich Marrion for her generous donation of \$10,000.00.

Thank for your generosity and May God grant you many years!

