

February 9, 2020

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Upcoming Services:

Sun. Feb. 9, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours at 8:45

Sat. Feb. 15, 9:30 am. - Divine Liturgy, Meeting of our Lord

Sat. Feb. 15, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers

Sun. Feb. 16, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours

Sat. Feb. 22, 5:00 pm. - Great Vespers

Sun. Feb. 23, 9:00 am. - Divine Liturgy, Hours

February Vespers: Vespers will be starting at 5pm in February

Feast of the Meeting of the Lord, (Feb15):

On the Feast of the Meeting of the Lord, the Church commemorates an important event in the earthly life of our Lord Jesus Christ (Lk 2: 22-40). On the 40th day after birth the God-Infant was taken to the Jerusalem Temple – the center of religious life of the God-chosen nation. By the Law of Moses a woman, having given birth to a child of the male gender, was forbidden for 40 days to enter into the Temple of God. After this interval the mother comes to the Temple with the child, so as to offer to the Lord thanksgiving and a purification sacrifice. The MostHoly Mother of God, did not have need for purification, since without defilement she had given birth to the Source of purity and sanctity, but in profound humility she submitted to the precepts of the Law.

At this time there lived in Jerusalem the righteous elder Simeon. It had been revealed to him that he would not die until he should behold Christ the Saviour. By inspiration from above, the pious elder went to the Temple at that very moment when the MostHoly Mother of God and Righteous Joseph had brought there the Infant Jesus, so as to fulfill the ritual ceremony of the Law. The God-Bearer Simeon took the God-Infant in his arms, and having given thanks to God, he uttered a prophecy about the Saviour of the world: "Now lettest Thou Thy servant depart, O Lord, with peace according to Thy word, wherefore hath mine eyes beheld Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to the enlightening of gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel" (Lk 2: 29-32). Righteous Simeon said to the MostHoly Virgin: "Behold, This One is set for the fall and rising up of many in Israel and for the sign spoken against, and for Thee Thyself a sword shalt pierce the soul, so that the thoughts of many hearts might be revealed"

At the Temple also the 84 year old widow Anna the Prophetess, "who did not leave the temple, serving God both day and night in fasting and prayer. And she also at that time, having drawn near, glorified the Lord and spoke about Him (the God-Infant) to all awaiting deliverance int Jerusalem" (Lk 2: 37-38).

Before the Birth of Christ, all righteous men and women lived by faith in the Future Messiah the Saviour of the world, and they awaited His coming. The final righteous ones of the closing Old Testament – Righteous Simeon and the Prophetess Anna – were deemed worthy to meet at the Temple the Bearer of the New Testament, in the Person of Whom both Divinity and humanity do meet.

2 Timothy 3: 10-15

Luke 18: 10 - 14

Reader Schedule:
Sun. Feb. 9 - Wesley Hatch
Sun. Feb. 16 - Greg Kuzmenchuk
Sun. Feb. 23 - Kurtis Lauser
Sun. Mar. 1 - Jim Hamer

Birthdays:

Feb. 9 - Veronia Bruno

Feb. 12 - Vicki Kozlowski

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 16, Sun. Sisterhood Meeting after coffee hr.

Feb. 18, Tue. -7:00 pm. Executive Board Mtg.

In the church hall

March 2, Mon.- Great Lent begins

March 8, Sun.- Daylight saving time begins

April 4, Sat, 9am - noon - Spring Bazaar

Notices:

Preparing for the Spring Bazaar

The Holy Ghost Spring Bazaar is on April 4, 9am - Noon. "Carry Out Food" only - Religious Items - Church Tours. Volunteers are needed the day of the bazaar to help with bulk order sales, greet arriving people, and clean up afterwards. Preparation starts at 7:30 am.

Spring Bazaar Cooking Schedule

Feb.17, Mon. - Pierogie butter, onion, cheese prep., 9am

Feb. 21, Fri. - Potato prep., 6:00 pm

Feb. 22, Sat. - Pierogies, 8:30 am

Mar. 6, Fri. - Nut Roll prep., 6:00 pm

Mar. 7, Sat. - Nut Roll make, 8:30 am

Mar.15, Sun. - Fruit Pierogies, prep. & make 12pm

Mar. 21, Sat. - Nut roll making, 8:30 am

Mar. 27, Fri. - Potato prep., 6:00 pm

Mar. 28, Sat. - Pierogies, 8:30 am

Olga Katherine Ward (1925-2020)

Olga fell asleep in the Lord Friday morning from cancer. Mother of Marcia Hatch, mother in law of Wesley. Survived by sister Mary Antone (99yrs)

Panahyda

Panahydas today for Joseph Domsohn Sr. (40th day) and Olga Ward (3rd day)

Anniversaries:

Feb. 14 - Charles & Iryna Bernhardt

Notices:

Sisterhood Dues

St. Anastasia Sisterhood is collecting \$10 annual dues for 2020. To join or renew your membership see Rose Dmytryk.

2020 Church Dues

Holy Ghost annual dues (\$200) are being collected. Renew your membership in the church, envelopes are included in your packet. Special arrangements can be made, with Fr. Nick or Greg.

Foods for Sale

Pierogis - potato/cheese, Sweet potato, Sauerkraut, or mushroom, Halushki (noodles & cabbage), Rolls - Pumpkin, Apple, Apricot, Smoked Kielbasa, & Borscht soup

Food Sales

Food sales will be suspending on March 1 until the Spring Bazaar.

Coffee Hour Hosts

We need families to host our Coffee Hour

February Charity

Handicrafters

For bulletin additions contact Wesley Hatch by Friday 6 pm

Prayer Corner:

For the Health of: Avelino Tejaro, Sherry Estes, Carol Bentley, Nancy, Rose, Toby Seip, Erin Bove, Richard Ziegler, & Karen