

# SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE

January 29, 2023

**Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Vespers Liturgy **Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee**

*Intention: +Paul Parquette*

**Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> - Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee**

9:30am Adult Education: St. Ignatius of Brianchoninov

10:10am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

*Intention: Parishioners of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Pot Luck following Liturgy

**Monday, January 30<sup>th</sup>**

6:00am Jesus Prayer

11:00am Divine Liturgy: **Three Holy Hierarchs**

**Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

6:00am Jesus Prayer

7:30am Matins

4:00pm Vespers

**Wednesday, February 1<sup>st</sup>**

6:00am Jesus Prayer

11:00am Divine Liturgy

*Intention: Parishioners of Our Lady of Wisdom*

12:00pm Helpers of St. Nicholas Homeless Ministry

**Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:30am Matins

8:30am Divine Liturgy: **Meeting of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna**

*Intention: Parishioners of Our Lady of Wisdom*

4:00pm Vespers

**Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

11:00am Divine Liturgy Synaxis of the Holy Prophet Simeon and Anna

*Intention: Parishioners of Our Lady of Wisdom*

6:00pm Men's Bible Study: 2 Peter

7:00pm Compline

**Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Vespers Liturgy **Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

*Intention: Michael and Eleanor Fischbach*

**Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup> - Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

9:30am Adult Education: St. Ignatius of Brianchoninov

10:10am Third Hour

10:30am Divine Liturgy

*Intention: Parishioners of Our Lady of Wisdom*

Pot Luck following Liturgy

28<sup>th</sup> - Our Venerable Father, **Ephrem**, Prophet of Syrians and an instrument of Holy Spirit," a great poet, orator, exegete and defender of Orthodoxy. He died about A.D. 373, as a Deacon.

29<sup>th</sup> - Translation of the Relics of **St. Ignatius**, the "God-Bearer," Priest-Martyr, Bishop of Antioch. He was devoured by lions at Rome. His disciples carried his relics to Antioch into his Church in the year A.D. 109, in the reign of Trajan, the persecutor (confer Dec 20) — **SS. Roman, James, Philotheus**, and St. Aphraates, Martyrs.

30<sup>th</sup> — **Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs**, i.e., The Three Great Fathers of the Church; namely, St. Basil the Great, St. Gregory, the Theologian and St. John, the Chrysostom. **St. Hippolytus**, PriestMartyr, Bishop of Porto. He was put to death by drowning, under Alexander Severus, Emperor.

31<sup>st</sup> - **SS. Cyrus and John**, Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries, i.e., Physicians without remuneration: suffered death with **Athanasia** and her three daughters: **Theodotia, Theopista and Eudokia**, in the year A.D. 292, in the reign of Diocletian, Emperor.

1<sup>st</sup> - **St. Typhoon**, Martyr, put to death A.D. 250, by Akylinus, during the reign of the persecutor Emperor Decius.

2<sup>nd</sup> - **Encounter of our Lord with Simeon and Anna**, This is one of the most ancient of all the feasts, for we find it established at Jerusalem in the 4th century.

3<sup>rd</sup> - **St. Simeon**, the Venerable-Senex and "God-Bearer," lived to see and hold the Infant Jesus, the consolation of Israel, in his arms. **St. Anna**, prophetess, prophesied concerning Christ. She remained in widowhood consecrated to the service for 54 years, not leaving the Temple, she persevered night and day in prayer and fasting. At the age of 84, she beheld the Infant Jesus at the Presentation.

4<sup>th</sup> - Our Venerable Father, **Isidore** of Pelusium, founder of a monastery at Pelusium, and was held in great esteem as a theologian and guide of souls. Died about A.D. 450. **St. Jador**, Martyr, was put to death by Numerius, during the reign of the Emperor Decius.

5<sup>th</sup> - **St. Agatha**, Martyr, suffered death in prison A.D. 250 under the leadership of Quintinianus, during the reign of Emperor Decius.

**ADULT EDUCATION** is held each Sunday morning from 9:30am until 10:10am, we will study the work of St. Ignatius, which teaches us the orthodox approach to theology, Bible Study, and the spiritual life.

**BIBLE STUDY** for men continues on Friday evenings 6:00pm.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – There is a signup sheet in the back of the church for the next women's bible study session: *Ordering Your Priorities: building a life well-lived*. Books are \$20.00 each. Please register this weekend if you are interested.

**TEACHING** – Beginning Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm, Fr. Nathan will be offering "Enquirers of Italo-Greek Orthodoxy" teaching sessions in the church.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to our parishioners who celebrate birthdays this week: Jared Larsen, January 28; Helen Abrea, January 29; Margaret Kelso, January 29; Louis Nunziata, January 30. *God Grant You Many Blessed Years!*

**BLESSING OF HOMES** – If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Nathan.

**ALARM SYSTEM** – Starting soon, security alarms will be activated on all outside church doors. Please refrain from entering the church unless you have a passcode. If you need a passcode, please contact Fr. Nathan.

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## 2022 IRS CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

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