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SUNDAY BULLETIN

Proistamenos
January 28, 2018

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE
Epraim the Syrian; Isaac the Syrian, Bishop of Ninevah; James the Righteous;
Palladios the Hermit of Antioch



HYMN OF THE DAY TONE: FIRST (1)

When the stone had been sealed by the Jews, and while the soldiers were guarding Your Sacred Body, You, O Saviour, did rise on the third day and gave Life to the World. Wherefore the Powers of the Heavens cried to You, O Giver of Life; Glory to Your Resurrection, O Christ; Glory to Your Kingdom; Glory to Your dispensation, O You Who alone are Merciful.

Ηχος Α

Του λιθου σφραγισθεντος υπο των Ιουδαιων, και στρατιωτων φυλασσοντων το αχραντον σου Σωμα, ανεστης τριημερος, Σωτηρ, δωρουμενος τω κοσμω την ζωην. Δια τουτο αι Δυναμεις των ουρανων εβων σοι, Ζωοδοτα. Δοξα τη Αναστασει σου, Χριστε, δοξα τη βασιλεια σου, δοξα τη οικονομια σου, μονε φιλανθρωπε.

EPISTLE READING: Second Letter to 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, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Iconion, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, while evil men and impostors 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 LESSON: Luke 18:10-14

The Lord said 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 you that I am not like other men, extortioners, 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."

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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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MEMORIALS TODAY

40 days

1 year

3 years

3 years

Spiro Fragoulis

Aggeliki Papaioannou

Athena Anastos

Chrystalla Afxentiou

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CHURCHING TODAY

Today the daughter of Orestes and Melody Anastasiou will receive the 40-day blessing.

Her name will be Zoe. May she have many years!

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday

January 30

No Religious Education

Golden Seniors

Girl Scouts

11:30 a.m.

4:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Thursday February 1 JOY 4:00 – 6:00 p.m
Saturday February 3 Ladies Philoptochos Cooking
for Trinity Lutheran Soup Kitchen

PARISH COUNCIL OFFICERS 2018

President Leah Platis
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2nd Vice President Thomas E. Vlastakis
Treasurer Petros Gregoriou
Assistant Treasurer Christopher Dontis
General Secretary Pauline Grillos

Congratulations and may God bless you as you lead the Parish Council and the Parish.

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TRIODION BEGINS THIS WEEK

The Pre-Lenten period known as “Triodion” begins this week.
For this reason there is NO FASTING this week.

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GODPARENTS SUNDAY

Today, the students of our Sunday School are honoring their Godparents. A short program will be presented at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.
We thank God for giving us our Godparents as our spiritual guides.

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APOKREATIKO GLENDI

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.

ADULTS \$30 AGES 6 – 14 \$10 Ages 5 and under FREE

All are encouraged to attend our Annual Apokreatiko Glendi. Come and join your fellow parishioners for good food, music, dance presentations, fellowship and fun.
Tickets are on sale during the Coffee Fellowship and through the Church Office.

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HOUSE BLESSINGS

It is customary for Orthodox Christians to have their homes blessed at the beginning of each new year. If you would like to have your home or business blessed, please call the Church Office(718-494-0658) so that Father can schedule an appointment. Father will be blessing homes and businesses throughout the months of January and February.

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STEWARDSHIP REMINDERS

Have you completed your 2017 Stewardship pledge? If not, please do so as soon as possible.
Have you made your Stewardship pledge for 2018? If not, please do so as soon as possible.
Your Stewardship support is greatly appreciated by all Ministries and Parish members.