

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 5 || SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 GOSPEL: LUKE 18:10-14

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Fast Free Week

SUNDAY, FEB.17th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Confession Class

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20th: 6pm - Parish Council Meeting

SATURDAY, FEB. 23rd: 5:00pm - Great Vespers

SUNDAY, FEB.24th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal, Confession Class

Welcome to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy today. We are glad you are here. 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 blessed bread at the conclusion of the Liturgy. We also hope you will join us for the Fellowship Hour.

Today is the Sunday of 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



Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

All Departed of this Parish

For the Health of:

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| Archpriest Jason | Elizabeth |
| Archpriest Herman | Valerie |
| Archpriest Peter | Kristen |
| Rdr. David | Katherine |
| Rdr. Thomas | Ruth |
| Rdr. William | Helen |
| Nadezhda | Lee |
| Kathleen | Elizabeth |
| Child Hannah | Anastasia |
| Leon | Margarete |
| Kate | Mary Ann |
| Antonina | Helena |
| Gregory | Denis |
| Sarah | Melissa |
| Harriett | Michael |
| Kathryn & unborn Child | |

Traveling:

Charlanow Family
 Nadezhda Melnik - Wintering in SC
 Kohena Family - Wintering in SC

Special Intentions:

Bridget

Parish Children:

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| Lucia | Natalie | Angelina | Nadia |
| Hannah | Emilia | John | Nathan |
| Jeremiah | Patrick | Thomas | Justus |
| Andrew | Dimitri | Nikolai | |
| Myra | Jonah | Melania | |
| Anthony | Gabriel | Alexei | |
| Anysia | Anna | Larissa | |
| Lydia | Katherine | Julianna | |



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.

2nd Announcement: **The Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church has been scheduled for Sunday, March 3rd following the Divine Liturgy.** At that time we will look at the successes of the previous year and prepare for the year to come. Please make every effort to attend. **All Reports are due to Subdeacon Shawn Michael by this Friday, Feb 22nd.**

Confession Prep Classes - Classes for the Preparation for Holy Confession will begin **TODAY** for those who have signed up.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: The Parish Council will meet this Wednesday, February 20th at 6pm, to continue preparing for the Annual Meeting.

Final Call: Today is the deadline to register for the Annual Altar Server Retreat, March 1-3, 2019 in Garrison NY. Please register on the DIOCESAN WEBSITE at: www.nynjoca.org

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Sunday, February 24, after Divine Liturgy

| Fellowship Schedule: | | Readers Schedule: | |
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| Feb. 17th | King and Lyon Families | Feb. 16th & 17th: | Rdr. William H. |
| Feb. 24th | Charlanow Family | Feb. 23rd & 24th: | Alexander Charlanow |
| Mar. 3rd | Karney Family | Mar. 2nd & 3rd: | Antonina Melnik |
| Mar. 10th Meat FAST | Cheesefare Potluck | Mar. 9th & 10th: | Sdcn. S Michael |
| Mar. 17th Lenten Fast | Cheplick Family | Mar. 16th & 17th: | Steve Cheplick |
| Mar. 24th Lenten Fast | Urda, Speen and Cusick | Mar. 23rd & 24th: | Sdcn. S. Michael |