

THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



*Icon of Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)*



**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, January 30, 2022**

**Sunday of Zacchaeus**

SAT JAN 29: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy + Joseph & Esther Linko by Linda Pirritano

SUN JAN 30: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of Zacchaeus

MON JAN 31: Cyrus and John Unmercenaries READ Mark 12:13-17

TUES FEB 1: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Johanna Nestorik by the Lilik Family

WED FEB 2: 9:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Encounter of our Lord with Simeon  
+Mike Stec by Regina Kozel

THURS FEB 3: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy + John Sosnowuj by Family

FRI FEB 4: 8:20 a.m. Divine Liturgy + Ann Salerno by Helen Pagnotti

SAT FEB 5: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy +Marlene Laskowski by Wells Family

SUN FEB 6: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

**Collection Basket**



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Thank you to last week's counters

Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott

Next Week's Counters are:

Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak

**Happy Birthday!**

January 29 - February 4

No birthdays or anniversaries this week.

### A PRAYER FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE

Heavenly Father, your Son taught us "Blessed are the Peacemakers for they shall be called children of God."

At this hour, we fervently pray that your Holy Spirit may inspire men and women in Ukraine to become Peacemakers. May they seek reconciliation and dialogue and end the violent confrontation and killing. May they restore tranquility to their nation and restore human rights, democratic principles and religious liberty to their troubled land.

God, our Father, we beseech you to comfort the suffering, heal the wounded and accept the souls of the departed into Your Heavenly Kingdom.

And may the Most Holy Mother of God, extend her Blessed Mantle of Protection over Ukraine. And make each of us always live our lives as instruments of your peace. Amen.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### **1. SPECIAL THANKS TO CHURCH VOLUNTEERS**

St. Vladimir's would like to thank those who worked hard on Friday in taking down and storing our Christmas Decorations. Your commitment and dedication are deeply appreciated.

#### **2. BLESSING OF CANDLES ON WEDNESDAY**

The Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple Solemn Holy Day is this Wednesday, February 2nd. Divine Liturgy will be held at 9:30am. The traditional Blessing of Candles will take place. 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.

#### **3. PRE-LENTEN PORK & KAPUSTA DINNER**

Pre-Lenten Pork & Kapusta dinner ( takeout only ) will be on Sunday.20. Feb. Details will be in next week's bulletin.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 4. PYROHY CANCELED

Due to Covid concerns the pyrohy session scheduled for Saturday, February 5th has been cancelled and rescheduled for Saturday, March 5th.

### 5. THREE HOLY HIERARCHS JANUARY 30TH

The three Holy Hierarchs are pillars of the church. Living in and around the 300s, Sts. Basil, Gregory and John Chrysostom were great theologians during their age. And, not only were they highly acclaimed during their time, but we continue to read their words and be inspired by their lives today. While each of these great men have their own feast days, we celebrate them together on January 30th. There was Basil, who admired the saint's ability to clearly communicate the mysteries of our faith. Gregory was the closest to achieving theosis. Finally, John Chrysostom, who wrote with such eloquence that we are still using his Divine Liturgy today. One night, a bishop named John Mauropous had a dream where the three holy hierarchs appeared. The three holy hierarchs explained that they are all equal before God. The saints requested that they would be celebrated together on a single feast day. And that is how we came to have the feast of the 3 Holy Hierarchs.

### 6. WORLD DAY OF CONSECRATED LIFE IS FEBRUARY 2ND

In 1997, Pope St. John Paul II initiated a Day of Prayer for vocations of women and men to the consecrated life. In both the East and West, Catholics on the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord into the Temple bless candles. Our Lord Jesus Christ is the Light of the World. We Christians also are called to be "lights" to the world, to others. Those in consecrated life are called in a special way to reflect the Light of Christ.

### 7. COLLECTION FOR CHURCH REPAIRS NEXT WEEKEND

A reminder that Donations for Church repairs can be made next Weekend, February 5th & 6th. Please use the specially marked envelope to make your contribution. Thank you to everyone for your generosity toward the upkeep of our buildings and property.

