

Prayer List: To add new names to the list, or to keep 'old names' on the list, please contact Connie Bachiu by phoning 384-8774 or by email clbachiu@shaw.ca

Alemayehu [Tigist's father] Subdeacon James Subdeacon Max
Savelia, Orest & family Juliette Betty Debbie Doug Larissa Andy
and Anna Deacon Taras Dianna Helen and Frank Rempel Lynn and Hazel
Herrem Lynn Ron Abraham Steve Kevin & family Bishop Irénée
Archbishop Seraphim Roger Judy Dianne Alexander

Newly departed: Lydia, Sister Stella [Karen's monastic Aunt]

LYDIA CURNISKI (1922-2012)
MAY HER MEMORY BE ETERNAL

Is the publican justified simply because he confesses his sin and stand humbly before God? In his case, there is something more. The heart of the publican's prayer is an appeal, filled with trust, to the goodness and the tenderness of god. 'God be merciful to me a sinner', he says. These first words, 'God be merciful' echo the opening words of Psalm 51, which is essentially the psalm of penitence: 'Have mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness: according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions'. The fact that Jesus chooses to place these words in the mouth of the publican and so to make them the model of our prayers of repentance, throws a great light on the soul of the sinner (and so, of each one of us), is above all this abandon, this absolute trust in the tender mercy and the favour of God.

-----a Monk of the Eastern Church

MUSIC REHEARSAL:
7 P.M. @ CHURCH THURSDAY FEBRUARY 9th



Holy Resurrection Orthodox Church

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I am the Resurrection and the Life.
Whoever believes in me shall not die,
but shall have life everlasting. ~ John 11:25

Sunday February 5, 2012

Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

Martyr Agatha

Repose St. Theodosius, Archbishop of Chernigov

Tone 1 Troparion (*Resurrection*)

Tone 1 Troparion (*Meeting of the Lord in the Temple*)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace!

From you shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God,
enlightening those who sat in darkness.

Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder,
you accepted in your arms the Redeemer of our souls,
Who grants us the Resurrection!

Tone 4 Kontakion (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

Let us flee from the pride of the Pharisee!

Let us learn humility from the Publican's tears!

Let us cry to our Saviour:

"Have mercy on us, //

O only merciful One!"

Tone 1 Kontakion (*Meeting of the Lord in the Temple*)

By Your Nativity You sanctified the Virgin's womb
and blessed Simeon's hands, O Christ God.

Now You have come and saved us through love.

Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians,

O only Lover of Man!

FOOD BANK IS EMPTY.

WE NEED EVERYTHING AND IT'S URGENT.

Subdeacon James reminds us of some of the most needed items:

canned Milk, coffee, sugar, canned hams & or canned chicken
breast, flakes of turkey, chunky beef & chicken stews,
macaroni, spaghetti, Kraft Dinner etc. canned fruit, fruit juice.

None of these items exist in the food bank at this time, please give
generously to those in need!

PLEASE, MAKE AN APPOINTMENT TO HAVE YOUR HOME BLESSED. Contact Fr. Pau by email and propose one or two dates; or phone him at 652-2604; or speak to him before or after a service.

Wednesdays each week:

6 pm Service of Intercession for the Archdiocese of Canada

Parish Council Notes:

1. Sexual Misconduct training will be held TODAY February 5th, following Divine Liturgy for those individuals who have not been able to make it to the last two sessions. It will be held on February 5 after Liturgy.
2. Savelia reported that NASHI's major fund raising event will be held March 10th. She reported that tickets are already sold out however if someone from the parish still wishes to go to speak with her.
3. Fr. Pau reported that there are plans in the works for another work bee fairly soon and it was suggested the next stages be a Lenten project. Donations (not necessarily cash) will be required to keep costs minimal due to the current financial situation. *For more information, please read the Global Plan [prepared by Fr. Pau and Yvonne Romano and approved by the Parish Council] in the Christmas issue of The Good News.*
4. **The next Parish Council Meeting: Tuesday February 21, 2012 - 7 p.m.**

Sunday February 19th ~~Tony Machnee will make a presentation on **PROJECT MEXICO** and the various ways to support and participate in this charity.

Catherine Ruiz-Gomar has returned from Northern Uganda and thanks everyone for their prayers and donations. She will make a presentation to the parish in the near future.