



# Holy Trinity Orthodox Church

Sun, February 2, 2020 - Feast of the Meeting of the Lord

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8  
Zaccheaus Sunday - Feast of the Meeting of the Lord



## Hymns for Today

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! // O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From thee shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder, thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb and didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

## Epistle Reading - 1 Timothy 4:9-15 (Zaccheaus)

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.

## Epistle Reading - Hebrews 7:7-17 (Meeting)

Now beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives. Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron ...

## Gospel Reading - Luke 19:1-10 (Zaccheaus)

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

**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.

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."

### **Gospel Reading-Luke 19:1-10 (Feast of Meeting)**

Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD"), and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel." ...

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### **THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE**

**+ FEAST OF MEETING OF THE LORD IN THE TEMPLE +**  
**TODAY: 9:00 AM** - 3rd/6th Hours (8:40AM), Divine Liturgy, Parastas for Thomas Kay, **Tent City Presentation**

**MON: Feb 3, 7:00 PM** - Yeosock Funeral Home: Parastas for Thomas Kay

**TUES: Feb 4, 9:30 AM** - Funeral for Thomas Kay

**WED: Feb 5, 6:30 AM** - Divine Liturgy

**SAT: Feb 8, 4:00 PM** - Great Vespers

**SUN: Feb 9, 9:00 AM** - 3rd/6th Hours (8:40AM), Divine Liturgy, Intro to Divine Liturgy Class, Church School, Parish Council Meeting

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### **Attendance & Donations - 1/26/20**

Attendance: 80 | Regular: \$1008  
Improvements: \$372 | Candles: \$118

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### **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, Denise Meck, Sonja & Leighann Kay, Mary Krill, John Roman, Ann-Marie Roman **Departed:** Thomas Kay

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### **+++ 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

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### **Potato Pancakes this Friday 11am-5pm \$1 per Pancake - Show your support!**

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**The Russian Club is seeking pictures** from in and around the club over the years. This is in preparation of the 100th Anniversary to be held later this year. Please see Colleen with questions.

**FAMILY NIGHT** - February 15, 4-7PM, See you there!

**BAZAAR 2020:** It's that time again my friends to talk about BAZAAR 2020! There will be a Bazaar committee meeting on Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> after coffee hour. This meeting will be held in the Pavilion. All committee members are encouraged to attend.

**PIEROGIE PROJECT 2020:** The first pierogie project of 2020 is February 10 and 11. To order, 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. Please come out and help with this project. Begins 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!