

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



*Icon of Saint Gregory the Theologian -- January 25th*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, January 26, 2020**

**Sunday of Zacchaeus**

SAT JANUARY 25: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Olena & Ivan Svycsh by Family

SUN JANUARY 26: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Zacchaeus  
God's Blessings for His People

MON. JANUARY 27: Translation of the Relics of John Chrysostom Read John 10:9-19

TUE. JANUARY 28: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Yaroslav Matieshko by Family


WED. JANUARY 29: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Yaroslav Matieshko by Family

THU. JANUARY 30: Clergy Conference in Philadelphia

FRI. JANUARY 31: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Yaroslav Matieshko by Family

SAT FEBRUARY 1: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Yaroslav Matieshko by Family

SUN FEBRUARY 2: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of The Publican & Pharisee  
Encounter of our Lord with Simeon      God's Blessings for His People

<p><b><u>Collection Basket</u></b> </p> <p>January 18 &amp; 19 next week's bulletin</p> <p>We thank last week's counters:</p> <p>Mike Trusz &amp; Olenka Chandoha-Knott</p> <p>Next in Line:</p> <p>Paul Ewasko &amp; Pat Waznak</p>	<p><b><u>Happy Birthday!</u></b></p> <p>Birthdays January 25-31</p> <p>Greg Romancho - Jan. 26</p> <p>Mark Nagle - Jan. 28</p>
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### CALENDAR 2020

- February 5<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM Deanery Soborshyk in our Church
- February 16<sup>th</sup> - Pork Dinner
- February 24<sup>th</sup> - First day of Lent/Great Fast
- February 29<sup>th</sup> - Pyrohy
- March 28<sup>th</sup> - Pyrohy
- April 12<sup>th</sup> - Easter
- May 17<sup>th</sup> - First Solemn Communion

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### 1. HOLY DAY ON THURSDAY

The Three Holy Hierarchs Holy Day is this Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom will all be Remembered. They were highly influential Bishops in the Eastern Catholic Church. Take a moment and say a prayer on this special day.

#### 2. TAKING DOWN OF CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS ON FRIDAY

Help will be needed Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup> at Noon to take down and store our Christmas Decorations. Thank you to those who can come and help.

#### 3. BLESSING OF CANDLES NEXT WEEKEND

The Presentation of Our Lord Solemn Holy Day is next Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Divine Liturgy will be held at the usual time of 10:30am. The traditional Blessing of Candles will take place following both Saturday & Sunday Divine Liturgies. If you would like a Blessed Candle for your home, you may pick one up in the front of the church at the conclusion of Liturgy. A donation will be appreciated.

#### 4. PRELENTEN PORK AND SAUERKRAUT DINNER

We cordially invite you to join us for our annual Pre-Lenten pork and sauerkraut/kapusta dinner on Sunday, February 16, 2020, beginning at 12:15pm at our Parish Center. Menu: slow roasted pork loin, gravy, Ukrainian kapusta (sweet and sour cabbage), mashed potatoes, vegetable, bread and rolls, dessert, coffee, tea, beverages. Adults \$13.00; Students \$8.00 (age 6-12); Age 5 and under free. Advance reservations for both sit-down and take-out are required and can be made with Maria Black at 570 503-1514 Take-outs available at 11:30 a.m. but no later than 12 noon.

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### 5. SPRINGTIME BUS TRIP

The North Anthracite Council of the League of Ukrainian Catholics is sponsoring a bus trip to New York City on Saturday, May 16, 2020. The itinerary includes the 44th Annual Ukrainian Street Festival sponsored by St. George Ukrainian Greek Catholic parish and the 14th Annual Multi-Ethnic Parade and Dance Festival both on the Lower East Side plus a ride on the Staten Island Ferry. Participants are free to do their own thing in the City for all or part of the day if they so wish. Bus will pick up at Edwardsville's St. Vladimir Church, 70 Zerby Avenue at 8:00am and at Scranton's St. Vladimir Church, 428 North Seventh Avenue at 8:45am. Departure for home will be at 8:00pm. Cost is \$45.00 per person. Full nonrefundable advance payment reserves a seat. For further information and reservations call Paul at 570 563-2275 or Dorothy at 570 822-5354. Early reservations are recommended as this is a very popular trip and the 55 passenger bus is expected to fill quickly.

### 6. SAINT MARON NOVENA

The Holy Name Society of Saint Ann Maronite Catholic Church is sponsoring a Novena for the Feast of Saint Maron. The Novena will be prayed in the parish Church located at Sumner Avenue at Price Street in West Scranton, and runs from Saturday, February 1st to the Feast of Saint Maron, Sunday February 9th. On the two weekends of February 1st and 2nd and February 8th and 9th, the Novena will follow the Saturday 4:30 PM Vigil Mass and the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass; and on the weekdays of February 3rd through the 7th, the weekday Masses will be celebrated at 6:30 PM followed by the Novena. The Novena will include the recitation of the Holy Rosary, a blessing with the Icon of Saint Maron and veneration of the relic of Saint Maron. All are welcome.



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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care

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Kay Knott

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 25, 2020**

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: + Coal miners - Anthracite Heritage History Month         |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Marcella with love<br>For: Health & God's blessings upon Lillian, cousin  |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Servants of God<br>For: + Souls in Purgatory  |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: God's blessings - Faculty /Students CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky  |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka   |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.   |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.  |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick   |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Walter Skula<br>For: I. M. O. +Dorothy Skula  |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Servants of God<br>For : Safe travels for Ukrainian Catholic clergy   |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings upon our volunteers                       |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: I. M. O. + Parishioners & + Benefactors of St. Vladimir's Church     |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Carol Tutka<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph Tutka   |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Linda Pirritano<br>For: I. M. O. + Joseph Linko   |

**CONFESSION**

*For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.*

**SAINT VLADIMIR**

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***Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!***

**Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,**

**Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin**

**OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,  
Pennsylvania**

**Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.**

***Playing Dress-Up?***

On Halloween we have the opportunity to enjoy and chuckle at children dressed up so innocently in their costumes. Without any hesitation most of them go eagerly from door to door. As adults, most of us would be too self-conscious; we don't like to think that people might be laughing at us.

Zacchaeus played dress-up his whole life, trying to be somebody he wasn't and not admitting what he really was - a small-in-stature, overdressed cheat. He chose to ignore the laughter he heard behind his back.

Yet it is to Zacchaeus' house that Jesus chooses to go. Jesus, surrounded by a crowd, looks up and sees Zacchaeus sitting ridiculously in

a sycamore tree. But Jesus doesn't laugh. Instead He invites himself to dinner.

And what happens there? Zacchaeus becomes a changed person. He finds his real self. He takes off his costume. He admits to being a cheat. He makes reparation by giving half to the poor and returning fourfold to those he has extorted. For that the gift of salvation becomes his.

We should ask ourselves what costumes we need to take off, how we can respond to Jesus' wanting to come into our lives and hearts. We need to start now, for Saint Paul says that the day of the Lord is at hand.