

Sunday School

EXCITING NEWS: We are offering IN PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL for our Toddler 2's - 6th Grade. These classes will be conducted right AFTER Holy Communion, every Sunday, for the remainder of the School Year!! Of course we understand that you may not be ready to return to church quite yet. For that reason we will continue to send out our VIRTUAL SUNDAY SCHOOL lessons every week.

We will not have classes for our 7th - High School students, but we do expect them to attend church in person or virtually, complete the weekly lesson on the Gospel Reading provided by Fr. Stavros, and attend GOYA meetings.

CALENDAR FOR MARCH:



St. John's Greek Orthodox



SUNDAY SCHOOL



THE PRODIGAL SON

Did you ever make a mistake or do something you knew you shouldn't do? Everyone does! The Prodigal Son is a great example of that.

There once was a father who had two sons. The two young men had everything they could possibly need. They had nice clothes, good food, and even servants to wait on them. But for some reason the younger son was not happy and left home.

He threw parties every night with lots of food and fun and everyone wanted to be his friend. His money ran out quickly and soon his friends all left.

About that time there was a famine in the land. There wasn't enough food to go around and jobs were hard to find. The young son went everywhere looking for a job, but no one wanted to hire him. Finally, he talked a farmer into giving him a job feeding his pigs. The son was so hungry that the pig's food began to look good to him. The young son began to realize that he had made a big mistake. His only friends were pigs. He had no where to live and nothing but pig's food to eat. He began to see that he should have been happy with what he had at home. He did the wrong thing. He wasted all the money his father gave him. He missed his family and decided to go back home.

When he was still a long way off his father saw him and felt sorry for him. He ran up to his son and hugged and kissed him and held him in his arms. The son tried to tell his father how sorry he was, but his father wasn't listening. He was so happy to see his son because he had finally come home. The young man's father didn't yell at him and tell him how stupid and wasteful he had been. Instead, he forgave him for the things he had done. He had his servants bring his son some new clothes. He put a ring on his finger and threw a big party and invited everyone he knew to celebrate with him.

Jesus told this story to show us how much God loves us. God loves you no matter what you do. He is sad when you do wrong and make bad choices, but he will never leave you, and he will forgive you when you come to him and say you are sorry.

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Luke 15:15 And he went and joined himself to a citizen of that country; and he sent him into his fields to feed swine.

Luke 15:16 And he would fain have filled his belly with the husks that the swine did eat: and no man gave unto him.

