

Tone 1 Prokeimenon (Resurrection)

Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us / as we have hoped in Thee! (Ps 32:22 LXX)
v: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps 32:1 LXX)

Epistle

(2 Timothy 3:10-15 for Publican and Pharisee)

[Son Timothy,] you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra—what persecutions I endured. And, out of them all, the Lord delivered me. Yes, and all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will suffer persecution. But evil men and impostors will grow worse and worse, deceiving and being deceived. But you must continue in the things which you have learned and been assured of, knowing from whom you have learned them, and that from childhood you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Tone 1 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: God avenges me and subdues the peoples under me! (Ps 17:48 LXX)
v: He magnifies the salvation of His King, and shows mercy to David, His anointed, and to his seed forever. (Ps 17:51 LXX)

Gospel

(Luke 18:9-14 for Publican and Pharisee)

[The Lord] spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, 'God, I thank You that I am not like other men extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I possess.' And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise 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, and he who humbles himself will be exalted."

WELCOME TO

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JANUARY 25, 2026

**Sunday of the
Publican and the
Pharisee**

Matins: Matthew 28:16-20

Epistle:

2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel:

Luke 18:10-14

Today's Feast:

Forefeast of the Meeting
of Our Lord in the Temple

"Where humility blossoms,
there the glory of God
dwells."

St. Ephrem the Syrian

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Tone 1 (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 mankind!"

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit...

Tone 1 Troparion (Forefeast)

The celestial choir of heavenly Angels
bends down to the earth
and sees the First-born of all creation being carried into the Temple
as a Babe
by a Mother who has not known man,
and in amazement they sing along with us//
a hymn of the Forefeast.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages, amen

Tone 4 Kontakion (Sunday of Publican and Pharisee)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee!
Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears!
Let us cry to our Savior:
"Have mercy on us, //
O only merciful One!"



WELCOME VISITORS: Thank you for worshipping with us today!
Please fill out a visitor's card and return it so that we can get to know you better!

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Upcoming Services & Events

TODAY:

Sunday Of Publican and Pharisee

Matins: 8:15am - Divine Liturgy: 9:30am

Church Fellowship & Church School

Great Vespers & Litya – 1:00pm

Monday, 2/2

FAST FREE WEEK

Cleaning Crew, 8:00am – Any help is appreciated!

Festal Liturgy – Meeting of our Lord, 9:30am

Wednesday, 2/4

Daily Vespers & Confessions, 6:30pm

Saturday, 2/7

Great Vespers & Confessions, 5:00pm

Next Sunday, 2/8

Sunday of the Prodigal Son

Matins: 8:15am

Divine Liturgy & Memorial: 9:30am

Church Fellowship & Church School

Catechism: 12:15pm

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health: Alex Demetzsky, John & Joanne Nacik, Linda & David Wanaski, Nedas; Duke (*Carol*), Susan, Mark (*Holly H.*), Chris, Dennis, Jessica, Veronica, Christina, and Sophia (*Laura*), Yuri, Ivan, Blake, Chloe, Archpriest Luke, Mat. Miriam, Priest Anthony, (*Andrei & Jenny*), Izabella, Myrza, Anthony, Peter, George, Oliwia; Julie Rawers (*Gail*), Alexander, Carolin (*Rich & Ann*), John, Jackie, Bob, Daniel, Hester (*Morgucz family*), Anna, James, Liudmila, Valentina (*Anna*), Victor, Yuliya, Aretemiy (*Theodora*), Larissa, Avery, Paul, Anaiah, Nadiya, Shawn, Suzanne, Greg, Chris, Laura (*Gurnics*), Maria, Oxana (*Sedor family*), Paul, Gisteria, Sofia, Simona, Dennis, Sebastian, Adriana, Sergio, Michaella, Mimi, Teo, Vlad, Ioana, Eva, Mitru, Cheta, Izabella, Savir, Lydia, Thomas (*Montgomerys*), Maria, Ioana, (*Elena*), Andrei (*NJ*), Rex & Denise (*Danielle, Justin & Christian*)

Shut-ins: Lillian, Julie, Lil, Mary; **Catechumens:** Jose, Nick, Amanda, Joseph, Alexis, Eric, Anaiah, Igor **College:** Mark, Mikhail, Mark, Andrew, Ben, Colin, Casey, Ana, Adam, Megan, Anna, Esther

Departed: Helen Karnik, Anastasia Kruse (*NJ*), Eliza and child, Chester, Celeine (*Chris & Laura*), Sofia, Ivan, Anna, Svetlana, Shirley (*Andrei & Jenny*), Thomas, Arthur (*Gail*), Jovanka (*Rich & John*), Ioann, Olga, Victor, Paraskeva; John, Nick, Ann, Helen, Leroy (*Gurnics*), Naomi, George, Michael, John (*Sedor family*), Helen, Leroy, John, John & Alice (*Greg & Cynthia*), Joe & Mona (*family*), Elaine,

Announcements

- **Catechism Classes:** Most Sundays at 12:15pm (check calendar). These classes are available for everyone but required for catechumens. We meet next on Feb. 8th.
- **Charity this month:** International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) offers worldwide emergency relief & development programs to those in need worldwide, without discrimination.
- **Souper Bowl Sunday:** Sign up in the narthex for Soup-er Bowl Sunday potluck during coffee hour on February 8th!
- **Annual Meeting Announcement:** We will be gathering during our fellowship hour on February 22nd.

Many Years!

Anniversary: Rex and Denise Denkman (2/1)

Birthday: Holly Homiak (2/2)

Name Day: Mat. Chelsea (2/3)

Donations between 1/19 and 1/26

Direct Deposit: \$318

Charity: \$210

Tithely Donations: \$1,127.27

Offerings: \$2,917

Candles Donations: \$173

Total: \$4,805.27

Fellowship Hour Donations: \$60

Target: \$5,481

WEEKLY ROTATIONS:

	Epistle	Readers	Prospora	Greeters	Fellowship
Today:	Laura B.	Oliwia Z.	Mary R.	Casey M.	Marshalls / Lynch
Feb 8:	Nick S.	Maurice	Laura K.	Dennis G.	Souper Bowl
Feb 15:	Barry K.	Oliwia Z.	Laura K.	John R.	Young Adults
Feb 22:	Jason H.	Maurice	Cynthia K.	Steve S.	Cynthia Koranda