

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

Yonkers, New York



Sunday, January 29, 2012

33rd Sunday After Pentecost ✦ Zacchaeus Sunday

**✦ WELCOME: His Grace, Our Bishop MICHAEL ✦
Eis Polla Eti, Dhespota! Many Years, Master!**



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

Services & Activities

Today	9:00 AM	Greeting of Bishop Michael and <u>Divine Liturgy</u> - Zacchaeus Sunday - with <u>Service of Installation</u> of Fr. David as New Acting Rector Following the Liturgy: <u>Great Vespers</u> for the Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs (Saints Basil the Great; Gregory the Theologian; and John Chrysostom) Reception at Coffee Hour, with Questions-and-Answers with Bishop Michael. <u>Please stay and visit with your Bishop!</u>
Mon. 1/30	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - The Three Holy Hierarchs
Wed. 2/1	7:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers & Litya</u> - Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord, with <u>Blessing of Candles</u>
Thurs. 2/2	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord, with <u>Blessing of Candles</u>
Sat. 2/4	5:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	6:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 2/5	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee
Sat. 2/11	5:30 PM	Private Confession Available
	6:00 PM	<u>Great Vespers</u>
Sun. 2/12	9:00 AM	<u>Divine Liturgy</u> - Sunday of the Prodigal Son

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED:

CONTACTING CLERGY FOR PASTORAL EMERGENCIES

To contact me in case of a pastoral emergency, call my cell phone, (570) 878-5074.

For the next few days, as my family and I complete our move here, this will be faster than leaving a message at the Rectory. If you have a hospital or other emergency, I will either come to you myself or I will call the closest available Orthodox priest for assistance.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS & VISITORS:

It is our joy to have you with us today! Please introduce yourself to Fr. David at the end of the Liturgy, and join us for Coffee Hour down in the Hall!

TODAY'S EPISTLE 1 Timothy 4:9-15 ⁹[Brethren...] This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.¹⁰For 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.¹¹These things command and teach.¹²Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity.¹³Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine.¹⁴Do 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.¹⁵Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 19:1-10 ¹At that time...] Jesus entered and passed through Jericho.²Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.³And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature.⁴So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way.⁵And 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."⁶So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully.⁷But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."⁸Then 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."⁹And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham;¹⁰for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

◆◆◆ A big *thank you* to everyone who has
worked so hard to make this weekend such a beautiful
welcome for our Bishop and celebration of Fr. David's installation! ◆◆◆

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING, SUN., 2/12 AFTER LITURGY... Every one of us is called by God to be **members – not just on paper, but in practice – of His Holy Body, the Church.** Please come and share in the nurturing of this corner of Christ's holy vineyard, by participating in the Annual Parish Meeting. **You count!**

ALTAR SERVERS RETREAT, FRI.-SUN., 2/24-26... at Saint Basil's Academy, Garrison, NY, featuring beautiful grounds & accommodations, indoor basketball court & Olympic-size pool. **There is no charge.** Bishop Michael will be present for the entire retreat. See Fr. David for details. Forms and information are at www.nynjoca.org – under the "NEWS & EVENTS" column on the right.

COMMEMORATIONS & DONATIONS: Last week's Panikhida commemorated Stefan Kurylo requested by Joanna Bartko & family, and Joanna Kurylo from her children & grandsons. Altar Candles - \$30 in memory of Joanna & Stefan Kurylo from Luba Ardan. (Other donations have come in since Jan. 1 which will be noted in upcoming Bulletins.)

PREPARING YOUR HOME FOR A BLESSING...

- 1) Your home does NOT have to be spotless, but should be free of clutter on the floor, so we don't trip as we walk through together! (It's a blessing, not an inspection!)
- 2) On your dining or kitchen table, place an icon, a candle, a small bowl which you will use only for holy water (Father will have a little with him if you don't), and list of names to be prayed for – in columns of **Departed** and **Living**.
- 3) To have other Orthodox devotional items blessed, like crosses or icons, put them on the table.
- 4) Turn off all radios and TVs. Take the phone off the hook during the short blessing service. Cell phones should be turned off. (Just remember to turn them back on afterward!)
- 5) Close all doors to rooms you do not want Father to enter. But, we'll go anywhere you want – bathrooms, basements, porches... You use it, we'll bless it!
- 6) A family member will carry the candle and lead Father and your family around the home during the blessing. It is good to have an icon for each child to carry during the procession!

Prayer List: Above all, we are a praying community. Keep this list near your prayer corner, and in your daily prayers, remember our Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

Susan and Paul Sulich and the family of Victor Kuziak, grieving his passing from this life; Fr. Jaroslav & Mat. Valerie Sudick in their new home; Rallitsa (mother-in-law of Fr. Joseph Frawley, our Chaplain at West Point); the child Samuel (grandson of Fr. Joseph & Mat. Charlotte Woodill at St. Nicholas Church in Whitestone); Mary Resetar; Zena Weshta; all those confined to hospitals, nursing homes, and their own homes due to illness; for the soldiers Gregory and Peter; for all widows, orphans, prisoners, and refugees, all those suffering chronic illness, financial hardship, loneliness, addiction, abuse, abandonment and despair; all Orthodox seminarians, especially Dn. David Poling, Dn. Evan Freeman, and their families; all Orthodox monks, nuns and all those considering the monastic life; all Orthodox missionaries and their families; and for Julia Kowalczyk, whose birthday is this Friday.

And for blessed repose for the souls of: Newly departed Victor Kuziak (1/18); Mat. Joanna Pianovich (1/14); Mat. Barbara Pavelchak (1/6); Helen Plekon (1/2); Fr. Michael Romanchak (1/1); Mary Medwid (12/27); and all those departed this life in the hope of the Resurrection.

FILL THIS SPACE WITH YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS!

Please write down any prayer requests you would like included in the Divine Services and on this list; and give them either to Fr. David, to one of the Deacons, or to an Altar Server.

Typically, names remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Those confined to hospitals or homes, or suffering chronic illnesses, remain on the list.

Emergency Sick Calls can be made at any time. Please call Fr. David's cell phone, (570) 878-5074, when a family member is admitted to the hospital.

Anointing In Sickness: The Sacrament of Anointing is available in Church, in the hospital, or in your home, for anyone who is sick, no matter how severe. It doesn't mean "Last Rites!"

Marriages and Baptisms require early planning, scheduling, and selection of sponsors (crown bearers or godparents). See Father before setting dates and reserving reception halls!

Funerals are celebrated for practicing Orthodox Christians. Please see Father for details.

The Orthodox Church opposes cremation; we cannot celebrate a funeral service for persons being cremated.