ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Wed. Feb. 14 Thurs. Feb 15	6:30pm 9 am	Great Vespers for Meeting Festal Liturgy of Meeting of the Lord
Sat. Feb. 17	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Feb. 18	9 am	Divine Liturgy Zacchaeus Sunday
Sat. Feb. 24	5 pm	Great Vespers
Sun. Feb. 25	9 am	Divine Liturgy Publican and Pharisee Sunday
Thurs. Feb 29	8am-2pm	ASONA RUMMAGE SALE
Fri. March 1	8am-2pm	ASONA RUMMAGE SALE
Sat. March 2	8am-2pm	ASONA RUMMAGE SALE
Sun. March 3	5 pm 9 am	Great Vespers Divine Liturgy Prodigal Son Sunday

If you, or someone you know, needs our **New Member Class**, be sure Fr. John has your email for the link. It is an Online Class, and everyone wishing to join our parish must take this class.

REMEMBER, PRAY FOR PEACE, PRAY FOR EACH OTHER,

AND PREPARE



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SUN. FEB. 11, 2024 HIEROMARTYR IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH THE GOD-BEARER

TONE 3



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Prokeimenon in Tone 3 (Ps 47)

Sing praises to our God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! **And in the 7th Tone**

The righteous man shall be glad in the Lord, * and shall hope in Him!

EPISTLE: 2 COR. 6:16-7:1; HEBREWS 4:14-5:6

rethren, what agreement has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God. As God has said: "I will dwell in them And walk among them. I will be their God, And they shall be My people." Therefore Come out from among them And be separate, says the Lord. Do not touch what is unclean, And I will receive you." I will be a Father to you, And you shall be My sons and daughters, Says the LORD Almighty." Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

rethren, seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need. For every high priest taken from among men is appointed for men in things pertaining to God, that he may offer both gifts and sacrifices for sins. He can have compassion on those who are ignorant and going astray, since he himself is also subject to weakness. Because of this he is required as for the people, so also for himself, to offer sacrifices for sins. And no man takes this honor to himself, but he who is called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify Himself to become High Priest, but it was He who said to Him: "You are My Son, Today I have begotten You." As He also says in another place: "You are a priest forever According to the order of Melchizedek."+

Alleluia in Tone 3 (Ps 31)

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped; let me never be put to shame! Be Thou a God of protection for me, a house of refuge, in order to save me!

And in the 4th Tone

The righteous man shall flourish like a palm tree, and like a cedar of Lebanon shall he be multiplied!

GOSPEL: MATTHEW 15:21-28; MARK 9:33-41

T THAT TIME, Jesus went out from there and departed to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed." But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, "Send her away, for she cries out after us." But He answered and said, "I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, "Lord, help me!" But He answered and said, "It is not good to take the children's bread and throw it to the little dogs." And she said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered and said to her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire." And her daughter was healed from that very hour.

n those days, Jesus came to Capernaum. And when He was in the house He asked them, "What was it you disputed among yourselves on the road?" But they kept silent, for on the road they had disputed among themselves who would be the greatest. And He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "If anyone desires to be first, he shall be last of all and servant of all." Then He took a little child and set him in the midst of them. And when He had taken him in His arms, He said to them, Whoever receives one of these little children in My name receives Me; and whoever receives Me, receives not Me but Him who sent Me. Now John answered Him, saying, "Teacher, we saw someone who does not follow us casting out demons in Your name, and we forbade him because he does not follow us." But Jesus said, "Do not forbid him, for no one who works a miracle in My name can soon afterward speak evil of Me. For he who is not against us is on our side. For whoever gives you a cup of water to drink in My name, because you belong to Christ, assuredly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.+

