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**Sunday, January 28, 2018**  
**Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican**

*God-bearing Fathers Ephraim and Isaac the Syrians; Venerable Palladios of Antioch; Martyr Charita;  
Venerable Theodosios of Totma in Vologda*

**\* RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE ONE**

*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 Savior, 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.*

**\* Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.**

**\* KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE**

*Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.*

**THE EPISTLE**

**Make vows to the Lord thy God, and perform them.**

**In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.**

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. 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, and my sufferings; and what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, 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.*

**THE GOSPEL**

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:10-14)**

*The Lord spoke 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 Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, 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."*

## SERVICE SCHEDULE

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 PM** – Vespers Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of Christ

**Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:00 PM** – Great Vespers

**Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM** – Matins and Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Prodigal Son

**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM** – Great Vespers

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM** – Matins and Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Last Judgment – Meat Fare Sunday

**Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM** – Great Vespers

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM** – Matins and Divine Liturgy – Sunday of Forgiveness – Cheese Fare Sunday

**Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM** – Forgiveness Vespers (Time may be subject to change).

**Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM** – Compline

**Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 PM** – Compline

**Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 PM** – Presanctified Divine Liturgy

**Feb. 22<sup>nd</sup> – 5:30 PM** – Compline

**Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup> – 6:00 PM** – Akathist

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**PRAYER LIST** - Please contact Pres. Kristina Abernathy via email at [Kristina.nicole@me.com](mailto:Kristina.nicole@me.com) or via text or call at 724.493.7213 to add living or departed names to the prayer list.

**LIVING**– Metropolitan Boulous, Archbishop Johana, Archpriest Jason & Family, Archpriest Anthony & Family, Archpriest Elias, Archpriest James, Kh. Linda, Archpriest Patrick, Kh. Vanessa, Archpriest Joseph, Gregory, Priest Joseph, Kh. Arleen, Justin, Christopher, Hieromonk Michael, The Sisterhood of St. Nina Monastery, The Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, The Seminarian Joseph, Rebecca, The Seminarian Paul, Joyce, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, The Painter Family, The Boozer Family, The Wells Family, The Horne Family, The Focus Family, Pearl, Brandon, Isabella, Ashley, Carmen, Timothy, Marcella, Cassie, George, Eva, The Elderkin Family, John, Emery, Jace and Family, Ericka, Ryder, Chris, Maria, Melanie, Holly, Joshua, Noah, Tara, Louise, Peter, Julita, Marika, Mary, John, Akxanna, Nicholas, David, Nathan, Brooklin, Dylan, Amera, Adam, Moses, Tiffany, Victoria, Tyra, Robert, James-Brian, Steven, Daniel, Daniel, Subdeacon Nathaniel, Thom, Isiah, Jaquaghn, Jay, Ryan, Sincere, Bleu, Angelo, April, The students of the Pitt/CMU OCF, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony

**DEPARTED** – Bishop Antoun, Archpriest John, Kh. Stephanie, Kh. Joanne, Sylvia Jean, Resa Romani, Bern, Gregory, Efthimios, Helen, Daniel, Rodger, Sean

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**CONFESSIONS and HOUSE BLESSINGS By Appointment** - Please contact Rev. Paul Abernathy via calling at 412.254.6281 to schedule confession or a meeting.

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