



HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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*Week of January 29 - February 5, 2017 ❖ 32nd Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday of Zacchaeus ❖ New Martyrs & Confessors of Russia ❖ Tone 7*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

1 Timothy 1:15-17 & Romans 8:28-39

MY SON TIMOTHY: 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.

BRETHEREN: we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose. For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified. What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him up for us all, how shall He not with Him also freely give us all things? Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is he who condemns? It is Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written: "For Your sake we are killed all day long; We are

accounted as sheep for the slaughter." Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us. For I am persuaded that neither death nor life, nor angels nor principalities nor powers, nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth, nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Luke 19:1-10

AT THAT TIME: 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.

& Luke 21:8-19



DAILY READINGS:

January 30th

1 Peter 2:21-3:9

Mark 12:13-17

January 31st

1 Peter 3:10-22

Mark 12:18-27

February 1st

1 Peter 4:1-11

Mark 12:28-37

February 2nd

1 Peter 4:12-5:2

Mark 12:38-44

February 3rd

2 Peter 1:1-10

Mark 13:1-8

February 4th

2 Tim. 2:11-19

Luke 18:2-8

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 29th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Parish Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 1st

Festal Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m.

with Blessing of Candles

followed by festive Pot Luck supper.

Thursday, February 2nd

**MEETING OF THE LORD
IN THE TEMPLE**

Saturday, February 4th

Choir Rehearsal 3:30 p.m.

Great Vespers 5:00 p.m.

Confession

Sunday, February 5th

Divine Liturgy 9:00 a.m.

Coffee Hour -

Wednesday, February 8th

Orthodoxy 101 @ 10:30 a.m.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday January 29

Greeter: Novikova

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: PARISH COUNCIL

Sunday February 5

Greeter: Mat. Melanie

Cleaning: Cleaning Committee

Coffee: Salina

Parish Figures

Collection: \$ 1,831

YTD:\$ 11,208 **[99.7%]**

YTD Goal:\$ 11,244.00

(4 wks) [\$ 2811.00/wk]

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PLEDGE 2017

An up to date accounting of our response to the pledge drive.

Potential Pledging Units: 67 = Potential Pledging people: 86

Pledge forms received: 49 (73%)
 [Last year 51]

Pledged Income: \$121,970
 [Last year \$125,165]

Average pledge: \$2,489
 [Last year \$2,454]

REMINDER: A signed pledge form is required in order to be a voting member of the parish at our annual or special meetings.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

◆ **Annual Parish Meeting:** The annual gathering of the entire parish in council will be held TODAY following Divine Liturgy & coffee hour. EVERYONE who is qualified as a "voting member" is asked to make every effort to attend. We have a number of important items to discuss and approve, so everyone's participation is needed!



◆ **The January monthly charity collection is for "Warm the Children".** Warm The Children is a program whose mission is to provide new warm winter clothing for children of needy families. Please be generous by using the envelopes provided in our monthly mailing. Collection will be taken TODAY, the last Sunday of the month.

◆ **MEETING OF THE LORD:** Festal Vesperal Liturgy for the Great Feast Wednesday, February 1st: 6:00 p.m. with Blessing of

"For the sick and suffering"

Catherine Szeszakow Nicholas Hamisevicz
 Elizabeth Beck Jennie (Eugenia) Pich
 Child Eleanor Parnell

