

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / EVENTS**

**February 17, 2019**

**Our Guest: V. Rev Fr. Christopher Davis priest of St John The Evangelist Orthodox Church of Beaver Falls Pennsylvania**

**Holy Bread & Coffee Hour:** Offered by Fawzi & Barbara Tarabay

**Sugar Land Mediterranean Festival:** SAT MAR 02, 11:00 am-11:00 pm  
Sponsors & Volunteers are needed.

**Save The Date:** Mother's Day Gala, May 10, 2019

*Weekly Services*

<b>Thursday</b>	Arabic Liturgy	6:00 PM
	Family night	7:00 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	Orthros	8:45 AM
	Divine Liturgy	10:00 AM
	(Alter Boys Group _)	

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**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

**Tone 5 / Eothinon 5**

**Sunday of the Pharisee and the Publican**

The Holy Great-Martyr Theodore the Soldier ('Tyro');  
Emperor Marcian & Empress Pulcheria of Constantinople

- *During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is "O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead..." After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:*

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE**

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

**Forty Holy Martyrs Troparion**

Those noble soldiers of the Master of all let us honor, for they were united by their faith as they passed through fire and water, and being enlisted by Christ they entered to divine refreshment. Now those pious warriors stand and intercede with Christ God for these who cry out. Glory to Him that hath given you strength, Glory to Him that hath crowned you, Glory to Him that made you wondrous, Holy Forty Martyrs.

**KONTAKION FOR THE PHARISEE AND PUBLICAN IN TONE**

**FOUR**

*(\*\*On this day Thou hast appeared\*\*)*

Let us flee the Pharisee's \* conceited vaunting; \* let us learn the Publican's \* humility, and cry with groans \* unto the Savior: Thou Who alone \* art swiftly reconciled, be gracious unto us.

**THE EPISTLE**

(For Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican)

*Make vows to the Lord thy God, and perform them.*

*In Judah God is known; His Name is great in Israel.*

**The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy.**

**(3:10-15)**

Timothy my son, you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, my persecutions, and my sufferings; and what befell me at Antioch, at Iconium, 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 have 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 GOSPEL**

(For Sunday of the Pharisee and Publican)

**The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (18:10-14)**

The Lord spoke 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 Thee that I am not like other men, extortionists, 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."