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CHURCH BULLETIN

February 4, 2018 through February 15, 2018

Archangel Michael Orthodox Bookstore

Hours: Wednesday-Saturday, 1-7pm

Sundays to 2:00pm (**Closed 2/5-2/9**)

Sunday, February 4 **Sunday of the Prodigal Son** (*Lenten Triodion & Holy New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia*)
9:00 a.m. Baby Rachel Baptism
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** **Tone: 2** **Gospel:** Luke 15:11-32 **Epistle:** I Cor 6:12-20
10:15 a.m. **SUNDAY SCHOOL in Children's Room**

FATHER JOHN OUT OF TOWN MONDAY-FRIDAY, FEB. 5-9—BOOKSTORE CLOSED THIS WEEK

Monday, February 5
7:00 p.m. **Bible Class (Taught by Reader Brad Given)**

Tuesday, February 6
6:00 a.m. Matins (*Saint Xenia of Rome; Saint Xenia of St. Petersburg, Russia*)

Wednesday, Feb. 7
NO "STUDIES IN THE FAITH" CLASS THIS WEEK

Friday, February 9
6:00 a.m. Matins (*Translation of the Relics of Saint John Chrysostom*)

Saturday, Feb. 10
7:00 a.m. **Commemoration of the Departed—(General Panikhida at 9:30 a.m.)**
Matins and Hours (*Saint Ephraim the Syrian*)
8:30 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** " "
9:30 a.m. **Panikhida for the Commemoration of the Departed**
5:00 p.m. Resurrection Vigil—**Sunday of the Dread Judgement** (*Lenten Triodion*)

Sunday, February 11 **Sunday of the Dread Judgement; Meatfare Sunday** (*Lenten Triodion*)
9:00 a.m. Baby Logan Christopher Baptism
10:00 a.m. **Divine Liturgy** **Tone: 3** **Gospel:** Mathew 25:31-46 **Epistle:** I Cor 8:8-9:2
11:45 a.m. **ANNUAL MEETING & TANYA BIRTHDAY**—Tanya is providing all the food, and asks for **no gifts**, but instead donations be given to the Church.
Cheesefare week starts Monday: Fasting from meat all week, fish allowed (*Lenten Triodion*)

Monday & Tuesday, February 12-13: FATHER JOHN VISITING CORCORAN CALIF. STATE PRISON

Wednesday, Feb. 14 **NO "STUDIES IN THE FAITH" CLASS TONIGHT**
6:00 p.m. **VIGIL: Great Feast "The Meeting of the Lord"**

Thursday, Feb. 15
6:00 a.m. **DIVINE LITURGY** (*Great Feast "The Meeting of the Lord"*)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **FATHER JOHN OUT OF TOWN—BOOKSTORE CLOSED & READERS' SERVICES**
On Monday, February 5, Father John and 3 men from our parish will travel to Portland, Oregon, to attend the annual OCA Diocese of the West Missionary Deanery Retreat. He will return Friday evening, Feb. 9.
- ❖ **SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Parents are asked to bring their children to church at the latest to hear the Gospel reading (usually at about 10:15 a.m.). After the reading, the children will be escorted to the Children's Room for Sunday School Class.
- ❖ **HOUSE BLESSINGS:** Great Lent is quickly approaching, so be sure to schedule Fr. John's visit to bless your home by calling or texting Matushka Deborah at 310-849-9451.
- ❖ **THE CHURCH HALL OFTEN SERVES AS AN OVERFLOW DURING SERVICES,** and we must strive to keep all areas of the building clean, quiet, prayerful during the Divine Liturgy and any other services. Also, OCA policy states that **children must be supervised in and around the Church at all times.** This includes Children's Room, the Church, the bookstore, and inside and outside the front & back doors.