



# Ss. PETER AND PAUL ORTHODOX CHURCH

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## January 24, 2010

33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

Beginning of the Lenten Triodion

- 9:30am – Divine Liturgy  
*Epistle: 2 Tim. 3:10-15*  
*Gospel: Luke 18:10-14*
- Panikhida – in memory of:
  - newly departed June Bianchini – offered by Fr. Arkadi & Mat. Nella Mironko
  - Volodimir Kseniuk – Anniversary of Birth – offered by Fr. Igor, Mat. Anna and Maxim Kseniuk
- Church School
- Fellowship – Please come downstairs following Liturgy for Coffee Hour, offered by Kseniuk Family in memory of Fr. Igor's father Volodimir on his Anniversary of Birth.

## Schedule of Services

NOTE: *This week is a Fast-free week.*

Wednesday, January 27

6:00pm – Akathist to the Holy Greatmartyr and Healer Panteleimon, followed by Adult Catechetical Class.

Saturday, January 30

*Three Holy Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom*

9:30am – Divine Liturgy

*Epistle: Heb. 13:7-16*

*Gospel: Matt. 5:14-19*

6:00pm – Great Vespers

Sunday, January 31

9:30am – Divine Liturgy

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**This Sunday** is devoted to the Publican and the Pharisee. At Vespers the night before, the TRIODION (the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent) begins. Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of

religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances.

The second man was a Publican, a tax-collector who was despised by the people. He, however, displayed humility, and this humility justified him before God (Luke 18:14).

The lesson to be learned is that we possess neither the Pharisee's religious piety, nor the Publican's repentance, through which we can be saved. We are called to see ourselves as we really are in the light of Christ's teaching, asking Him to be merciful to us, deliver us from sin, and to lead us on the path of salvation.

## Intercessory Prayer

### THE LIVING:

Walter and Mary Milk, Stephen and Lillian Sokol, Benedict and Eva Benda, Theodore Rocca, Alexei, Nicholas, Frank, Michael and Elizabeth Zuber, Valentina Benda, Andrew Koch, Cindy Boswell, Olga DeMay, Helen Pirniak, Marianne Guagenti, Mikolaj, Avery, Sophie and Georgette Saba, Agnes and George Silberman, George Hook, Peter Mazula, Helen Pawlush, Antonina Rotko, Matilda Skripak, Evelyn Morely, Jaser and Gazie Nesheiwat, Anne Hueston, Cathryn Christensen, Walter Epps, David Smith

*God grant you Many Years!*

### THE NEWLY DEPARTED:

Helen Cotrone, June Bianchini

### THE DEPARTED:

Maryanne Benda, Anne Verona, Ann Fondak, Theodor Bacha, Margaret Dellabella, George Makara

*Memory Eternal!*

### PREPARING FOR ILLUMINATION:

Matthew Galati

## Birthday Greetings

Happy Birthday to Chris Bygonaise who celebrates his Birthday on January 27<sup>th</sup>. God Bless you with good health and happiness for Many, Many, Many Years! Многая лета!

## Welcome to our Parish

We warmly welcome all families, friends and guests to our parish. We are glad to pray with you here today. Over the past eighty-six years, hundreds of people have called Ss. Peter and Paul their home. If this parish is the kind of a spiritual home you have been searching for, we would love to have you become a part of our family.



## Today's Memorial Offering

- *Sanctuary Lamp* – in memory of Joseph Macinsky – Anniversary of Birth – by Mary Macinsky
- *St. John's Cross* – in memory of John, Pauline and Ludmila Prokopenko – by Irene Lawrence



## Announcements

❖ The youth of our parish is collecting items and preparing assistance packages to be sent to Haiti in response to an urgent appeal from the International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC). We are collecting basic items such as hand towels, washcloths, combs, soap, band-aids, toothbrushes, (no toothpaste however). These hygiene kits will be assembled by the kids in plastic bags and shipped to IOCC for distribution in Haiti. The IOCC is also accepting monetary donations. Please see Marge Kovach for details.

❖ Blessing of homes (it's still not too late!) – Please sign up at the candle desk or call rectory for an appointment. Please indicate your name, preferred date, time, as well as address and phone number.

❖ Save the date! – Ice Skating on Sunday, January 31, 2010 sponsored by NJ District of F.O.C.A. Everyone is invited. Gathering at 2:15 p.m. in our church hall. For more info, please contact Marge Kovach, 732-815-9765 [mjkovach@aol.com](mailto:mjkovach@aol.com), see a flyer posted on our bulletin board, or visit our website.

❖ Annual Maslenitsa at the Assumption Church in Clifton, NJ will be held on Sunday, January 31, 2010, from 3pm – 7pm. For more information & tickets call Donna Betza @ 973-365-1473.

❖ A Banquet on the occasion of consecration of Bishop-Elect Michael Dahulich is scheduled for Saturday, May 8, 2010 at the Casino-in-the-Park Restaurant in Jersey City. The cost is \$75 per person, children (8 and under) \$25. Seating is reserved in tables of eight. Please sign up at the candle desk or call rectory for reservations. Deadline is March 21.

❖ Newsletter submissions - All Parish organizations are encouraged to submit their announcements for the upcoming newsletter to Fr. Igor by February 3, 2010. If possible, please make your submission over email to [Fr.IgorKsn@gmail.com](mailto:Fr.IgorKsn@gmail.com)

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