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FEBRUARY 13<sup>th</sup> – Sunday of The Publican & Pharisee – Tone 1 (Today we remember the Holy Unmercenary Saints, Cyrus and John)

<u>Today's Epistle Reading:</u> <u>Today's Gospel Readings:</u>

**EPISTLE:** 2 Tim. 3: 10-15 **MATINS:** Mt. 28: 16-20/LITURGY: Lk. 18: 10-14

**Troparion:** "When the stone was sealed by the Jews; while the soldiers were guarding Thy most-Pure Body; Thou didst rise on the third day, O Savior, granting life to the world. The powers of heaven therefore cried to Thee, O Giver of Life: 'Glory to Thy Resurrection, O Christ! Glory to Thy Kingdom! Glory to Thy Dispensation, O Thou Who lovest mankind!"

**Kontakion:** "As God, Thou didst rise from the tomb in glory, raising the world with Thyself. Human nature praises Thee as God, for death has vanished! Adam exults, O master! Eve rejoices, for she is freed from bondage and cries to Thee: 'Thou art the Giver of Resurrection to all, O Christ!'"

**Fr. Stevo continues** to live-stream the Designated Liturgies as well as his Weekly Pod-casts – **THIS WEEK: Thursday at 9 AM** – TUNE in!

**REMINDER:** with the Co-vid variant still lingering, **please be SMART and SAFE:** If you are vaccinated, masks are optional – you can wear one if you wish; but, if You are NOT vaccinated, you must wear a mask – thank you for your understanding!

**SPECIAL NOTE:** on Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, the wonderful Orthodox Movie, "Man of God St. Nectarios of Aegina" will be playing at the Cinemark Theatre at the Monroeville Mall. There's <u>a sign-up sheet</u> at the Tutors' Desk – <u>there are only 10 tickets available</u> – so first-come, first-served!! (Tickets are \$12.50/each)

**JOIN US:** <u>His Grace, Bishop Irinej</u>, will be with us NEXT **SUNDAY**, February 20<sup>th</sup>, to lead us in the Holy Liturgy, he will be here by 9:30AM – <u>with a festive luncheon after</u> – and he will hold a short "Question and Answer" session after the luncheon – so bring your GOOD questions with you!!

## Today's Special Announcements and Upcoming Events In Our Parish:

- (1) **NEXT SUNDAY:** we will welcome both His Grace, Bishop IRINEJ, and Fr. Deacon Dan August here to celebrate the Holy Liturgy JOIN US and spread the good news with a festive luncheon after in the hall!
- (2) Tuesday: Feast of the Presentation of Christ in the Temple 9:30AM Liturgy!
- (3) NEXT SATURDAY No Vespers!
- (3) Please pray for the health and well-being of the following loved ones:

William Gallaway Joanne Sinichak Eva Orr Katie Repasky
Danileja Belo Helen Trkula Steve Kracinovsky Beverly Stipanovich
Milan Drobac Melva Buzzelli-NH Lora Washowich William Pakosky
Melva Dandrea John/Nancy Belich Eugene Gould-NH
Dorothy Medic-NH Margaret Ivkovich Xenia Vranesevich
Infant Joseph-Paul Fannie Kaefer Gregory Igumen Patrick
Maria Sokur Prot. Mirjana Trbuhovich Heather Bedell Becky Suzich-NH
Betsy Cannon Dan Vranesevic

## (4) Also pray for the souls of those fallen asleep in the Lord:

+George Russell +Duke Vranesevic +Samuel Cugali +Jennie Marino +Fr. Igor Soroka AP.+Adam Yonitch +George Livanos +Dragoljub Malich +AP Paul Lazor +Mihailo Doder, +Dr. Filipovic,,+R.Trbuhovich, +Vaso Sokolovic, +George/Mika +Barbara Tomac +Rade/Violet/George +Stella/Dragan Reznicak +Diana Drobac +Joseph Stercula +Nick Trbovic +Ann Cervo +Dan Ikach +Amy Pacura +Mimi Pavlovich +Nick Pilipovich +Sophie Vranesevic +John Ratesic +Dorothy/George Shumkaroff +Arlene Crnkovich +Nancy/+Milan W. +Alina Esapovich +Keith Bedell +Helen Lia +Victor Pacura +John Bain +Delores Radakovich +Gregory Hantz +John Decovich + Milica Kovacevich

(5) UPCOMING: KSS Bi-Annual Meeting: THIS Saturday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at HTC in Pittsburgh...If any of our Kolo or Sisterhood members want to go, Please let Dee-Dee or Fr. Stevo know, ok? Meeting begins with Registration at 9:30AM....