



Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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Rev. Michael Demko, Rector

February 17, 2019

Beginning of the Lenten Triodion Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Kontakion tone 4 (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!"

Birthdays: Gloria Kundrat-February 20

Remember in your Prayers: Archbishop Nikon, Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Priest John, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Effie, Christina, John, Christine, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, John, Tyler, David, Marie, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Elizabeth, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Linda, Corey, Cathy, Maggie, Tom, Mike, Artem, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Jean, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Bill, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore, John, Finley, Michael, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Paul, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Keegan, Jimmy, Roger, Harold, Catherine, Michele

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday February 17-Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee Church School 8:30 am. Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by fellowship and outreach meeting.

Monday February 18-Church Council meeting-6:30 pm

Wednesday February 20-Orthodox Cat. 11:00 am

Saturday February 23-Vigil 6pm

Sunday February 24-Sunday of the Prodigal Son Church School 8:30 am. Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by fellowship.

This week Fr. Michael will continue to bless homes. Please call and make an appointment.

Collection for February 10

Candles-\$39.00; Loose Money-\$87.00; Weekly Envelopes-\$886.00; Emergency funds-\$150.00; HALO income-\$193.93; Special funds (Bldg. Rprs.)-\$130.00; Total-\$1,485.93

"Faith that moves mountains" is NOT simply a belief in the existence of a supernatural power. "Faith that moves mountains" is not simply belief in a god fashioned after our own desires and pleasures. Authentic faith, from an Orthodox Christian perspective, is a faith in the one true God as revealed to us in history through Holy Scriptures. Authentic faith is a belief in an all-loving, yet mysterious God. Authentic faith is believing in an all-powerful God who accepts to be humiliated and crucified. And such authentic faith comes from a deep spiritual life of sacrificial love, extreme humility, persistence struggle, and undying hope.