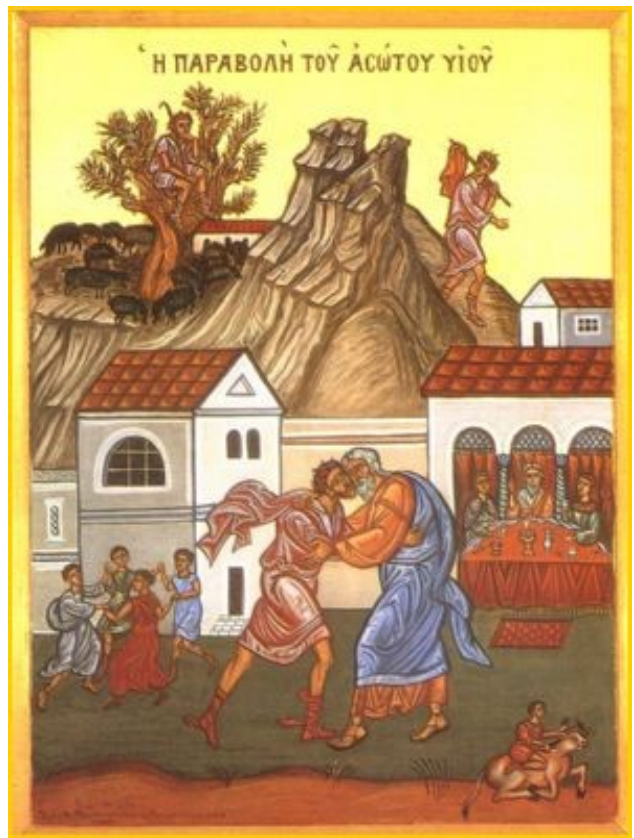


ALL SAINTS ORTHODOX CHURCH  
OLYPHANT, PENNSYLVANIA  
SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON  
FEBRUARY 12, 2012

St. Meletius, Archbishop of Antioch, St. Aleksy, Metropolitan of Moscow

Luke 15: 11-32: Then the Lord said this parable: "A certain man had two sons. And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the portion of goods that falls to me.' So he divided to them his livelihood. And not many days after, the younger son gathered all together, journeyed to a far country, and there wasted his possessions with prodigal living. But when he had spent all, there arose a severe famine in that land, and he began to be in want. Then he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country, and he sent him into his fields to feed swine. And he would gladly have filled his stomach with the pods that the swine ate, and no one gave him anything. But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have bread enough and to spare, and I perish with hunger! I will arise and go to my father and will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you., and I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.'" And he arose and came to his father, but when he was still a great way off, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you and am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.' But his father said to the servants, 'Bring out the best robe and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand and sandals on his feet. And bring the fatted calf here and kill it, and let us eat and be merry; for this my son was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.' And they began to make merry. Now his



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older son was in the field. And as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. So he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and because he has received him safe and sound, your father has killed the fatted calf.' But he was angry and would not go in. Therefore his father came out and pleaded with him. So he answered and said to his father, 'Lo these many years I have been serving you; I never transgressed your commandment at any time; and yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might make merry with my friends. But as soon as this son of yours came, who has devoured your livelihood with harlots, you killed the fatted calf for him.' And he said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. It was right that we should make merry and be glad, for your brother was dead and is alive again, and was lost and is found."

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**Services & Activities**

**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

**Sunday, February 12      9:00 am      Divine Liturgy**

**Wednesday, February 8      3:00 pm      Akathist**

**Saturday, February 18      Noon      Baby Shower**

**3:30 pm      Confession**

**4:00 pm      Great Vespers**

**4:45 pm      "O" Club Fun Games**

**Sunday, February 19      9:00 am      Divine Liturgy**

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**==== ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**ALL SAINTS "O" CLUB WILL HOST A FUN & GAMES NIGHT  
SATURDAY NIGHT FEBRUARY 18, 2012 AFTER VESPERS.**

