

## Sts. Peter & Paul Antiochian Orthodox Church

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### February 17, 2019

#### Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican

The Holy Great-Martyr Theodore the Soldier ('Tyro'); Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria of Constantinople

**Resurrectional Apolytikion (Tone 5):** Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**Apolytikion of Sts. Peter & Paul (Tone 4):** O first enthroned of the Apostles, teachers of the universe, entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world and great mercy to our souls.

**Kontakion for 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.

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### ✠ LITURGICAL SCHEDULE ✠

Sun, Feb 17: 9:00 am – *Orthros* / 10:00 am – *Divine Liturgy*

- *The week following Feb 17th is FAST-FREE*

Sat, Feb 23: 5:45 pm – *9<sup>th</sup> Hour* / 6:00 pm – *Readers' Vespers*

Sun, Feb 24: 9:00 am – *Orthros* / 10:00 am – *Typika Service with Holy Communion*

Sat, Mar 2: 5:45 pm – *9<sup>th</sup> Hour* / 6:00 pm – *Readers' Vespers*

Sun, Mar 3 (Meatfare Sun): 9:00 am – *Orthros* / 10:00 am – *Typika Service with Holy Communion*

Sat, Mar 9: 5:45 pm – *9<sup>th</sup> Hour* / 6:00 pm – *Great Vespers*

Sun, Mar 10 (Cheesefare Sun): 9:00 am – *Orthros* / 10:00 am – *Divine Liturgy* / 6:00 pm – *Forgiveness Vespers*

Mon, Mar 11: 6:00 pm – *Compline/Great Canon*

- *Beginning of Great Fast*

Tue, Mar 12: 6:00 pm – *Compline/Great Canon*

Wed, Mar 13: 5:30 pm – *9<sup>th</sup> Hour* / 6:00 pm – *Presanctified Liturgy*

- *Followed by Lenten meal*

Sat, Mar 16: 5:45 pm – *9<sup>th</sup> Hour* / 6:00 pm – *Readers' Vespers*

Sun, Mar 17: 9:00 am – *Orthros* / 10:00 am – *Typika Service with Holy Communion*

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:** Our usual Sunday service is the Divine Liturgy. While all are welcome to attend this service, we ask that you refrain from coming to receive Holy Communion unless you are of the Orthodox Faith and are properly prepared through prayer, fasting and the Sacrament of Confession.

### EPISTLE READING

#### The 2<sup>nd</sup> Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy (3:10-15)

Timothy, my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my sufferings; and what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, and at Lystra. What persecutions I endured; yet from the all, the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and imposters will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus.

### GOSPEL READING

#### The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke (18:10-14)

The Lord spoke this parable: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to Heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted."

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**HOUSE BLESSING:** It is customary for Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed by the Priest following Theophany. Please contact Fr. Joseph at 785-221-1563 to arrange a convenient time to come and bless your home.

### COMING UP

Tues, Feb 19 Parish Council Meeting, 6:30 pm