

# Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

## Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese

“... the Disciples were called Christians first in Antioch!” Acts 11:26

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## JANUARY 24, 2010

### SUNDAY OF THE PHARISEE AND THE PUBLICAN

Hieromartyr Babylas of Sicily; Venerable Xenia the merciful of Rome; Venerable Philonos, bishop of Karpason; Venerable Neophytos the recluse of Cyprus; Venerable Dionysios of Olympos, abbot of Philotheou monastery on Athos; Venerable Philotheos, founder of Philotheou, monastery on Athos; Hieromartyr Felician, bishop of Foligno in Umbria, Italy; Blessed Xenia of St. Petersburg, fool-for-Christ

### HYMNS AFTER THE LITTLE ENTRANCE

#### *Troparion of the Resurrection - Tone 8*

You descended from on high, O Compassionate One. You endured burial until the third day, to set us free from passions. O Lord, our life and our resurrection, glory to You!

#### *Troparion for St. Xenia - Tone 8*

Through thee the divine likeness was securely preserved, O Mother Zenia for thou didst carry the cross and followed Christ. By example and precept thou didst teach us to ignore the body because it is perishable, and to attend to the concerns of the undying soul. Therefore, doth thy soul rejoice with the angels.

#### *Titular Feast of the Church (Kontakion for Pascha) – Tone 8*

You descended into the tomb O immortal; You destroyed the power of death. In victory you arose O Christ God, proclaiming ‘Rejoice’ to the myrrh-bearing women. Granting peace to Your apostles, and bestowing Resurrection on the fallen.

#### *Kontakion of the Presentation of the Lord – Tone 1*

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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **The Myrrhbearers** will be collecting donations during the month of January. Funds will be sent to the orphanage in Guatemala in honor of Resa Ellison. Please make a note of this in the “memo” of your donation to Holy Resurrection Church.
- ❖ **Haitian Relief Collection** – Holy Resurrection will also be collecting funds in January which will be sent to the Archdiocese toward dealing with the disaster in Haiti. Please mark “Haitian Relief” on your check memo.
- ❖ Pre-Communion prayers can be found in the red Pocket Prayer book on pages 40-45. There are prayer books in the bookstore cabinet in the narthex. If you have any questions, please see Father - thanks.
- ❖ **Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup>** we will have a feast in honor of **Meatfare Sunday**. We will also have a brief congregational meeting during the meal to present the 2010 parish budget. Thanks! - the Parish Council
- ❖ It is customary to invite your priest to bless your home within a few weeks after Theophany. In preparation for the blessing, please open and light all rooms in your home. The items that are needed include a candle and an icon, preferably of Christ. Father Gregory is looking forward to blessing your home. Please contact him to set up a time.

## CALENDAR

(☒ Denotes Fast Day)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>Jan 24</i>	<i>Jan 25</i>	<i>Jan 26</i>	<i>Jan 27</i>	<i>Jan 28</i>	<i>Jan 29</i>	<i>Jan 30</i>
Orthros - 8:45am Liturgy - 9:30am			Vespers - 7:00pm			Vespers - 6:00pm
<i>Jan 31</i>	<i>Feb 1</i>	<i>Feb 2</i>	☒ <i>Feb 3</i>	<i>Feb 4</i>	☒ <i>Feb 5</i>	<i>Feb 6</i>
Orthros - 8:45am Baptism - 9:20am Liturgy - 9:30am  <i>Jim VandenOever Jim &amp; Claire VandenOever</i>		<i>Cody LaRocco</i>	Vespers - 7:00pm			Vespers - 6:00pm  <i>Subdeacon James</i>

CHANGES/ADDITIONS TO CALENDAR OR PRAYER LIST MAY BE SENT TO 'MRB@BRIGHTSITES.COM' OR CALL 840-0120

## PRAYER REMINDER

Fr. Paisius (The Academy)  
Jim Vail (St. Seraphim Brotherhood)  
Chaplain Terry Harman  
Chaplain David Rogers  
St. Moses Community  
Gertrude Parrish  
Ellison & LaRocco Families  
Anthony Gonzalez

George  
Frank  
Allison & Jack  
Ann  
Sharon  
Cathy  
Shane

Thomas  
Kay  
Alex Mellinger  
Chris Tucker  
Joe O'Dea  
Jeff  
Trevor Butler

#### Orthodox Departed

The Priest Daniel  
Archbishop Job  
Resa Ellison

## THE EPISTLE READING

### II TIMOTHY 3:10-15

Prokeimenon: *Vow, and pay unto the Lord your God.  
In Judah is God known.*

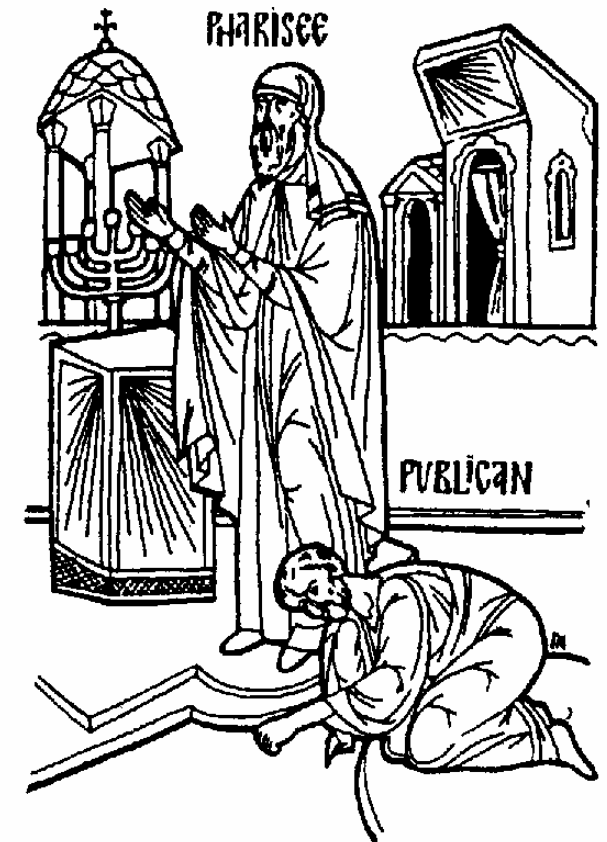
The Reading is from Saint Paul's Second Letter to Timothy.

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.

## THE GOSPEL READING

### 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."



## **WORDS OF WISDOM**

*“Of course it would be easier to get to paradise with a full stomach, all snuggled up in a soft feather-bed, but what is required is to carry one's cross along the way, for the Kingdom of God is not attained by enduring one or two troubles, but many!”*

**Elder Anthony of Optina**