

THIS WEEK

TODAY	<u>39th Sunday after Pentecost, Sunday of the Prodigal Son</u> 9:10am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy Acolytes: check in the altar Church School Thanksgiving Prayers: Luba Fellowship: Everyone Parish Annual Meeting
Wed. 2/27	6pm Daily Vespers 7pm Class with Father George 7pm Adult Education (Great Canon of St. Andrew of Crete)
Sat. 3/1	2:30pm Baptism of Jacob Richard 4:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6pm Great Vespers, Confessions
Sun. 3/2	<u>40th Sunday after Pentecost, Meatfare Sunday</u> 9:10am Hours 9:30am Divine Liturgy Acolytes: check in the altar Church School Thanksgiving Prayers: Diane Fellowship: G-P (everyone is invited to bring any meat they want to use up before Lent begins) Sisterhood Meeting Today

NEW ORTHODOX STUDY BIBLES WITH ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE SEPTUAGINT VERSION OF THE OLD TESTAMENT HAVE ARRIVED!

If you ordered and paid for a new Orthodox Study Bible, Emilee has bagged your copy and labeled it with your name. If you signed up but did not pay or didn't sign up but want a Bible, extras are in the bookstore. **\$30 for Hardback. \$50 for Leather-bound.**

What's all the excitement about? The Orthodox Church uses the Septuagint version of the Old Testament. It is the work of seventy rabbis who translated the Old Testament from Hebrew into Greek three centuries before the birth of Christ. It is the version which was in use at the time of Christ and the early Christians. It is the version of the Old Testament that was used by the great Fathers of the Church such as St. John Chrysostom, St. Athanasius, and St. Irenaeus.

Until now, most of us only had access to the Old Testament in English that was translated from the later Hebrew Masoretic text (6-10th centuries). So, now we have a bible with all of the Old Testament books in it that the Orthodox Church accepts and the psalms are numbered the way they appear in our Liturgical texts! You'll also notice that in some places there are textual differences.

The Study Bible is filled with footnotes and references from an Orthodox perspective, many referring to writings of the Fathers of the Church. There are also notations as to when certain readings are used Liturgically. It includes the New King James version of the New Testament which is also filled with cross references and commentary in the footnotes. **To encourage everyone to get one, the bookstore is selling them at cost.**



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39th Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of the Prodigal Son, 2nd Finding
of the Head of St. John the Baptist

Welcome Visitors! Christ Is In Our Midst!

*We are honored you are visiting today. * **Liturgy Books** may be found on the **Candle Table** at the back of the church. * We invite you to fill out a **Visitor's Card**, also on the Candle Table & place it in one of the Collection Baskets there. * We do not take up a **Collection** during our services but rather ask you to place donations in one of the baskets on the Candle Table. * While only Orthodox Christians who have prepared themselves may receive **Holy Communion**, everyone is welcome to come forward at the end of Liturgy to receive a blessing from our priest and to take the blessed bread.. * It is the **Orthodox practice** to stand during services as a sign of reverence for the Lord but if you need to sit, please do so. Use of chairs is shared. If you are able, we particularly try to stand during the processions with the Gospel and the Gifts, during the Readings, the Creed, during the preparation of the Holy Eucharist, the Lord's Prayer and reception of Communion. * **We invite you** to stay after the Thanksgiving Prayers **for fellowship** and coffee, so that we may greet you personally, and to answer any questions you may have about our faith, our parish or today's service. * Please help yourself to the brochures and information on the Literature Table. * **We hope you will visit us again.***

Please send Prayer Corner names and updates along with bulletin announcements to albddxp@msn.com or call Diane P. at 792-4507

Rubrics for the 39th Sunday after Pentecost: Tone 6. Sunday of the Prodigal Son, Second Finding of the Head of St. John the Baptist

Resurrection Tropar Tone 6: *see Resurrection Tone Sheet*

Tone 4 Troparion (for *St John the Baptist*): The head of the Forerunner has shone from the earth, * sending forth rays of incorruption and healings to the faithful. * It gathers together a multitude of Angels above * and summons the human race below // to send up glory with one voice to Christ our God.

Glory...Tone 2 Kontakion (for *St John the Baptist*) O Prophet of God and Forerunner of Grace, * we have found your head as a sacred rose. * Therefore we always receive healings from it, // and, as in times past, now you preach repentance to the world.

Now and Ever...Tone 3 Kontakion (from the *Lenten Triodion*) I have recklessly forgotten Thy glory, O Father; * and among sinners I have scattered the riches which Thou gavest me. * And now I cry to Thee as the Prodigal: * "I have sinned before Thee, O merciful Father; * receive me a penitent, // and make me as one of Thy hired servants!"

