

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



Icon of Zacchaeus in the Sycamore Tree

Divine Liturgy Guide

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Sunday of Zacchaeus

SAT JANUARY 16: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Olga Trusz by Debbie Fetch

SUN JANUARY 17: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners
Sunday of Zacchaeus

MON JANUARY 18: Athanasius & Cyril READ John 10:9-16

TUES JANUARY 19: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy The End of Euthanasia by Fr. Arthur Rojas


WED JANUARY 20: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing for Theresa Rojas by Fr. Arthur Rojas

THURS JANUARY 21: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy The End of Abortion by Fr. Arthur Rojas

FRI JANUARY 22: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Rojas Family by Fr. Arthur Rojas

SAT JANUARY 23: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Ronalo Lekarz by Peter Tutka & Family

SUN JANUARY 24: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sanctification of our Parishioners
Publican and Pharisee

Collection Basket 

1/9 & 1/10 \$2764

Thank you to last week's counters

Dorothy Kowalchick & Debbie Dommies

Next Week's Counters are

Dave Pedley and Linda Gerrity

Happy Birthdays!

Birthdays January 16 – 22

Alan Zapotochny - Jan. 17

Steven Pace - Jan. 19

Donna Kozak - Jan. 19

Jeanine Capman - Jan. 21

Nicholas Ceccarani - Jan. 22

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. TAKE OUT PASTA DINNER - SUNDAY, JANUARY 31

Sponsored by St. Vladimir Ukrainian Catholic Church
430 North Seventh Avenue, Scranton. Spaghetti with meatballs, tossed salad with dressing, dinner roll with butter, dessert and bottled water. Cost is \$12.00 by advance reservation only. Phone 570 503-1514 no later than Wednesday, January 27. Pickup at parish center adjoining the church between 12 noon and 2:00 pm. A theme basket raffle and a 50/50 drawing will also be available.

2. THEME BASKETS NEEDED

The fast approaching January 31 Spaghetti Dinner is in need of theme baskets for our raffle. Please consider creating one or donating cash towards having one put together. Kristen Waznak is coordinating this popular project and is available to offer ideas, suggestions and hands-on assistance. She can be reached at 570 241-1223. Thank you for your participation and generosity in making this popular fundraiser another success.

3. COMMEMORATION OF DECLARATIONS OF UKRAINIAN INDEPENDENCE FRIDAY

A virtual program will be available starting Friday, January 22nd, at Noon. Panakhyda Requiem Service and Commemoration Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier of the Ukrainian National Republic. St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Cemetery in Philadelphia. Homily by Archbishop Metropolitan Borys Gudziak. Greetings by Dignitaries. You tube - <https://bit.ly/UCCATube>. Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/pg/UCCA.org/videos>.

4. DIVINE LITURGY REQUESTS BEING ACCEPTED

Divine Liturgy requests are now being accepted for 2021. Liturgies are available Mondays through Saturdays. Please fill out a request form (pink sheet) located in the back of the Church and drop it into the collection basket or give it to Fr. Myron directly. This is your chance to honor a Loved One (Living or Deceased) by requesting a Divine Liturgy in their Honor.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

5. REQUEST FOR REVERENCE

Out of respect for those who may still be praying, please refrain from talking in the church sanctuary after liturgy.

6. POPE FRANCIS PROCLAIMS YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph". Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, and an accepting father. Prayer to St. Joseph: Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

7. PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please pray for all the sick of the parish, those who are in nursing facilities, at home, or in the hospital. The list is in the back of the Bulletin. May God bless them always.

8. H.E.L.P. WITH OUR HEATING COSTS

With the cold weather upon us, it is a good time for a reminder that Donations can be made toward our Energy Costs. Please use the H.E.L.P. {Heat, Electric, Light, Power} envelope in your collection packet. Any Donation would be appreciated. With your H.E.L.P., we can continue to keep our buildings warm this Winter.

9. COLLECTION FOR INSURANCE THIS WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations toward our Insurance Costs can be made this weekend, January 16th & 17th. Please use the specially marked envelope in your collection packet. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish.

10. FR. PAUL WOLENSKY AT MOUNTAINTOP

Please pray for Fr. Paul Wolensky who is recuperating after Surgery at Mountaintop Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. The address is 185 South Mountain Blvd, Mountaintop, PA 18707.



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PLEASE PRAY FOR

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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Green Ridge Living

Michael Stec

Kay Futrago

CMC

Lisa Brennan

Home

Stella Patrick

Stefan Tutka

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

John Monsul

Home

Ceil Harrison

Charles Drumsta

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Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

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Sophia Soniak

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Home

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Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

Bridget Knott

VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 16, 2021

1	Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Mary Warholak For: Health and God's Blessings for Fr. Myron & Family
2	2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Kenneth and Karen Lilik For: I. M. O. + Stephen and + Bronaswala Szastaj
3	Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Servants of God For: + Souls in Purgatory
4	2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Fr. Myron & the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity JAN 18 - 25
5	Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Luke Ruane For: Health and God's Blessings for Helen Pagnotti
6	Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Nadia Biloskirka For: I. M. O. + Nicholas Biloskirka
7	St. Nicholas \$5	By: Sharmayne Tucker For: Health and God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.
8	St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Marlene Laskowski For: I. M. O. + Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr
9	Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
10	Mary Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: I. M. O. + Ihor Shablovsky
11	Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Fr. Myron & Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Healing for all afflicted with the coronavirus
12	Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health and God's Blessings - Fr. John Wysochansky
13	Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church For: Health and God's Blessings - Fr. Paul Wolensky
14	Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Servants of God For: Protection of the unborn and prematurely born
15	Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Aunt Helen and Uncle Paul For: Health and God's Blessings upon Niece Linda Izak

CONFESSIO

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.

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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.

The Story of Zacchaeus

People would come from small villages nestled in the hills when they heard that Jesus was passing by. Sometimes they would bring relatives and friends who were sick, so that He could heal them. Sometimes they just came to hear the words of truth that He spoke.

So why did Jesus pick Zacchaeus out? Well, Jesus was often doing surprising things. And because he was always listening to God, they were always the right things. Jesus knew who needed healing most and who would really listen to what he said. What mattered to Jesus wasn't what people looked like, whether they were tall or short, whether they were poor or rich. What mattered was what they cared about, what was in their hearts. What people were willing to do was more important than what they said.

We know from the way Zacchaeus acted that he wasn't the sort of person to just sit around and think about doing something right. He wanted to see Jesus so badly he was willing to make himself look silly by climbing a tree. And when people talked about his being a sinner, Zacchaeus didn't even deny it. Instead he promised to do good.

So who was Zacchaeus? We can't just say that he was a short man—there have been lots of short men. Or that he was a wealthy man—there have been lots of wealthy men too. The important thing is that he had a good heart. He loved Jesus and what he stood for so much that he was willing to admit his faults and change—right then. And he didn't care about what other people thought, only about what was right.