



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sun, January 19, 2020 - The Blind Man

31ST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 6

Ven. Macarius the Great of Egypt (390-391). St. Mark, Archbishop of Ephesus (15th c.).



Hymns for Today

The Angelic Powers were at Thy tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Thy grave, seeking Thy most pure body. Thou didst capture hell not being tempted by it. Thou didst come to the Virgin, granting life. // O Lord, Who didst rise from the dead, glory to Thee.

Dweller of the desert and angel in the body Thou wast shown to be a wonder-worker, our God-bearing Father Macarius. Thou didst receive heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer; healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to thee by faith. Glory to Him Who gave thee strength! Glory to Him Who granted thee a crown! // Glory to Him Who through thee grants healing to all!

When Christ God the Giver of Life, raised all of the dead from the valleys of misery with His mighty hand, He bestowed resurrection on the human race. // He is the Savior of all, the Resurrection, the Life, and the God of all.

The Lord truly placed thee in the house of abstinence, as a star enlightening the ends of the earth, // Venerable Macarius, Father of Fathers.

Epistle Reading - 1 Timothy 1:15-17

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Gospel Reading - Luke 18:35-43

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

TODAY: 9:00 AM - 3rd & 6th Hours (8:40AM), Divine Liturgy, **Adult Ed Intro to Divine Liturgy**, Church School

WED: Jan 22, 6:30 AM - Divine Liturgy

SAT: Jan 25, 4:00 PM - Great Vespers

SUN: Jan 26, 9:00 AM - 3rd/6th Hours (8:40AM), Divine Liturgy, **Adult Ed Intro to Divine Liturgy**, Church School

DEAR GUESTS AND FRIENDS: A most sincere and heartfelt welcome to you from Holy Trinity Orthodox Church. According to the ancient traditions of the Orthodox Church, the Sacrament of Holy Communion is to be administered only to Orthodox Christians who have prepared to receive the Holy Sacrament through prayer and fasting.

PARASTAS TODAY

For Archpriest Adam Krell, Matushka Eleanor Krell,
David A. Krell, Olga Kosko, Amelia Rugala
Offered by David & Deborah Mills

Attendance & Donations - 1/12/20

Attendance: 60 | Regular: \$863
Improvements: \$359 | Candles: \$192

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Josie Bisset, Theodore & Elenor
Sovryda, Nancy Valletta & Family, Nadine Breisch, Luke
Austin, Susan Goobic Howell, Rosalie Bagenski, Paul
Loftus, Rachael Macking, Connie Padrezas
Departed: Gary, Katherine, Amelia, Kandi

+++ HOUSE BLESSINGS +++

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOUR HOME BLESSED
and have not yet set up a day and time see me (Fr.
Innocent). I hope everyone will participate and receive
this blessing. - *Fr. Innocent*

BRING YOUR CHRISTMAS CARDS: If you throw away
your Christmas cards consider bringing them to church
next week. We will give them new life by reusing them in
our Church School program.

**HELP THE HOMELESS IN WILKES-BARRE TENT
CITY:** After the Christmas season, when you are
replacing your new gifts and discarding the old, the
church school will be collecting gently used or new items
for the homeless. Here is a list of most the requested
items: Denim jeans, hoodies, turtlenecks, boots, tents,
sleeping bags, blankets, thermal underwear, long tube
socks, hats, hand warmers, Sterno cans and lighters (to
heat tents), old fire pits or metal containers, McDonald's
\$5 gift cards (see JoAnn Dutko to purchase McDonald's
Gift Cards). Items are needed for men and women. There
is also a need for food items such as juice boxes, fruit
cups (not in cans), pudding cups (that do not require
refrigeration) The collection will begin now and will be
picked up on February 2, 2020. We thank you for your

kindness toward this population as it is the harshest time
of the year. Please keep them in your prayers as well.

**MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE - THANK YOU AND
THE NEXT PROJECT** - A big thanks to all members of
the maintenance committee who helped replace the
basement fluorescent ceiling lights with LED
replacements fixtures. The replacement lights were
donated as was the labor to tear out and install the new
lights. **Overall we saved over \$2700.**

OUR NEXT PROJECT will be the construction of two walls
in the area off the kitchen. By doing so we will have an
area for much needed storage and also a closed in
meeting/classroom space away from the hustle and
bustle Sunday coffee hours. Anyone interested in helping
to erect, paint or donate money towards this effort please
contact Jason or Father Innocent.

PIEROGIE PROJECT 2020: The first pierogie project of
2020 is February 10 and 11. If you would like to order, you
can call Denise at 570-825-9719 or place your order on
the list in back of the church. Due to some medical
problems, a few people will be missing. We will need
more help on both days. I'm hoping that you can come
out and help with this project. We will be starting 7AM
each morning. You can show up anytime after that.

**MEATFARE SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR: Sunday,
February 23rd** We will have our traditional Meatfare
Sunday Coffee Hour which will comprise of our special
meat fare dishes at this time of year. Please feel free to
bring your favorite meat pre-Lenten dishes. A sign-up
sheet is provided in the vestibule, however, if you are
unable to bring anything, NO WORRIES! We will have
plenty of food to enjoy! Please just come and enjoy the
fellowship and also bring your friends who are always
welcome every week!
