Today, February 5
9:15am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
(beginning of the Triodion) and Godparent Sunday
Sunday School for the Youth after Holy Communion
One Year Memorial for Sam “Chuck” Ray at the end of the Divine Liturgy
Coffee Fellowship in the Parish House after the Liturgy

Tuesday, February 7
7:00pm Parish Council Meeting

Wednesday, February 8
6:30pm Adult Study Class in the Parish House

Friday, February 10
8:00am Orthros
9:00am Divine Liturgy on the Feast Day of St. Haralambos
10:00am Book Study

Sunday, February 12
9:15am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy on the Sunday of the Prodigal Son
Sunday School for the Youth after Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship in the Parish House after the Liturgy
12:30pm GOYA Meeting

Wednesday, February 15
5:30pm Small Paraklesis
6:30pm Adult Study Class in the Parish House

Thursday, February 16
5:00pm Vespers
6:00pm Divine Liturgy for St. Theodore the Recruit

Saturday, February 18
9:30am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy and Memorial Service (Saturday of the Souls)

Sunday, February 19
9:15am Orthros
10:30am Divine Liturgy on Meatfare/Judgement Sunday
Sunday School for the Youth after Holy Communion
Coffee Fellowship in the Parish House after the Liturgy
12:30pm Philoptochos Meeting in the Parish House

Monday, February 20
Presidents Day—Office Closed

Wednesday, February 22
5:45pm Vespers
6:30pm Adult Study Class in the Parish House

Friday, February 24
5:30pm Divine Liturgy for the 2nd Saturday of the Souls, followed by the Memorial Service

Upcoming Epistle Readers: (2/12) Pete Tsamolias, Nadia Cazacu; (2/19) George Saratsiotis, Isabelle Saratsiotis
Upcoming Ushers: (2/12) Sarah D., Joanna P.; (2/16) Melanie M.; (2/18) Sarah D.; (2/19) Charles G., Jim L.
Upcoming Video Operators: (2/12) Gray Yates, David Needham; (2/18) Joanna Patronis; (2/19) Cristina Lekas
Upcoming Fellowship Hosts: (2/12) Maria McCluskey; (2/19) Toula Tsamolias; (2/26) Cheryl Schwartzkopf

Upcoming Schedule:

Our Parish Hymn of the Holy Cross of Christ:
Save, O Lord, save your people and bless Your inheritance. Give victory to those who battle evil
and protect us all by Your Holy Cross.

Σῶσον Κύριε τὸν λαόν σου καὶ εὐλόγησον τὴν κληρονομίαν σου, νίκης τοῖς Βασιλεῦσι κατὰ βαρβάρων δωρούμενος καὶ τὸ σὸν φυλάττων διὰ τοῦ Σταυροῦ σου πολίτευμα.

To our Visitors and Guests: We extend a warm welcome to all worshiping with us today!
While Holy Communion, following ancient practice, is reserved for Orthodox Christians, non-Orthodox may receive the blessed bread (antidoron) offered at the conclusion of the service.
Please join us in the Parish House after the Divine Liturgy for Coffee Fellowship!
Let Your mercy, O Lord, be upon us, as we hope in You. 
Verse: Rejoice greatly in the Lord, O righteous ones; praise is fitting for the upright. (Ps. 32) 
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The reading is from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy. (3:10-15) 
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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 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 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."
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Uskurs on Duty: Cheryl Erick S., Linda-Ann V.
Video: David Z. | Altar Servers: All Adult/Youth Servers
Epistle Readers: Aleca Horman (Greek), Angelika Passias (English)
Fellowship Host (Thank You!): Denna Bradford

Today our Holy Orthodox Church

conmemorates:

+ The Opening of the Triodion: Sunday of the Prophet and the Pharisees
Since the chief weapon for virtue is humility, and the greatest hindrance to it is pride, the divine Fathers have set these three weeks before the Forty-day Fast as a preparation for the spiritual struggles of virtue. This present week they have called Harbingers, since it declares that the Fast is approaching; and they set humility at the foundation of all our spiritual labors by appointing that the parable of the Pharisee and the Publican be read today, even before the Fast begins, to teach, through the repentance and contrite prayer of the Publican and the Pharisee, to determine, in along with your money to Christina Danforth, Philoptochos Treasurer. Please make checks payable to Philoptochos or pay through Venmo: #HolyCrossClergy. Next Philoptochos meeting will be Sunday, February 19 after the Divine Liturgy.

Prayers for Military Personnel and Their Families:

Aubriana Butchko, Kari Zajac, Robert Ice, Aaron Glotzbach, Robert Ice, Aaron Glotzbach

Prayers for the Catechumens and Inquirers into the Orthodox Church:

Nate, Chad, Charlotte, Alexander, and pray for those who are seeking Christ and His Church!

Weekly Wisdom of the Fathers:

St. Symeon the New Theologian on how to respond to those who slander us, talks behind our back, whatever it may be: “A person who suffers bitterly when slighted or insulted should recognize from this that he still harbors the ancient serpent in his breast. If he quietly endures the insult or responds with great humanity, he weakens the serpent and lessens its hold. But if he replies acrimoniously or brazenly, he gives it strength to pour its venom into his heart and raging on his guts. In this way the serpent becomes increasingly powerful; it destroys his soul’s strength and his attempts to set himself right, compelling him to live for sin and to be completely dead to righteousness.”

Teen Days—Chronia Polia, Many Years! February 10: Harry Bennette, Harry Zaloumes

Birthdays—Happy Birthday! February 5: Richard Stewart
February 8: Brad Perry, Dimitris Sarastiotis
February 11: Ron Sprouse

Anniversaries—Congratulations! None in the records

(If you have a celebration that did not make it into the bulletin, please e-mail Fr. Theodore!)