

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 12: TRINITY XI



God be merciful to me, a sinner - Luke 18, 13

Today is our Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee, whose story is recounted in the Gospel (Luke 18, 9-14). It reminds us that the beginning of salvation is the accusation of self (Evagrius). But, if we begin by seeking God's mercy and pity, we must continue by running the way of the commandments (collect), which we are enabled to do by His grace (epistle, 1 Corinthians 15, 1-11; postcommunion).

The propers for today are found on pp. 279-81 of the black Orthodox Missals.

Mass today is offered for the victims of 9/11.

We are looking for a new member of the parish council to replace Gary until the annual elections in January.

Due to technical difficulties and falling audience, we are no longer livestreaming services.

There is a young Orthodox man who lives in Longmont, who is looking for a ride to services. If anyone can help him, please let me know.

Please don't forget that Sr Carmen is always in need of donations. Please place them in the box in the narthex.

Boulder County is under a mask mandate. Although we should obey the civil authorities, last time proved so divisive that I am making the wearing of masks optional. We have plenty of room to spread out and social distance. If there are questions or concerns, please see me.

There is a basket at the back for donations to the Archdiocese to be used to help those affected by Hurricane Ida. Checks can also be made to the church, and will be passed on to the Archdiocese. The collection will continue until the end of the month.

Fellowship: We need folks to sign up for fellowship, starting next week.

PRAYERS

Bishop Paul and Archbishop John; Kh Sue and family; Tim and family; Gettinet and family; Phoebe; EJ; Kris; the peoples of Afganistan, Ethiopia and Lebanon; the people of Louisiana and New York; Theresa; Stefan; Anthony

+ Patriarch THEODOSIUS VI; Archimandrite John; Archpriest Paul; Archpriest Basil; Archpriest James; Priest Gabriel; Priest Stephen; Priest Justin; Priest Joseph; Priest James; Priest Charles; Priest George; Kh Julia; Kh Mary; Kh Beatrice; Kh Grace; Sd Lawrence; Maureen; Sophia; William; Zella; Joanne; Valerie; Chuck; Adrien; Neal; Tim; the victims of 9/11

KALENDAR

13: Feria

14: FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS (Divine Liturgy at St Luke's, 6pm). Jim Lindsay, birthday; Joannie Linnert, birthday

15: Seven Sorrows: Fast and Abstinence: Mass, 6.30

16: Ss Cornelius and Cyprian: matins, 10am; church open until noon. Gary Price, birthday

17: EMBER FRIDAY: Fast and Abstinence: Rosary, 6.30 (zoom)

18: EMBER SATURDAY: Fast and Abstinence: Latin Mass, 10am; Vespers, 5.30pm

PARTING THOUGHT

Nemo repente fit turpissimus - Juvenal. No one becomes wicked all of a sudden. This is especially true in our spiritual lives. There is a slow drift into infidelity. We get lazy, we get careless - and then, suddenly, its all gone. Awake thou that sleepest, and Christ shall give thee light!

