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SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE. Ven. Xenia of Rome and her two female slaves (5th c.). St. Gerásim, Bishop of Perm (1441). Martyr John of Kazan' (1529). Martyrs Babylas (Vavíla) of Sicily, and his two disciples: Timothy and Agapius (3rd c.). St. Macedonius, Hermit, of Syria (ca. 420). Translation of the relics of St. Anastasius the Persian (7th c.). Ven. Dionysius of Olympus (16th c.). Ven. Philotheus, founder of Philotheou Monastery (10th c.). Bl. Xenia of St. Petersburg (19th c.).

EPISTLE: 2 Timothy 3.10-15 Follow St Paul in doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, persecutions and afflictions.

GOSPEL: Luke 19.1-10 The Parable of the Publican and the Pharisee

HOUSE BLESSINGS: These will continue throughout the month. If you do not have an appointment with Fr James, please see him during coffee hour or call to schedule a time. He would like to spend some time with every family, and get to know everyone a little better.

RAFFLE: The Lottery raffle is underway. Keep an eye on your numbers – and of course, a very special thanks to all who support the Church through this fundraiser.

OFFERING ENVELOPES: The Offering Envelopes for 2010 are now available in the Candle Room. Please consider the Church a priority in your life for the coming year.

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ANNUAL MEETING: In addition to the meeting we had in November when we elected Parish Council Officers, we will have the full annual meeting with reports of all the organizations on January 31st, 2010 after the Divine Liturgy. We hope to have reports and the proposed budget available in the next week or so that all have a chance to read them before the meeting.

RECTOR'S SABBATH: Beginning tomorrow, Fr James will be scheduling his day off for every Monday. Please refrain from making calls on that day, unless there is an emergency. All emergencies will, of course, take priority.

COFFEE HOUR PRESENTATION: Fr Pedro Siqueira will be here on February 7th to give us a presentation on the history of Orthodoxy in South America. He spent all of last summer travelling down there in order to complete his senior thesis at St Tikhon's Seminary.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP: On the evening of February 7th, all of the men are invited to the rectory for a men's fellowship which might coincide with a some sporting event. All are welcome.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES: If there are any events missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: Dale Demetrios Richards, Randy Hula, Nellie Hrynda, Louisa Gale and Gabriel Josyula. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: Sonia Buttino.

PANIKHIDA: Please continue to remember in your holy prayers all of the departed of our parish, especially the newly-departed Pauline and the newly departed Archbishop Job. We will also be serving the memorial service for all of our brothers and sisters who have fallen asleep in the hope of the Resurrection, among them Tekla Leve (2009), Steven Slenska (1996), Timofei Fedoronko (1981), Mary Sterzin (2009), Ann Marochko (1986) and Peter Bawolak (1979). We especially remember Dorothy Cooley, Peter Mezick, Sarah Eskoff, Stella Eskoff and Chester Ptasznik. May their memory be eternal!

A Pharisee overcome with vainglory, and a Publican bowed down to Thee, the only Master. The one boasted and was deprived of blessings, while the other kept silent and was counted worthy of gifts.

Schedule of Upcoming Events

Confessions are heard before Liturgy, and before and after Vespers.

Monday, January 25:	Rector's Sabbath
Wednesday, January 27:	6 PM Daily Vespers
Friday, January 29:	Vespers is CANCELLED due to mandatory clergy meeting
Saturday, January 30:	9:30 Divine Liturgy for the Three Holy Hierarchs 4 PM Great Vespers
Sunday, January 31:	9 AM Sunday School; 9:30 Divine Liturgy
Monday, February 1:	6 PM Great Vespers
Tuesday, February 2:	9:30 Divine Liturgy for the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

Is Given for the Health of

Mary Sterzin

By

Bill & Helen Homyk

May there memory be eternal!