

## Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee Beginning of the Lenten Triodion (Feb 13)

The Sunday after the Sunday of Zacchaeus is devoted to the Publican and the Pharisee. At Vespers the night before, the Triodion (the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent) begins.

Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel



entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances.

The second man was a Publican, a tax-collector who was despised by the people. He, however, displayed humility, and this humility justified him before God (Luke 18:14).

The lesson to be learned is that we possess neither the Pharisee's religious piety, nor the Publican's repentance, through which we can be saved. We are called to see ourselves as we really are in the light of Christ's teaching, asking Him to be merciful to us, deliver us from sin, and to lead us on the path of salvation.

Two weeks before the beginning of the Fast, as part of our preparation for Great Lent, Holy Week, and Pascha, the Church prescribes the reading of Saint Mark's Gospel. From Monday to Friday the focus is on the end times, and the Savior's death and burial.

(Taken from <https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/2022/02/13/2-sunday-of-the-publican-and-the-pharisee-embeginning-of-the-lente>)

The disciples were called Christians first in Antioch (Acts II:26)



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## February 13, 2022

### SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE: TRIODION BEGINS TODAY

#### COMMEMORATIONS:

MARTINIAN OF PALESTINE  
APOSTLES AQUILA AND PRISCILLA  
EULOGIOS, PATRIARCH OF ALEXANDRIA  
SYMEON THE MYRRHBEARER OF SERBIA

**Tone 1 - Eothion 1**

**Orthros Gospel: St. Matthew 28:16-20**

**Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15**

**Liturgy Gospel: St. Luke 18:10-14**

**RESURRECTION TROPARION - Tone 1** - While the stone was sealed by the Jews, and the soldiers were guarding thy most pure Body, thou didst arise on the third day, O Saviour, granting life to the world. For which cause the heavenly powers cried aloud unto thee, O Giver of life: Glory to thy resurrection, O Christ! Glory to thy kingdom! Glory to thy providence, O thou who alone art the Lover of mankind!

**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.

**TODAY:** ORTHROS & Confessions 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Sunday School, Catechism, & Coffee Hour

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Office Hours: Monday through Friday 10:00 - 3:00

Fr Noah & Fr James are available for hospital visits. If you or anyone you know is in the hospital or homebound and would like a visit, please call the church office.

## Weekly Ministries & Stewards:

	This Week:	Next Week (Feb 20):
PROSPHORA BREAD:	Gabi & Catalin T.	Sdn Justin
ALTAR CANDLES:	----	----
USHERS:	Sdn. John & Tom A.	Dan M. & Rdr Nick Muz.
ALTAR BOYS:	"Archangel Gabriel"	"Archangel Michael"
CLEANING TEAM:	Serge, Alex, Sarah Kaminsky	Nathan, Rebecca & Teens
COFFEE HOUR TEAM:	Sze Tatiana; Sh. Hannah; Gabe	Chris H; Maria S.; Amelia T

### Mark Your Calendar:

#### RESCHEDULED

*Saturday, February 26*

- Prospora Baking Class  
3:00-6:30 pm
- Special Guest: Fr. John Parker  
Evangelism Talk:  
"Sowing or Hoarding?"  
7:30 p.m.

#### Lenten Triodion

Feb 27—Meatfare Sunday  
Mar 6—Cheesefare Sunday  
Mar 13—Sunday of Orthodoxy

#### Feast of Annunciation

Friday, March 25

#### Lenten Retreat:

"An afternoon with  
St. John Chrysostom"  
w/ Dr. David Ford  
March 26, 2022

#### We live Pascha to Pascha!

April 24, 2022

### FEBRUARY OUTREACH COLLECTION: PAPER PRODUCTS

### CHALLENGE FOR 2022:

"You are the Light of the World"

#### Pray For:

Living	Departed
Nicole	+Barbara
Sze-Tatiana	+ArchP Stavros
Joanne	+Robert
Patrick	+N.I. Wendy
Doris	Susanna
John	
John	(February
James	Parish Diptychs)
Lasha B	+Frank
Otari B	+Kristina
Mark	+John
Nancy-Anna	+Steve
Helen	+John
Wadieh	+Hertanse
Anna	+Thomas
Anesia	Joseph
Mary	
Abbot Seraphim	
Claudia	<u>Catechumens</u>
Gregory	Christian,
Elizabeth	Laura,
	Taylor,
Priest Thomas,	Tim & Luke,
Jesse, Nathan and	Christina,
their families	Kate,
& all Missionaries	Tyson,
	Joseph & Alana,
New & Expectant	Ryan,
Mothers & their	Michael, Tina
children	

For the people of our  
land and their  
repentance,  
healing & unity

## **SPECIAL APPEAL**

Please consider making a special offering to the  
**Camp Scholarship Fund.**

Thank you and may God bless your generosity!

### This Week:

- Mon, Feb 14:** Office open
- Tues, Feb 15:** 6th Hour Prayers 12 noon  
Matushka Olga Sewing Club 1 p.m.
- Wed, Feb 16:** Little Compline 6:30 p.m.  
Patristic Discussion 7 p.m.
- Thurs, Feb 17:** Office open
- Friday, Feb 18:** Paraklesis 6:30 p.m.  
Chanting Class 7:30 p.m.
- Sat, Feb 19:** Altar Boy Meeting 5:30 p.m.  
Great Vespers 6:30 p.m.  
Confession 7:30 p.m.
- Sun, Feb 20:** ORTHROS 8:45 a.m.  
Divine LITURGY 10 a.m.  
Sunday School, Coffee Hour

**OFFERINGS 2/6:** Candles, \$352. Collections, \$136. Youth, \$1. Beautification, \$100. Book Shelf Ministry, \$37. Classical School Fund, \$150. Mission Chapel, \$25. Pastoral Discretion, \$97.52. Stewardship, \$5,810. Total received: \$6,708.52.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**