



Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sun, February 14, 2021 - The Sunday of Zacchaeus



36th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 3.
Sunday of Zacchaeus. Ven. Auxentius of Bithynia (ca. 470).



Hymns for Today

Let the heavens rejoice! Let the earth be glad! For the Lord has shown strength with His arm. He has trampled down death by death. He has become the first born of the dead. He has delivered us from the depths of hell, and has granted to the world great mercy.

O dweller of the wilderness and angel in the body, thou wast a wonderworker, O our God-bearing Father Auxentius. 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 grants healing to all!

On this day Thou didst rise from the tomb, O Merciful One, leading us from the gates of death. On this day Adam exults as Eve rejoices; with the Prophets and Patriarchs they unceasingly praise the divine majesty of Thy power.

Thou didst delight in abstinence, restraining the desires of the flesh. Divinely wise and holy Father Auxentius, thou wast revealed to be shining with faith, blossoming like a plant in the midst of Paradise.

Epistle Reading - 1 Timothy 4:9-15

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

Gospel Reading - Luke 19:1-10

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

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.*

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

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THIS WEEKEND

SAT, Feb 13: 5 PM Great Vespers

5:45 PM Parastas for Stephen Krill

Offered by Irene Dutko

SUN, Feb 14: 8:40 AM Hours, 9 AM Divine Liturgy

Monthly Parish Council Meeting, Church School

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NEW! Church Open for Personal Prayer

Wednesdays

11 AM - 1:30 PM

3:30 PM - 6 PM

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NEXT WEEKEND

SAT, Feb 20: 5 PM Great Vespers

SUN, Feb 21: 8:40 AM Hours, 9 AM Divine Liturgy,

Church School, Parastas

SUN FEB 21 PARASTAS

In Memory of Stephen Krill

Offered by Jeri Basarab

In Memory of Stephen Havrilak

Offered by the Havrilak Family

In Memory of Mitty Woytowich

Offered by the Woytowich Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS & MEETINGS

TODAY: Monthly Parish Council Meeting - We will have our monthly parish council meeting immediately following Divine Liturgy.

NEW! WEDNESDAY PERSONAL PRAYER AT CHURCH - Beginning this week on Wednesdays the church will be open to allow for silent personal prayer between 11AM - 1:30 PM & 3:30 PM - 6 PM. Fr. Innocent will be present at the church during these times. Setting time aside for silence and meditation is an essential part of a healthy spiritual life, whether it be at home or the church. This also serves as an opportunity for those who have stayed away because of COVID to spend time in church apart from gatherings. Say a prayer, light a candle, venerate the icons, or simply sit and meditate on God's presence in the beauty of our church. Even 5 min will make a difference!

2021 "OUTDOOR" HOME BLESSINGS - Outdoor Home Blessings will continue this week by appointment. If you would like to have your house blessed please contact Fr. Innocent to arrange a time.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES - MANY YEARS!

February Birthdays: Mary Gurka (2/1), Cassandra Mahaffey (2/2), Subdeacon Thomas Donlick (%), Sebastian Neal (2/6), Paul Tumavitch (2/9), Mitchell Rivera (2/14), David Mills (2/19), Jeremiah Haugh (2/21), Sandy Serafin (2/23), Alexanne Conklin (2/24), Andrew Rivera (2/28)

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Altar Server Schedule

Sunday, Feb 14: Vladimir H, Alex H, Andrew N

Sunday, Feb 21: Alec B, Tommy D, Ephraim N

Sunday, Feb 28: Vladimir H, Christopher D, Andrew C

Sunday, March 7: Alec B, Kaleb D, Symeon C

PARISH PRAYER LIST Living: Cynthia Dulsky, Theodore & Elenor Sovryda, Nadine Breisch, Rosalie Bagenski, Sonja & Leanne Kay, Josie Bissett, Lisa & Scott Harvey, Daniel & Shannon Bissett, Delores Karas, Antonette Terry, Archpriest Daniel & Matushka Myra Kovalak, Mat Delores Donlick & Fr. Daniel Donlick, Violet Filipi, Catherine, Danny Gobish, Lorraine Pace, Camden Thomas, Peter Holoviak & Family, Marni Bachman & Family, Rose Marie, Elaine Benczkowski, Helen Gudaitis, Mahaffey Family, George Scott, Evelyn Kosmiski, Joe Sloan, Dustin & Nina, Louis Gianuzzi, Betty Serafin, Donald Tumavitch

Newly Departed: Mitred Archpriest Eugene Pianovich, Mitred Archpriest Daniel Ressetar, Mitty Woytowich, Beatrice Peck
