February 13, 2022
Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican

As we enter the Church let us pray:...
I will come into Thy House In the multitude of Thy mercy;
And in Thy fear I will worship toward Thy Holy Temple.

Resurrectional Apolytikion – Tone 1
While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst arise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto Thee, O giver of life. Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ, glory to Thy kingdom, glory to Thy providence, O Thou Who alone art the lover of mankind.

Apolytikion of St. John Chrysostom - Tone 8
Grace shining forth from your lips like a beacon has enlightened the universe. It has shown to the world the riches of poverty. It has revealed to us the heights of humility. Teaching us by your words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede before the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls!

Kontakion of the Pharisee and Publican - Tone 4
Let us flee the Pharisee’s conceited vaunting; let us learn the Publican’s humility, and cry with groans unto the Savior: Thou Who alone art swiftly reconciled, be gracious unto us.

SYNAXARION

On February 13 in the Holy Orthodox Church, we commemorate our Venerable Fathers Martinian of Palestine and Simeon the myrrh-streaming, prince of Serbia; Apostles and Martyrs Aquila and Priscilla; and Eulogios, patriarch of Alexandria.

On this day, we make remembrance of the Parable of the Pharisee and the Publican, which occurs in the Holy Gospel according to Luke the Evangelist. In the parable our Savior tells, Jesus uses a Pharisee, a leader of the synagogue, who was regarded in public opinion as virtuous; and a publican, a tax collector, who was regarded as oppressive, greedy and a sinner. In their prayers to God, we discover the real hearts of these two men. We thus learn of the harm that comes from pride and the good that comes from humility. The divine Church Fathers sought to alert and to prepare the Christ-loving clergy and laity for the upcoming period of the Great Fast. Therefore, on this Sunday we are reminded that humility is the greatest weapon against pride, as we imitate the humility of the publican to ascend to the divine heights. Through the intercessions of the wonderworking Saints, O Christ our God, have mercy upon us and save us. Amen.

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His Eminence Metropolitan JOSEPH, Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of North America, Primate
His Grace Bishop Thomas, Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Charleston, Oakland and the Mid-Atlantic
The V. Rev. Peter Pier, Pastor
The Rev. David Hyatt, Assistant Pastor

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The Inquirer’s Class – will meet next Sunday, February 20th following the Divine Liturgy. These classes are for those studying the Orthodox Christian Faith, and those wishing to deepen their understanding of the Faith. All are welcome.
Weis and Giant Grocery Gift Cards – are available for purchase. You pay the face amount of the card and the church receives 5% of the value of the card. Please see Marjorie Barrett after any Divine Liturgy to purchase a card. Purchases benefit the general fund of St. John Chrysostom Church.

Attendance Last Week: 128  
Operating Fund Offering Received: 8,400.00  
Amount Needed Each Week To Meet Operating Fund Budget: $7,280.00

Church Calendar

February 13  8:50 am Orthros.  10:00 am Divine Liturgy.  SCS.  Parish Council Meeting.  
February 15  8:30 am 3rd Hour and Tuesday Morning Ministry.  
February 17  7:00 pm St. John Chrysostom Book Club.  
February 19  6:00 pm Vespers.  
February 20  8:50 am Orthros.  10:00 am Divine Liturgy.  SCS.  Inquirer’s Class.

Remember In Your Prayers  
*Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear* (Is. 65:24)

The Living – for their health &wellbeing  
Metropolitan Joseph  
Bishop Thomas  
Sarah Chattopadhyay  
Olena Bassarab  
Jamey Miller  
Matthew Miller  
Officer Jamie Miller  
Joyce “Kassiane” Williams  
Michael Acierno  
Ian Snyder  
Francis “Patrick” Barrett  
Marjorie “Marion” Barrett  
Jerry “David” Desautels  
Nancy Usner  

Gene “Paul” Strayer  
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George and Darla Feeser  
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Mary Kopey  
Martha Allen  
Mary Lou Grove  
Melinda “Magdalena” Stika  
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Edward Boner  
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Thomas Lehman  
Barry “John” Hart  
Angela Pandelidis  
Kathryn Velen  
Renee McCutchen

The Departed – Memory Eternal!  
Metropolitan PHILIP  
Bishop Antoun  
Priest Boniface Black  
Wayne “Stephen” Coleson  
Leavitt “George” Keener  
Mary Jane Glagola  
Norm “Nourhan” and Eva “Marie” Kailian  
Nicholas Raptapolus  
Walter and Mary Damm  
Donnell Gregory and Mary “Rebecca” Beck  
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