### Pray for Peace and Justice for Ukraine

An appeal of the Ukrainian Catholic Bishops of the United States: During the Christmas season, some 100,000 Russian troops have been positioned on three sides of Ukraine: a nascent democracy, a country on a pilgrimage to freedom and dignity from the fear of a totalitarian past in which 15 million people were killed on Ukrainian territory. Today, the world watches and wonders: Are religious liberty, a free press, a robust public debate, and accountable government in a sovereign state to be punished through the escalation of an invasion that began in 2014? Is the Ukrainian people's exercise of their God-given dignity a threat to a modern Herod's thirst for power and hegemony? This is a question of life and death, as nostalgia for an empire lost has led to senseless slaughter and immense suffering throughout Ukraine. God-given human dignity and freedom threaten rulers who seek to dominate others, build empires, enslave, and colonize. Those with the audacity to resist, who dare to move from the fear of totalitarianism to freedom and dignity are mercilessly punished. After eight years of war initiated by Russia, Ukraine has lost a substantial part of its territory. 14,000 people, including children, have been killed, 1.5 million have been internally displaced, several hundred thousand agonize near the frontline, and millions suffer from post-traumatic stress. There are 400,000 traumatized Ukrainian veterans of the Russian war and thousands who have lost their loved-ones. How long will this continue? How many more shattered families, destitute widows and orphans, grieving parents and grandparents? How many more destroyed churches, mosques, and synagogues, schools and hospitals, roads and bridges, homes and apartment buildings, factories and airports? How many more homeless, jobless, and impoverished millions forced to flee their country? How much more mindless, devastating pillaging by foreign-controlled organized crime? How many more devious, paralyzing international cyberattacks? How much more torment of freedom loving citizens and torture of prisoners seized by terrorists? When will this stop?! The war in Ukraine is real. It kills, maims, and destroys daily. An escalated Russian invasion will generate additional millions of refugees, more dead and injured, more tears and pain. Still, the people of Ukraine courageously endure. As they stand with a gun to their head, they ask for our solidarity. What can we do? Pray. Pray for peace and justice in Ukraine.

God is the Lord of history and the Lover of Humankind. His grace changes the most hardened hearts. Ukraine was brutally invaded, its territory annexed, the society traumatized. May God convert the promoters of violence. May God protect Ukraine and its people from further harm. +Borys Gudziak, Archbishop of Philadelphia, Metropolitan of Ukrainian Catholics in the United States. +Paul Chomnycky, OSBM, Eparch of Stamford +Benedict Aleksiychuk, Eparch of St. Nicholas in Chicago +Bohdan J. Danylo, Eparch of St. Josaphat in Parma+Andriy Rabiy, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia





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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.

Mountain View

Irene Slagan

Home

Andrea Geraghty

Stella Patrick

Stanley Krupinski

Helen Ewasko

Andrea Wells

Home

Dr. Walter Dobushak

Sophia Soniak

Jean Chomko

John Monsul

Ceil Harrison

Charles Drumsta

Regina Kozel

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Home

Kathleen Izak

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Michael McConnell

Vera Krewsun

**VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning January 29, 2022**

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| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Frank, Pat and Kristen Waznak<br>For: I.M.O. + Lovie Kenjerski                                       |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Fr. Myron & Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Peace in Ukraine -- Safety of the military     |
| 3  | Proskomedie Candles<br>\$10            | By: Servants of God<br>For: Eradication of the coronavirus   |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Fr. Myron & Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Catholic Schools Week JAN 30 - FEB 5           |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Andrea Wells                                 |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Biloskirka Children<br>For: I. M. O. + Nicholas and + Nadia Biloskirka                               |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Mary Warholak<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Mike Seechock                                   |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Laskowski Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Mr. & + Mrs. Joseph Laskowski, our parents                         |
| 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: Paul and Helen Ewasko<br>For: Health and God's Blessings upon Maria Szpynda                          |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Fr. Myron & Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Vocations: World Day of Consecrated Life FEB 2 |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Lilik Family<br>For: I.M.O. + Johanna Nestorik   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: I.M.O. + Ihor Shablovsky  |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Wife Sharmayne<br>For: I.M.O. + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr.   |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Wife Sharmayne<br>For: I.M.O. + Walter Michael Tucker, Jr.   |

**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.*



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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.**

***Lessons of the Story of Zacchaeus***

1. Zacchaeus teaches us that when you make a solid effort to experience Jesus, you are rewarded. It means seeking him with all your heart and doing everything he would have you do!

2. Don't make a judgment based on appearance. Far too often we make a judgment about someone based on how someone looks or acts. This makes us impotent to help someone change their lives.

3. Don't make a judgment based on reputation. People gain a reputation for better or worse from the lives they have lived and the reports that have been spread about them. When you hear a negative report from someone, ask God to help you withhold judgment.

4. Practice looking into a person's heart. Can you see someone's heart? God will help you

with that! The closer we follow Jesus, the more we are able to see into someone's heart.

5. Ask God to help you see what might take place! When Ananias was asked to go see Saul, he objected because he was afraid. Saul had been relentlessly persecuting the church. But God revealed to Ananias the heart of Saul. He was then willing and was used to bring about a complete change in Saul's (Paul's) life. Read the story in Acts 9.

6. Focus on seeking and saving the lost. We are surrounded by people who don't know or follow Jesus. I am convinced that the very best life comes to us when we follow him. Are you? I want to help people find that life. When we do that, God changes lives and we become participants in that transformation!.