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SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

FIRST SUNDAY OF THE LENTEN TRIODION

Epistle Reading

II Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel Reading

Luke 18:10-14

**CHRIST IS IN OUR MIDST!
HE IS AND EVER SHALL BE!**

Troparion (Resurrection)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, while the soldiers were guarding Thy most pure body, Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: “Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy dispensation, O thou who lovest of mankind!”

Kontakion (Resurrection)

As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished. Adam exhorts, O Master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: “Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!”

Kontakion (Publican and the 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!

Kontakion (St. Luke)

Let us praise the godly Luke: he is the true preacher of piety, the orator of ineffable mysteries and the star of the Church; for the Word, Who alone knows the hearts of men, chose him, together with wise Paul, to be a teacher of the gentiles!

Memory Eternal – Vecnaja Pamjat+

Today we pray for the repose of the souls of faithful St. Luke members George Markovina, and Sophie and Michael Shepel who are Marlene Powell’s parents, on the anniversaries of their falling asleep. Grant rest eternal with the Saints, in blessed repose, O Lord, to the souls of Thy servants. Vecnaja Pamjat+

Welcome to all guests with us by livestream and in person. We invite you to stay for the luncheon and get acquainted with us. If you are interested in learning about the Orthodox Faith and St. Luke parish life, feel free to talk with Fr. John and Deacon Stefan.

The Lenten Spring and Pascha

Today Beginning of the 10-week Triodion; this week is Fast-Free.
Monday, Feb. 27 Great Lent begins
Sunday, April 16 Holy Pascha (Easter)

Saint Sava, First Archbishop and Enlightener of Serbia, Slava/Patron Saint Day – Today

- Today we joyfully celebrate our Saint Sava Slava. The saint’s legacy lives on in us and in the Orthodox Churches of Slavic nations. The Slava Prayers will take place in the social hall after Divine Liturgy. God bless today’s kumovi, Olin and Mimi Bidy along with their daughters, Nicole and Annika. Many Years to them!
- St. Sava Troparion: As an instructor, and hierarch, and teacher of the Way that leads to life, You first came and enlightened your homeland, O Saint Sava, And causing it to be reborn by the Holy Spirit, You planted your wholly sanctified children as olive trees in a spiritual paradise. Therefore, honoring you as equal to the Apostles and saints, we beseech you: Entreat Christ God to grant us great mercy.
- Our Sisterhood invites everyone to the feastday luncheon. Donations for the meal are greatly appreciated. Please use the basket at the buffet.
- Contributions to the St. Luke General Fund and/or the St. Luke Building Fund may be made by using the yellow Slava Donation envelopes on the guest tables.
- The Sunday School continues the tradition to present a program about St. Sava.

Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, February 8 – 7PM on Zoom

Everyone is invited to join in this week’s teaching and discussion on the Gospel of Luke, chapters 23-24, Christ’s Burial and Resurrection. Fr. John will email the link and his notes.

Baptismal Divine Liturgy – Sunday, February 12

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism and Chrismation for Aida Renee Zaki, daughter of Youssef Zaki and Diana Kinker. The Godparents will be Deacon Stefan and Christine Scarpa, Youssef’s sister. The family will host a luncheon afterwards.

February Schedule

Sun., February 12 SOUP-er Bowl of Caring ~ Food Collection for the Needy
Wed., February 15 10:30AM Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord
All of February Fr. John resumes annual Home Blessings. Schedule with him today.

God Grant You Many Years! Mnogaja Ljeta!

May God bless those celebrating their birthdays: Loic Alou, Deborah Hughes, Stella Pehlivanova, and across the miles, Lynn Anna Johnson and Wynne Maksimovic.