Archpriest Paul Lazor (recovery - surgery)
 Archpriest Steven Belonick (Holy Ghost Church, Bridgeport, CT)
 Priest Michael Shuster (Holy Trinity Church, Spring Hill, FL)
 Mat. Susanne Senyo (cancer - Pittsburgh, PA. schoolmate of Fr. David)
 Mat. Laryssa Hutnyan (ovarian cancer - Sagamore Hills, Ohio)
 Mat. Anne Hosking (St. Alexis, Clinton, CT)
 Child Ambrose Huffman (Las Vegas)
 Veronika Dubnansky (recovery: liver transplant - Grand-daughter of Raisa Shafran)
 Gregory Shesko (cancer - Maynard, MA)
 John Delaney (Husband of Rosemary Delaney)
 Kathy Collins (Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Anne Healey (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Thomas Kirby (kidney failure - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 Daniel DeRosa (cancer - Friend of Rosemary Delaney)
 John Skrobat (recovery: Brother-in-law of Rosemary Delaney)
 Catherine Williamson (Daughter of Steve Bradford)
 Thomas Hricus (Brother of Marion Bichun)
 Margaret Wallick (Sister of Marion Bichun)
 Justin Holmes (Friend of the Bichun's)
 child Blake Curtis (Great-great Nephew of Marion Bichun)
 Laura Bashar (Friend of the Bichun's)
 Marie Machado (cancer - rehab)

Janet Roberts (Friend of Barbara Burrill)
 Richard Kusmirek (Friend of the Santoro's)
 Daniel Poproski (Nephew of Ellen Santoro)
 Kevin Ward (Friend of the Polzun's)
 Marge Bargielski (cancer - Sister of Potter's Brother-in law)

Patricia Borick (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Claudia Kehrhan (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Tamara West (Niece of Margaret Wagner)
 Anita Hall (Friend of Margaret Wagner)
 Steven Ball (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 Cathryn Hatridge (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 Debra Shimchick (Cousin of Marie Shimchick)
 Patricia Ranta (cancer - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 Rosalie Mastropaolo (surgery - Friend of Marie Shimchick)
 William McKinney (cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
 Frank Lozis (Brother-in-law of Diane Dounouk)
 Alexandra Lozis (Sister of Diane Dounouk)
 Timothy Tkach (Friend of Diane Dounouk)
 child Daniel Hawn (brain cancer - Friend of Diane Dounouk)
 Steven Belonick (Grandfather of Daniel Belonick)
 Andrew Veek (Grandfather of Brian Veek)
 Alexandra Hopko (in-operable tumors - Sister of Fr. John Hopko)
 Frank Guba (MS - Ss. Cyril & Methodius, Terryville)
 Jennifer Ganley (MS - Friend of Chris Dresko)

Captives:

Metropolitan Paul & Archbishop John of Aleppo, Syria.

..... and all those shut-in at home or in Nursing Homes!

NEWLY DEPARTED: Marcia Stewart [Dec 29] (Friend of the Polzun's)
 Barbara Slysz [Jan4] (Friend of Jennie Everson)

ВЪЧНДА ПЪМАТЬ

Candles followed by a Festive Pot Luck supper.

◆ **Coffee Hour:** The NEW 2017 Coffee Hour sign-up sheet is posted on the Bulletin Board.



◆ **Greeters:** Greeters List for the first half of 2017 is available for your participation.

◆ **Men's Club Lotto -**

42 Dan Bradanini

Support the Men's Club Special Projects Fund!!

Sign up today!!!

NEW Lotto begins in February!
 See a Men's Club Officers to renew or add new numbers!

Do you have your number???

◆ **Future Dates:**

Choir Rehearsal: Saturday, February 4th & Saturday, February 18th @ 3:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 5th: Beginning of the Lenten Triodion. Fast Free week 5th - 11th!
Sunday, February 12th - Blessing of new Parish Council, Sisterhood & Men's Club Officers.

Meat Fare Brunch: Sunday, February 19th sponsored by our Sisterhood.
Monday, February 20th, 7:00 p.m. - Parish Council meeting.

Sunday, February 26th: Forgiveness Sunday!

February 27th - March 2nd: Clean Week: Canon of St. Andrew, Mon, Tues, & Thurs, 6:30 p.m.; Presanctified Liturgy, Wed 6:00 p.m. followed by 'Soup &

January Finances

Income: \$ 16,372.33
 Expense: \$ 14,560.21
 Inc/Exp: \$ 1,812.12

Year-to-date Finances

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