Tone 6 Prokeimenon: *see Resurrection Tone Sheet*, & **Tone 7** The righteous shall rejoice in the Lord, and shall hope in Him. (Ps 63/64:10)

Communion Hymns: Praise the Lord from the heavens... (Ps 148:1) and The righteous shall be in everlasting remembrance. He shall not fear evil tidings. (Ps 111/112:6b-7a) Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

PRAYER CORNER

New Names to pray for: John Parsons for healing.

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those diagnosed with cancer:

Olive Cox, Marcel Iancu, Fred Sparber, Mike Davis, Faith, Linda, Violet Burkhardt, Jo West, Monk Priest Joachim, Sr. Katrina, Anna, Fr. Demetri, Silvia, Susan Buhl, Cathy, William Henriksen, Ron Markley, Donna, Nancy Polmenteer, Mike Ruehle, Kim Taylor, Pamela Hawk, Camelia Timis, Bryan, Marcella, Silvia Smith, ...**for those in remission from cancer:** Cathy Gonzales, Sr. Nektaria, Mother Raphaela, William Charlie Buckla, Alexander, Angie Cordoza, Jo Balthrop, Emily Charles, Anna Zima, Olga Buckla

May the Lord grant His mercy and healing to those with other ailments, injuries, difficult situations and intentions needing prayer:

Frances (Sophia) Gonzales, Sharon, Jeff, Subdeacon Gregory, Timothy Boyle, Kendra Mitchell, Maria Iancu along with daughters Anne-Marie, Mihaela and Gabriela, Father Christopher Zugger, Frank Thome, Cynthia Molnar, Mary, Shanna and daughters Michaela, Cheyenne and Logan., Bryan, child Elijah and his parents Janice and Timothy, Olga Petroff, Bob O'Loughlin, Julia Hansis, Mary, Gail, Arnold, Fr. Lucas, Dn. Stephen Henne, Doris Henne, Ken Buhl, Sarah, Elizabeth, Josie Terry, Ernest Mascarenas, Father George, Ryan, Robert Drew. Mother Helena, Basil, Stephen, Rick, Seraphim, Columcille, Deacon Gerry Sondergaard, Connie Dale, Susan Miller, Helen Roskos, Matushka Marilyn, Rebecca Gushard, Julie Molnar, Rick Staats, Lela and her brother.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & NOTICES:

- **NEXT SUNDAY: Sisterhood Meeting.** We will meet one week earlier than usual since the second Sunday is Cheesefare Sunday .
- **LADIES NIGHT OUT REPORT.** Ten of us gathered together to make hand-made greeting cards which the Sisterhood will be able to use to send to parishioners. As usual, we enjoyed the opportunity to chat and to get to know each other a little better!
- **LENTEN NOTICE**—The March calendars are available today. Please note that on the third Friday of Lent, we will have a Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. In the past, all of our Presanctified Liturgies except for the first week, were on Wednesdays. By having an additional Presanctified Liturgy on a Friday we hope to provide more parishioners with the opportunity to attend this beautiful service which is offered to strengthen us in our Lenten purpose. *We will plan to have a simple pot luck after the Liturgies of the Presanctified Gifts.*
- **A PICTURE OF MOTHER ANNA** (former Mother Helena) in her klobuk (the monastic hat and veil), standing with Bishop Benjamin, is posted on the wall near the Literature Table.
- **FREE AUDIO NEW TESTAMENT DOWNLOAD AVAILABE IN HUNDREDS OF LANGUAGES.** Hosanna, located in Albuquerque, records and distributes the New Testament in over 270 languages! To download go to www.faithcomesbyhearing.org and select the language you want for the Audio Bible along with the bible version. **Make sure you choose Free Download.** Thank you to parishioner Sergey Sologub for the information.

SUNDAY, MARCH 9th - ANNUAL FORGIVENESS SUNDAY BLINI SALE

Each year we mark the beginning of the Great Fast with the sale of Blini after the Divine Liturgy and Rite of Forgiveness. What's a blin? A scrumptious raised pancake or thin crepe. We sell them for **\$3.00 each** with a number of fillings choices such as *cheese filing with salmon or caviar and our dessert blini with strawberries and whipped cream.* You will also be able to order them plain with butter, syrup and jelly.

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God Grant You Many Years ...to our outgoing Parish Council members for serving the Church and our parish this last year, to all those celebrating Name Days and Anniversaries.

Memory Eternal... Gilbert Gutierrez, who was on our cancer prayer list, reposed last week. His family is grateful for our prayers.