

Epistle (1 Timothy 4:9-15)

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.

Gospel (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."

Welcome to

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February 18, 2024

Matins: Luke 24:1-12
Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15
Gospel: Luke 19:1-10
Today's Saints:
Sunday of Zacchaeus.
St. Leo the Great,
Pope of Rome (461).

*"Christ and His Church
accepts everybody,
but absolutely everybody
is called to change."*

~Fr. George Parsenios

Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Tone 4 (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!"

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit!

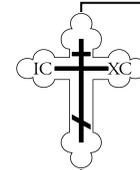
Tone 4 (St. Peter & St. Paul)

O first-enthroned of the Apostles, and teachers of the universe: entreat the Master of all to grant peace to the world, // and to our souls great mercy!

Now and ever and unto ages of ages! Amen!

Tone 3 (St. Leo)

Thou wast the Church's instrument in strengthening the teaching of true doctrine; thou didst shine forth from the West like a sun dispelling the errors of heretics. // Righteous Leo, entreat Christ God to grant us His great mercy!



MISSION STATEMENT:

To live and share the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, ministries, and service.

VISION STATEMENT:

Grow God's family, experience God's transformative love, and develop dynamic disciples of Christ.

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Upcoming Services and Events

- TODAY:** **Zacchaeus Sunday**
Matins: 8:15am
Liturgy & Children's Choir: 9:30am
Fellowship & Church School!
- Monday, 2/19:** *Cleaning Crew, 8:00am. Any help is appreciated!*
- Wednesday, 2/21:** **Daily Vespers & Confessions,** 6:30pm
- Thursday, 2/22:** *Office Hours CANCELED!*
- Saturday, 2/24:** **Great Vespers & Confessions,** 3:00pm
- Sunday, 2/25:** **Publican & Pharisee Sunday**
Matins: 8:15am, **Liturgy:** 9:30am
Fellowship & Church School!
ANNUAL PARISH MEETING!

Prayer Requests

Health: Joshua & Mark (*by Jason*), Rusty & Dorothy Mihalko (*by Dn Mark & Mat Rebecca*), Rusty & Dorothy (*by Rich & Karen*), Emilia Havlovic (*by Uncle Rich & Auntie Karen*), Mat. Rebecca (*B-Day*) & Dn. Mark (*by Rich & Karen*), Patti, Bob, Michael, John, Dana (*by Morgucz Family*), Marie Collins (*by Family*), Rusty & Dorothy (*by Gurnics*), Marian, Peter, Anna, Daven, Jolanta (*by Oliwia, Iza, George*), Dorothy & Rusty, Mat. Rebecca (*B-Day, by Duke & Carol*), Suzanne, Veronica, Ana, Larissa, Paul, Anaiah (*by Gurnics*), Maurizio (*by Nada J.*), Rusty Mihalko & Chuck Pinkowski (*by Nick Sutko Family*), Sandy Ana, Aleia (*by Sutko Family*), Azzam, Belinda, Maria, Nathaniel (*by Akkari Family*)

Shut-ins: Lillian, Julie, Lil, Mary, Charles, Dorothy; **Catechumens:** Izabella, Anthony, Mark; **Pregnancy:** Tatiana, Johnnisha; **Employment:** Arianna, Billy, Mark; **College:** Martin, Rachel, Paul, Grace, Sonya, Justin, Ben, Colin, Michael, Meghan, Megan

Birthdays: Emilia Havlovic (20)

Departed: Mat. Olga of Alaska; ND Archpriest Stephen Bithos (+1/25), ND Archpriest Moses Berry (+1/12), ND Archpriest Nedeljko Lunic (+1/12, *by Rex & Denise*), ND Mary Jane Voytas (+1/29, *by Laverne Dettloff, Linda & Bob*), ND Philip (+1/28, *by Joshua*), ND Lucille (+1/11, *by Carol & Duke Jovanovich*), Michael N. Revak (+2/23/1999, 25 years, *by Tom & Kathy Obmascik*), John & Alice Sutko (*by Greg & Cynthia*), Joe & Mona Bilas (*by Casey & Laura*), Helen & LeRoy (*by Leah*), Nina, Rimas, Vincas; Louis, Ilie, Maria (*by Elena*), Ella Sutko (27 years, *by Jane Rozdilsky*), John Wanda, Sr., Theresa Wanda, John Wanda, Jr., Steven Wanda (*by Margaret Wanda*)

Announcements

- **February Charity:** Benefits PreBorn! who is a dedicated non-profit, pro-life organization that supports life-affirming Pregnancy Clinics in their mission to reach women considering abortion, particularly in areas with high abortion rates. All services provided to expectant mothers within the PreBorn! Pregnancy Network are offered at no cost, emphasizing our commitment to life. Thank you for your support!
- **Fellowship Hour:** We need volunteers to host OR sponsor coffee hour. Sponsorships are \$85. Thank you!
- **Stewardship Options:** To support the ministry of our parish family, there are several ways to offer financial stewardship. 1) Utilize the traditional stewardship envelopes and drop them off in person or mail them to the church. 2) Set up with your bank automated check payments to be mailed to the church. Several parishioners use this method monthly. 3) Give online through our website using Tithe.ly. You can make a one-time donation or setup recurring donations with a credit card, debit card or bank withdrawal. If you use options 1 or 2, the church will track your donations and offer you a yearly statement. If you use option 3, a statement will be produced by Tithe.ly. Thank you for your responsible stewardship!
- **Annual Parish Meeting:** NEXT Sunday, February 25th, following Liturgy. Positions open for nomination (2 Years): President, Secretary, Community Liaison & Education Liaison. We will also elect a lay delegate for the Diocesan Assembly, and Auditors. Report packets will be emailed next week, and printed copies will be available on Sunday, February 18th. Thank you!
- **Home Blessings:** Contact Fr. Herman to schedule an appointment. Homes will be blessed throughout the year. Thank you for your patience!

Weekly Rotations

	Epistle	Prospora	Greeters	Fellowship:
TODAY:	Thomas S.	Linda W.	Casey M.	Anna Haak
Feb. 25:	Linda C.	Linda W.	Mat. Jessica	Josephine Cozzi
March 3:	Laura B.	Fr. Herman	Dennis G.	<i>Volunteer or sponsor needed!</i>