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### **January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON. New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.** Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenarys Cyrus and John, and with them Martyrs Athanasia and her daughters: Theoctiste, Theodotia, and Eudoxia, at Canopus in Egypt (311). Ven. Nikita of the Kiev Caves, Bishop of Novgorod (1108). Martyrs Victorinus, Victor, Nicephorus, Claudius, Diodorus, Serapion, and Papias, of Egypt (251). Martyr Tryphænes at Cyzicus. St. Arsenios of Pharos (1877).

#### **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

**EPISTLE:** 1 Corinthians 6.12-20 *All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of the appetites.*

**GOSPEL:** Luke 15.11-32 *The Parable of the Prodigal Son*

**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.

**SISTERHOOD ANNOUNCEMENTS:** At last Sunday's meeting, the Sisterhood settles on an ambitious schedule of baking and preparing for the Paschal bazaar.

**REQUIEM FUND:** Is looking for a new administrator. If you are interested in helping the Church by handling this small responsibility, please see Margaret Keblish or Fr James.

**RAFFLE:** The Lottery raffle is underway. Keep an eye on your numbers – and of

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course, a very special thanks to all who support the Church through this fundraiser.

**THIS WEEK:** Fr James will be out of town from Sunday afternoon through Wednesday morning, due to a death in the family. If a pastoral need arises, please call Fr James Guirguis of St George Orthodox Church in Utica at 235-8641.

**RECTOR'S SABBATH:** Fr James has scheduled 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, all of the men are invited to the rectory for a men's fellowship which might coincide with some sporting event. All are welcome. Please respond to Fr James during the week.

**BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES:** If there are any events missing from this list, please see Father James or call the Rectory at any time. Birthdays: None. Anniversaries: None. Namesdays: Christine Sokol

**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 Peter. 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 Julia Hladysz (1981), Leonard Corman (1991), Dorothy Quackenbush (2005), John Garbera (1988), Helen Woods (1998), Andrew Keblish (1975), Paul Shust Jr (2008), Stephen Sleciak Sr (1972), Efrosina Krenichyn (1977) and Olga Nichols. We especially remember Tillie Leve, Glen and Dorothy Cooley, Michael, Anna, Mary, Anthony, George and George Rinko. May their memory be eternal!

*How shall we sing the Lord's song in a strange land? If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand be forgotten. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; if I prefer not Jerusalem as my chief joy.*

## Schedule of Upcoming Events

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

Monday, February 1	Vesperal Liturgy at St George's Utica for the Feast.
Tuesday, February 2:	9:30 Divine Liturgy for the Meeting of the Lord - CANCELLED
Wednesday, February 3:	6 PM Daily Vespers
Thursday, February 4:	7 PM Catechesis and Inquirers Class
Saturday, February 6:	4 PM Great Vespers – everyone is invited
Sunday, February 7:	9 AM Sunday School, 9:30 Divine Liturgy, Talk with Fr Pedro 6 PM Men's Fellowship

*Is in Memory of*

Peter & Mary Rinko Sokolowski

*By*

Jean & John Rinko

*May there memory be eternal!*