

**Our Vision:** *To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others*

February 8th, 2015

**Today's commemorated feasts and saints**  
**SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON** — **Tone 2. Afterfeast of the Meeting.** Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates ("the General"—319). Prophet Zachariah (ca. 520 B.C.). St. Sava II, Archbishop of Serbia (1269).

**Tone 2 Troparion** (*Resurrection*)  
 When You descended to death, O Life Immortal, You destroyed hell with the splendor of Your Godhead. And when from the depths You raised the dead, all the powers of heaven cried out:// "O Giver of life, Christ our God, glory to You!"

**Tone 1 Troparion** (*Meeting of the Lord*)  
 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 3 Kontakion** (*from the Lenten Triodion*)

I have recklessly forgotten Your glory, O Father; and among sinners I have scattered the riches which You gave me. And now I cry to You as the Prodigal: "I have sinned before You, O merciful Father; receive me a penitent, and make me as one of Your hired servants!"

**Tone 1 Kontakion** (*Meeting of the Lord*)  
 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!

**Tone 2 Prokeimenon**

The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation. (*Ps 117/118:4*) *v: The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over to death.*

(*Ps 117/118:18*)

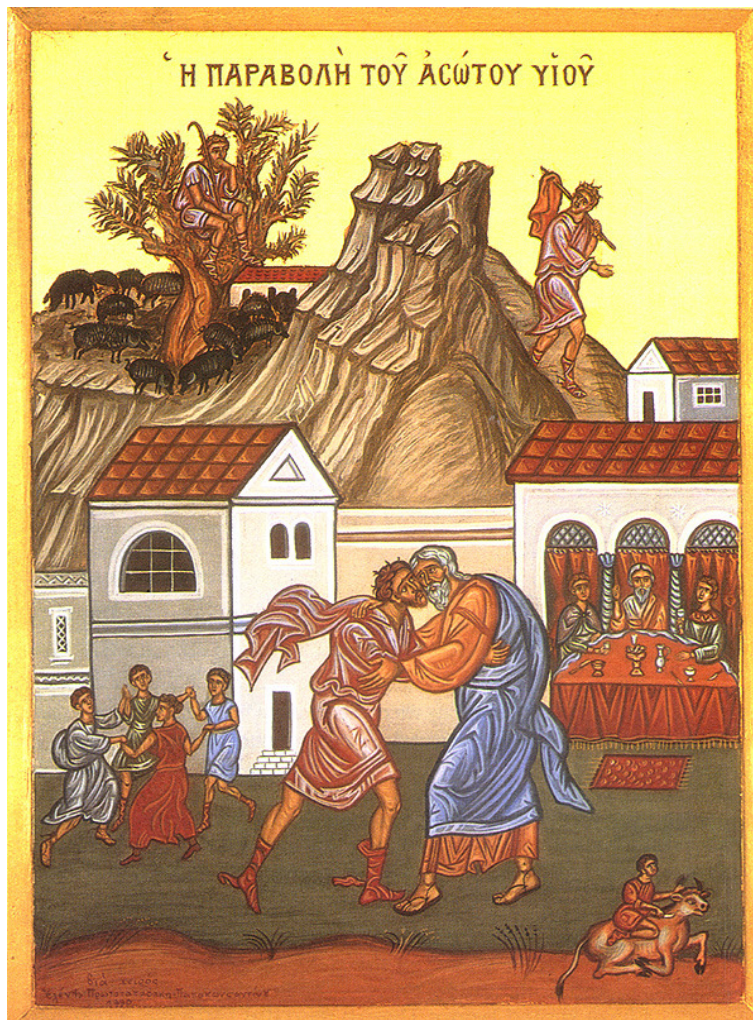
**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

**Tone 2**  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*v: May the Lord hear you in the day of trouble! May the name of the God of Jacob protect you!* (*Ps 19/20:1*)

*v: Save the King, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call!* (*Ps 19/20:9*)

**Gospel** Luke 15:11-32  
**Communion Hymns**  
 Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (*Ps 148:1*)  
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



# Announcements

**Darlene Smith** is no longer at the Laurels in Canton. She has been moved to a care facility in Cleveland to be nearer to her family.

As advertised at the Annual Meeting, we are planning to start a **Visitation Ministry** whereby lay people can visit shut-ins in nursing homes, people in the hospital, or just people connected with the parish who need a visit. This is not a substitute for Fr. Stacey's visiting, but an addition, a way of multiplying our visitation ministry. Fr Stacey will train you. If you would like to be a part of this please sign up on the sheet in the hall or let Fr Stacey know.

**Community Outreach** - a neighborhood association for this area (the Boulevards) has just been started and we are planning to partner with them in to help in improving this neighborhood. They have asked if they could hold regular meetings and host possible events at our church. We are excited to help with this! We believe this will be good for the church and the neighborhood! If anybody is interested in getting involved in this -please see fr Stacey to fill out an application to join the neighborhood association.

**House blessing season is open!** If you would like your house blessed, please sign up on the list on the candle desk in the narthex.

The **OCA Deanery Akathist** will take place on the Sunday of the Cross March 15, 2015 at **St. Andrew's Church in Maple Heights, OH**, beginning at 5:00 PM.


**MISSIONS TRIP** On March 20th thru the 28th I will be going to Jerusalem with OCF Real Break. On this trip I will visit thirteen churches, monasteries, and holy sites including the Holy Sepulchre, the Jordan River, the Dome of the Rock, the Church of the Nativity, the site of the stoning of St. Stephen, and the Wailing Wall as well as many others. While there we will also be meeting up with local college students who will travel with us as we visit each location. Any excess donations that come through via OCF will be going to the Teybah Orthodox Club of which these students belong. If you would like to support Alissa on this journey, see her after Church or call her at 330 - 705-0369

**Sunday, Feb. 15th** -- St. Ann's Pre-Lenten Fundraiser Luncheon after Divine Liturgy.. Part of the proceeds will be used to support Presentation of the Virgin Mary Monastery..

**WELCOME VISITORS!**

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

**Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!**

  
**Fellowship**

*If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.*

**CONFESSIONS**

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

**Mission Statement:**  
Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

This Week:	
Today	
<b>Hours</b>	<b>9:10 AM</b>
<b>Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>9:30 AM</b>
<b>Coffee Hour</b>	<b>11:15 AM</b>
<b>Church School</b>	<b>11:45 AM</b>

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

**Coffee Hour Schedule**  
**FEB. 8** HAYWOOD, GATES, CROSTON, GALL  
**FEB. 15** MEATFARE - ST. ANN'S LUNCHEON  
**FEB. 22** TAPYRIK, MILLER, CONDO, MATHEWSON  
**MARCH 1** MANOS, MANOS, HOFF-MAN, VORKAPICH  
**MARCH 8** BYRNES, FEDORKO, BRANDON, RICHTER, POWELL  
**MARCH 15** KKW, MONAHAN, KSHA, MUDRAK



Wednesday	
<b>Akathist to the Theotokos</b>	<b>6:30 PM</b>

Saturday	
<b>Great Vespers</b>	<b>5:00 PM</b>

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Upcoming	
<b>Cheesefare (start of Great Lent)</b>	<b>Feb 23</b>
<b>Pascha</b>	<b>April 12</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>May 31</b>