

# WEEKLY BULLETIN

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33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



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*His Eminence Alexander, Archbishop of Toledo, Bulgarian Diocese, OCA  
Very Rev. Mitréd Archbishop Father Don Anthony Freude, Parish Rector  
Rev. Protodeacon James M. Gresh, Attached*

# FEBRUARY

## SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 8  
Afterfeast of the Meeting of our lord in the Temple  
Sunday of Zacchaeus

Saturday, February 5

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, February 6

9:10 am 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours: Sue Ellen Turscak

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Sue Ellen Turscak

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15 Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

### ***BEGINNING OF THE LENTEN TRIODION***

### ***“O God, be merciful to me, a sinner”***

34<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 1  
Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Saturday, February 12

5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions

Sunday, February 13

9:10 am 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours: Bud Graham

9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle Reader: Bud Graham

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

**40<sup>th</sup> Day Panakhida for the repose of the soul of  
Sandra Lucia Dodovich, mother of Tony  
Dodovich**

***Fast Free Week: February 13-19***

**35<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST - Tone 2**  
**Sunday of the Prodigal Son**

**Saturday, February 19**

**5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions**

**Sunday, February 20**

**9:10 am 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours: Sandy Graham**

**9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Epistle Reader: Sandy Graham**

**Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15 Gospel: Luke 18:10-14**

**40<sup>th</sup> Day Panakhida for the repose of the soul of  
Larissa Anne Freude-Newman, wife of David  
Newman, daughter of Fr. Don and Popadia  
Donna, sister of Anthony (Anya), Juliana, and  
Teta "L" of Luke, Anthony, Eve, Leo**

**MEMORIAL SATURDAY - MEATFARE SATURDAY**

**Friday, February 25**

**6:00 pm Vespers of the Deceased and  
Universal Panakhida**

**MEATFARE SUNDAY - Tone 3 - Sunday of the Last  
Judgment**

**Saturday, February 19**

**5:00 pm Great Vespers and Confessions**

**Sunday, February 20**

**9:10 am 3<sup>rd</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> Hours: Reader Michael Luc**

**9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom**

**Epistle Reader: Reader Michael Luc**

**Epistle: 1 Cor. 8:8-9:2 Gospel: Matthew. 25:31-46**

**40<sup>th</sup> Day Panakhida for the repose of the soul of  
Archpriest John Bohush, grandfather of John  
Bohush (Ana), great-grand father of Natalia and  
John**

# Sunday of Zacchaeus

Commemorated on [February 6](#)

The paschal season of the Church is preceded by the season of Great Lent, which is also preceded by its own liturgical preparation. The first sign of the approach of Great Lent comes five Sundays before its beginning. On this Sunday the Gospel reading is about Zacchaeus the tax-collector. It tells how Christ brought salvation to the sinful man, and how his life was changed simply because he “sought to see who Jesus was” (Luke 19:3). The desire and effort to see Jesus begins the entire movement through Lent towards Pascha. It is the first movement of salvation.

Our lenten journey begins with a recognition of our own sinfulness, just as Zacchaeus recognized his. He promised to make restitution by giving half of his wealth to the poor, and by paying to those he had falsely accused four times as much as they had lost. In this, he went beyond the requirements of the Law (Ex. 22:3-12).

The example of Zacchaeus teaches us that we should turn away from our sins and atone for them. The real proof of our sorrow and repentance is not just a verbal apology, but when we correct ourselves and try to make amends for the



## Sunday of Zacchaeus Epistle Reading

### 1 Timothy 4:9-15

<sup>9</sup> This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> These things command and teach. For he had seen the Lord that day. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. <sup>14</sup> 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. <sup>15</sup> Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident.

## Sunday of Zacchaeus Gospel Reading

### Luke 19:1-10

#### Jesus Comes to Zacchaeus' House

Then *Jesus* entered and passed through Jericho. <sup>2</sup> Now behold, *there was* a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. <sup>3</sup> And he sought to see who *Jesus* was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. <sup>5</sup> 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." <sup>6</sup> So he <sup>ἔ</sup>made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> But when they saw *it*, they all <sup>ἔ</sup>complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

<sup>8</sup> 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."

<sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; <sup>10</sup> for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

### **THE ZACCHAEUS SONG**

Zacchaeus was a wee little man  
And a wee little man was he.  
He climbed up in a sycamore tree  
For the Lord he wanted to see.

And when the Savior passed that way  
He looked up in the tree  
And said, 'Zacchaeus, you come down!  
For I'm going to your house today!  
For I'm going to your house today!'

Zacchaeus was a wee little man  
But a happy man was he  
For he had seen the Lord that day  
And a happy man was he  
And a very happy man was he

**REMEMBERING THOSE IN THE**  
**ARMED FORCES**

Subdeacon Anthony Freude,  
son of Fr Don and Popadia Donna Freude  
Egor Cravcenco,  
son of Serghei and Ludmila Cravcenco

**REMEMBERING OUR SICK AND SHUTINS**

Metropolitan Herman  
Archbishop Paul  
Archbishop Benjamin  
Archbishop Nathaniel  
Fr. Moses Berry  
Joseph Boyle (brother of Kathy Gray)  
Phyllis (sister of Rose Marie Vronick)  
Angelo Lambo and Florence Lambo  
Subdeacon Martin Paluch  
Reader William Paluch  
Martin Vronick and Rose Marie Vronick  
Pani Dolores Zuder  
Matushka Myra Kovalak  
Mitred Archpriest Daniel Kovalak  
Matushka Christine Zebren  
Matushka Laryssa Huntyan  
Sarah Niglio

**MEETINGS RESCHEDULED**

**Parish Council and Parish Annual Meetings**  
**will be RESCHEDULED in February.**



# **PANDEMIC GUIDELINES**

Since the beginning of the Covid-19 Pandemic we have been taking every PRECAUTION to protect the health and well-being of all our people. In accordance with the CDC St. Elia Parish will follow these directives:

1) If you are sick and/or exhibit coronavirus symptoms, you must refrain from attending services.

2) The CDC recommends masking while indoors for both vaccinated and unvaccinated and to maintain social distancing.

3) The kissing of Icons, the Cross, the Gospel Book, the Chalice and the priest's hand when receiving the blessing is permitted if you are comfortable doing so.

4) The sanitizer and masks are available in the vestibule for your convenience

## **OUR STEWARDHIP – January 30, 2022**

|                         |                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|
| Candles:                | \$ 21.00         |
| Memorial Offering:      | 50.00            |
| <u>Sunday Offering:</u> | <u>604.00</u>    |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>           | <b>\$ 675.00</b> |