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SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE
FIRST SUNDAY OF THE LENTEN TRIODION

Epistle Reading
2Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel Reading
Luke 18:10-14

*Christ is in our midst!
He is and ever shall be!*

Kontakion for the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee! And learn humility from the Publican's tears! Let us cry to our Savior, have mercy on us, only merciful One!

Guest Clergy – Fr. David Alexander

- We welcome Fr. David Alexander (Chaplain, CDR, USN) who is concelebrating the Divine Liturgy with Fr. John. He is in the Antiochian Archdiocese, a seminary classmate of Fr. John's, and Godfather to John Minahan.
- Today is the anniversary of John's Baptism and Chrismation. May God bless him and grant him many years!

The Approaching Lenten Spring and Pascha

Today	Beginning of the 10-week Triodion; this week is Fast-Free.
Sunday, February 16	Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple, Prodigal Son Sunday
Sunday, February 23	Meatfare Sunday (last day of meat)
Sunday, March 1	Forgiveness and Cheesefare Sunday (last day of dairy)
Monday, March 2	Great Lent begins
Sunday, March 8	Sunday of Orthodoxy
Sunday, April 12	Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 19	Holy Pascha (Easter)

House Blessings during the Theophany Season

Fr. John is available for Home Blessings. See him today to schedule at day/time.

Welcome to Our Guests

If you are joining us for the first time, we offer you our warm welcome. Please sign the guestbook at the entrance and pick up a Welcome folder. Join us after Liturgy for Coffee Hour. We look forward to meeting you and answering any questions you may have about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life. You are always welcome in our worship, fellowship, study and charity outreach.

Thank You! Faith in Action SOUPer Bowl Sunday

God bless everyone who donated food and checks last Sunday for the needy and working-poor families. The 147 pounds of food items were delivered to United Community Ministries in Alexandria, VA.

St. Luke Sisterhood Meeting Today

After Coffee Hour, the monthly Sisterhood meeting will take place in the Office where upcoming events will be discussed. All women are invited to attend.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, February 12 - 7-8:30PM

Wednesday Vespers begins at 7PM. Afterwards Fr. John will lead a study on the book, "The Holy Fire" by Robert Payne on the Church Fathers of early centuries.

Addiction and Substance Abuse Support Group

A group of caring and concerned individuals at St. Katherine Greek Orthodox Church formed an addiction and substance abuse support group and named it the Fellowship of Saint Ephraim of Nea Makri. They invite interested Orthodox Christians to meet with them on Wednesday evenings at 7PM in Chelpon Hall at 3149 Glen Carlyn Rd. Falls Church, VA 22041. Info: FrNikolas@schgocdc.org.

Pan-Orthodox Singles' Whitetail Ski Weekend - Friday-Sunday, February 14-17

Two large condos are reserved for Pan-O Singles interested in skiing and/or fellowship. RSVP to Diana Haverlack at dianahav@earthlink.net or 703-593-2176 for one day or the weekend (\$60/day). See the bulletin board for payment info.

Save the Date: Pan-Orthodox Singles' Mardi Gras – Saturday, February 22

Facing Forward: An Ancient Faith Conference for the Second Half of Life

The Antiochian Village in Bolivar, PA is the site of a conference for older adults on May 28-30. Topics include: relationships with adult children, caregiving for aging parents, purposeful life in retirement, and risk management. For information and registration, go to: <https://store.ancientfaith.com/facing-forward-2020/>