

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection  
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Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

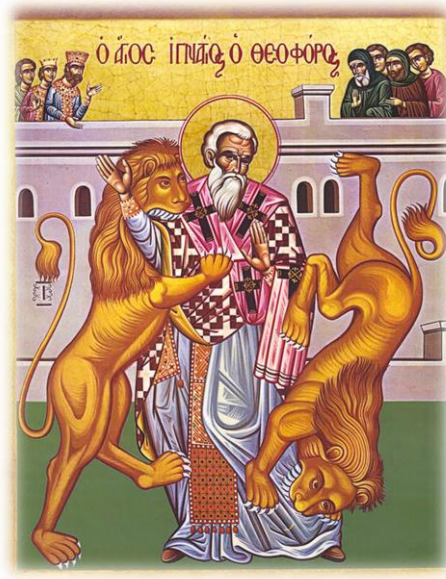
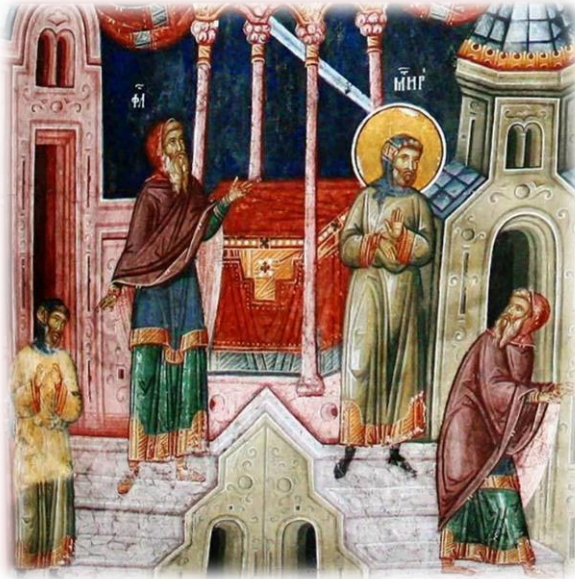
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## SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE

*Translation of the Relics of the Holy Bishop – Martyr Ignatius of Antioch*



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Jan. 28 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE**  
*Suffrages for +George & Michael Rusinko – Aimée & Michael Kakos*
- Sun. Jan. 29 10:30 **SUNDAY THE OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE**  
*Suffrages pro populo*
- Wed. Feb. 01 18:30 VIGIL: **THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA** *Suffrages for +George & Agnes Rusinko – Aimée & Michael Kakos*
- Thurs. Feb. 02 10:00 **THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA** *Suffrages for +George & Michael Rusinko – Aimée & Michael Kakos*
- Sat. Feb. 04 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON**  
*Suffrages for +Freida Kutch – Sandy & Steve Dickerman*
- Sun. Feb. 05 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON** *Suffrages pro populo; esp. for +Steven Kish – The Douglas Young Family*

**THERE IS NO FASTING DURING THIS COMING WEEK  
OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE!**



**01 / 22 / 2023**  
**COLLECTION**

Adults: \$1356  
Fuel: \$50

Theophany: \$5  
Mem. Donations: \$100

Candles: \$59

Init. Off.: \$9

**TOTAL: \$1579**



In the case of that Pharisee who was praying, the things that he said were true. Since he was saying them out of pride and the tax collector was telling his sins with humility, the confession of sins of the latter was more pleasing to God than the acknowledgment of the almsgiving of the former. It is more difficult to confess one's sins than one's righteousness. God looks on the one who carries a heavy burden. The tax collector, therefore, appeared to Him to have had more to bear than had the Pharisee. He went down more justified than the Pharisee did, only because of the fact he was humble. If this Pharisee had been sinful, his prayer would have added iniquity to iniquity, but the Lord purified the tax collector of his iniquity. If just by praying, the Pharisee's prayer provoked God's wrath, then as a result of the provocation, the prayer of the tax collector proved all the more potent.

*St. Ephrem the Syrian*

Open to me the doors of repentance, O Giver of life. As we worship in your temple this morning, teach us how to purify the temple of our bodies, and in Your compassion, purify me by the goodness of Your mercies.

Lead me to the paths of salvation, O Most Holy Theotokos, for I have condemned myself with shameful sins and have wasted all my life in slothfulness. By your intercession purify me from all sinfulness.

Let us strive to imitate the virtues of the Pharisee, and let us follow the humble path of the Publican. In each of them let us hate excessive pride and the weight of sin.



## ~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **PROPER CHURCH ETIQUETTE!** In a liturgy as formal and ritualized as is our Byzantine **Divine** Liturgy, it is most **in**appropriate to be taking casual swigs of water from a plastic bottle or commercial container at any point during the sacred synaxis. If for medical reasons water becomes necessary, please go to the Narthex to quench your thirst. Thank you.
- ❖ The parish is very grateful to Angela Greene (Florida) and Michael and Linda White (West Newton) for their **MEMORIAL DONATIONS** given in memory of Freida Kutch.
- ❖ Kindly continue to remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound of our parish, especially Patricia Krynicki, Joanne Krynicki, and Jim Kontir!
- ❖ **FREEBIE TABLE!** Check out all the books, magazines, newspapers available on the Freebie Table in the Narthex.