**FOOD WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE SEE JONI REZANKA OR MARY BRZUCHALSKI IF YOU ARE ATTENDING. OR, SIGN YOUR NAME ON THE LIST THAT WILL BE ON THE CANDLE STAND.**

**“O” CLUB MEMBERS:** See Joni Rezanka to pay your annual dues. New members are always Welcome!

**BABY SHOWER** for Jelena Lalovic this Saturday, February 18 at noon. See Clarise Bandru or Joannie Rezanka.

**Fr. Alexander Atty, Dean of St. Tikhon's Seminary** will lead a pre-Lenten retreat after Vespers on Saturday, February 25 from 4:45-6:45. Please join us.

Please remember in your prayers all of the parishioners of All Saints, their families, neighbors, and friends, all those serving in the Armed Forces, all missionaries (especially Christina), all clergy, monastics, and seminarians, the sick and suffering, those in nursing homes, hospitals and prisons, especially for those for whom we have been asked to pray, and for all the newly departed, (among them the Archpriest Joseph Kreta, Archpriest Michael Romanchak, Matushka Barbara Pavelchak, Matuska Joanne Pianovich, Matushka Eleanor Krell and Ann Peregrim). If you would like Fr. Gabriel to remember the living or the departed at the Divine Liturgy, please give the names to Fr. Gabriel to remember at the Proskomedia.

**WHITE ALTAR COVERS NEEDED.** Please give your donations to Joni Rezanka. Thank you to Ann & Joseph Schlasta and Eleanor & Ted Sovyrda who made donations in memory of Michael Castelgrande and Ann Schlasta & to Sonia Prestys & Gail Bryer for their donation in memory of Robert Bryer.

**EUREKA HOSE CO. NO. 4 ANNUAL SPAGHETTI DINNER SATURDAY MARCH 3 AT FIRE STATION 717 E. GRANT ST. TAKE OUT 3-5PM; EAT IN 5-8PM. ALL U CAN EAT: PASTA, BEVERAGE**

& DESERT; TICKETS AT DOOR OR FROM ANY MEMBER.  
CONTACT: JOHN CHINCHILLA 383-2255.

PLEASE HELP WITH COFFEE HOUR! PLEASE FORM A NEW COFFEE HOUR TEAM OR JOIN A COFFEE HOUR TEAM! This is an important part of our parish outreach. See Julie Cohen. Thank you to the Gim & Lopatofsky Families for coffee hour today and to the John and Annette Schlasta & Hepplewhite Families for coffee hour next week.

SPONSORSHIPS: WE COULD USE SPONSORS FOR THE FOLLOWING FOR FEBRUARY, PLEASE!!! Bulletin (\$30) - Web Site (\$25) - Shut-in mailings (\$25) - Thank you to all of our Donors and Sponsors!

SAMPLE PLEDGE CARDS: Please prayerfully consider handing in your pledge card as soon as possible to help us with budgeting for 2012.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION: 1/29/12: \$1,404.00; 2/5/12: \$1,268.61

LOOSE: 1/29/12: \$24.00; 2/5/12: \$34.00; PIEROGIES \$87.00

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I Corinthians 6:12-20: All things are lawful for me, but all things are not helpful. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be brought under the power of any. Foods are for the stomach and the stomach for foods, but God will destroy both it and them. Now the body is not for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. And God both raised up the Lord and will raise us up by His

power. Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him. Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is outside the body, but he who commits sexual immorality sins against his own body. Or do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you whom you have from God, and you are not your own? For you were bought at a price; therefore glorify God in your body and in your spirit, which are God's.

*This parable of God's forgiveness calls us to “come to ourselves” as did the prodigal son, to see ourselves as being “in a far country” far from the Father's house, and to make the journey of return to God. We are given every assurance by the Master that our heavenly Father will receive us with joy and gladness. We must only “arise and go,” confessing our self-inflicted and sinful separation from that “home” where we truly belong. [www.oca.org](http://www.oca.org)*