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WEEKLY BULLETIN Sunday, February 2, 2020

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33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8
Sunday of Zacchaeus

The Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple

Today's Epistle Reading: 1 Timothy 4:9-15 [St Paul's request to see Timothy]

(Feast) Hebrews 7:7-17

Today's Gospel Reading: Luke 19:1-10 [Zacchaeus wants to see Christ]

(Feast) Luke 2:22-40

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We are pleased to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed through your experience in our services.

In the Orthodox Church, the reception of Holy Communion is reserved to those who are baptized and chrismated members of the Orthodox Church who have prepared themselves by fasting, prayer, participation in the divine services, and a timely Confession.

SCRIPTURAL READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	1 Peter 2:21-3:9	Mark 12:13-17
Tuesday:	1 Peter 3:10-22	Mark 12:18-27
Wednesday:	1 Peter 4:1-11	Mark 12:28-37
Thursday:	1 Peter 4:12-5:5	Mark 12:38-44
Friday:	2 Peter 1:1-10	Mark 13:1-8
Saturday:	2 Timothy 2:11-19	Luke 18:2-8
Next Sunday:	2 Timothy 3:10-15	Luke 18:10-14

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF OUR PARISH

TODAY: 9:00 am **DIVINE LITURGY** for the Feast of the Meeting of the Lord followed by Church School and Coffee Hour

Candlestand: Carmen Brown **Greeter:** Gene Francello
Prospora: Birdie Worth **Reader:** Carmen Brown
Counters: Terry and Mike Wesdell
Father Elias: Ted Tarris
Coffee Hour: Franchak, Kopcha, Temnick

SATURDAY: 6:00 p.m **Great Vespers followed by Confession**

NEXT SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. **DIVINE LITURGY** followed by Church School and Luncheon and our Annual Parish Meeting

Candlestand: Joseph Sheeler **Greeter:** Vera Klavzar
Prospora: Tanya Franchak **Reader:** Nate Cooper
Counters: Kim Klavzar and Ken Telles
Father Elias: Glen Hester
Pot Luck Luncheon: **Bring something to share!**

SPECIAL OCCASIONS -- On behalf of the entire community we extend our prayers and best wishes to the following who will celebrate their **BIRTHDAYS** this week: Beth Brown, Today, Feb 2nd; Mike Kapsimalis, Wednesday, Feb 4th; Phyllis Brown, Sarah Michaud and Ted Tarris, Saturday, Feb 7th. May God grant you all His blessings for **MANY YEARS!**

If we do not have your special occasions, please give the specific information to Vickie Federoff so we can offer our prayers and best wishes on your behalf.

WELCOME — It is a great honor to welcome Archpriest John Strickland who was our guest yesterday to talk about his new book, **THE AGE OF PARADISE**. He is also present this morning celebrating the Divine Liturgy. It is hard to believe he left us five and a half years ago.

MEMBERSHIP LIST -- Our bylaws require that we post a membership list three weeks before our Annual Meeting (February 9th this year). If you are not listed, it means we do not have your 2020 pledge form.

REPORTS DUE – TODAY is the deadline to submit reports that we need for the Annual Meeting. Reports will be sent via e-mail to the addresses we have and by mail for those who do not have e-mail. Only those listed on our membership list will receive these reports.

COOKING SESSION – TUESDAYS in February (11th and 25th) we need to make pierogi to restock our supplies.

ANNUAL MEETING ELECTIONS -- Every year we elect four members of the Parish Council. Consider volunteering to be serve the church! Also, we will elect representatives to our Diocesan Assembly to be held in Las Vegas, October 13-15, 2020 and two auditors.

BUY SCRIP -- The best way to increase profit from selling Scrip is to have more individuals participate and to purchase Scrip on a regular basis. Beth Brown is the person who has the scrip.

NEXT SUNDAY -- Will be the Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee and the beginning of the liturgical book known as the Lenten Tridion. Also, the week falling next Sunday is one of the fast-free weeks in the Orthodox Church.

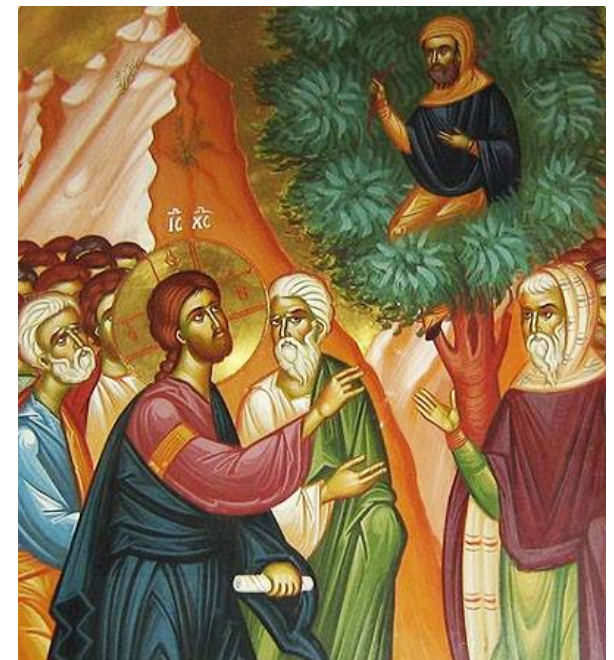
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS -- The Financial Summary for 2019 have been e-mailed and sent by mail to those who do not have an e-mail address. No changes can be made at this time. You can use these statements when you do your taxes

PRAYER LIST -- The February Prayer List is posted on the church website. .

Last Sunday's Attendance: 94 Adults 31 Children



Meeting of our Lord



Zacchaeus Sunday

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