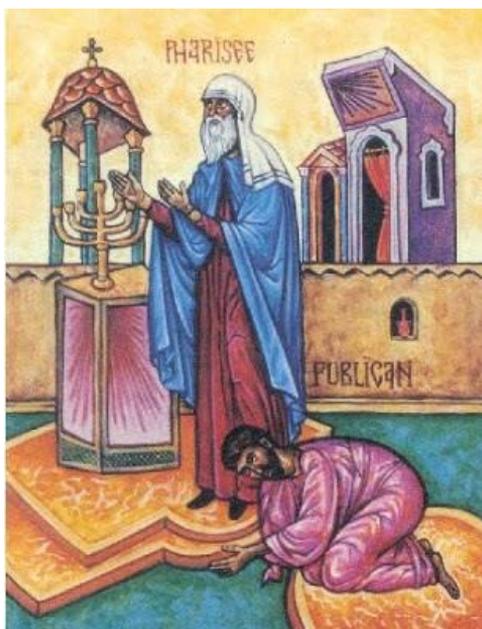




SAINT INNOCENT ORTHODOX CHURCH

February 17, 2019
38th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee



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Troparion and Kontakion

Tone 5 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 4 Kontakion (*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!"

Epistle and Gospel Readings

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

¹⁰ But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, ¹¹ persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra – what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me. ¹² Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. ¹³ But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. ¹⁴ But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, ¹⁵ and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

¹⁰ "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹ The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men – extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. ¹² I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' ¹³ And the

tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' ¹⁴I 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."

Many Years!

Birthdays

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Announcements for Sunday, February 17, 2019:

- Fr. Theophan will be at St. Mary of Egypt in Atlanta on February 19-21 for the DOS Pastoral Conference.
- **Confessions:** Confessions are heard on Saturdays at **5:00 pm** and on Sundays from **9:20-9:40am**.

We welcome all visitors to our Divine Liturgy this morning.

There are green service booklets in the entrance area of our Church that will help you follow along with the service if you like. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving the Holy Bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please join us for coffee hour in the Parish Hall!

OUR JOURNEY TO PASCHA! 2019

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| SUNDAYS | THEMES / GOSPEL READING | HOW TO PARTICIPATE: |
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| Fast - Free Week FEBRUARY 17th |  Publican and the Pharisee Reading: 2 Timothy 3: 10-15 Gospel: Luke 18: 10-14 | Trust in God, not yourself Ask for His help before every task this week! |
| Normal Fast Week FEBRUARY 24th |  The Prodigal Son Returns! Reading: 1 Corinthians 6: 12-20 Gospel: Luke 15: 11-32 | Schedule a Confession. Use up/freeze meats this week. |
| Meatfare MARCH 3rd FAREWELL TO MEAT TODAY |  The Last Judgment Reading: 1 Corinthians 8: 8-9; 2 Gospel: Matthew 25: 31-46 | Pray facing East this week. Christ is returning from the East and we wait for Him! Use up/freeze dairy this week. |
| Cheesefare MARCH 10th FAREWELL TO CHEESE TODAY |  Adam and Eve are cast from Paradise! FORGIVENESS SUNDAY Reading: Romans 13: 11-14:4 Gospel: Matthew 6: 14-21 | Ask each other for forgiveness each evening this week before bed. |
| 1st Sunday of Lent MARCH 17th |  SUNDAY of ORTHODOXY Reading: Hebrews 11: 24-26, 32-12:2 Gospel: John 1: 43-51 | Bring an icon to church for a procession. |
| 2nd Sunday of Lent MARCH 24th |  ST GREGORY PALAMAS Reading: Hebrews 1:10:2:3 Gospel: Mark 2: 1-12 | Bring a prayer rope to be blessed today! Use it and pray the Jesus Prayer each day this week. |
| 3rd Sunday of Lent MARCH 31st |  GENERATION OF THE HOLY CROSS HALF WAY TO PASCHA! Reading: Hebrews 4: 14-5: 6 Gospel: Mark 8:34-9: 1 | Wear your cross to church and kiss the cross each morning with a bow! |
| 4th Sunday of Lent APRIL 7th |  ST JOHN of the LADDER Reading: Hebrews 6:13-20 Gospel: Mark 9: 17-31 | Every time you climb stairs this week ask St. John to help you reach Paradise with the sign of the cross! |
| 5th Sunday of Lent APRIL 14th |  ST MARY of EGYPT Reading: Hebrews 9: 11-14 & Heb 2:11-18 Gospel: Mark 10: 32-45 & LK 1:24-38 | Ask the Theotokos to offer you and the world pure thoughts and ideas this week. |
| FLOWERY (PALM) SUNDAY! APRIL 21st GREAT WEEK BEGINS |  ENTRY OF OUR LORD INTO JERUSALEM Reading: Philippians 4: 4-9 Gospel: John 12: 1-18 | Place your palm branches and pussywillows behind an icon at home and in your car! |
| GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY APRIL 26th |  GREAT AND HOLY FRIDAY JESUS DIES ON THE CROSS CHECK WITH YOUR PARISH FOR ROYAL HOURS AND VESPERS SCHEDULE | Refrain from TV, Internet, & Phones to honor Christ's Death. |
| FEAST OF FEASTS! APRIL 28th NO FASTING! |  BRIGHT WEEK HOLY PASCHA! (CHRIST IS RISEN!) Epistle: Acts 1:1-8 Gospel: John 1: 1-17 | Greet everyone with "CHRIST IS RISEN!" & say it before good morning and goodnight! |