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## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 22, 2023

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1 Timothy 1:15-17 (Epistle)

Luke 18:18-27 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

If you are without a spiritual home, please make OUR HOME, YOUR HOME.

### TODAY

Apostle Timothy of the Seventy (†96); Monastic Martyr Anastasius the Persian (†628); Monastic Martyr Anastásii, Deacon, of the Kyiv (Near Caves—†12<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ven. Makáry of Zhabynsk, Wonderworker (†1623); 377 Martyred Companions in Bulgaria (ca. †817); New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia.

READERS: Hours: Marlo PERRY

Epistle: Dominika LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy Memorial** for Metropolitan Wasyl (BODNARCHUK) (†02/21/2006), Soldier Dmytro PARSHENKO (†12/11/2022), Military Paramedic Oksana SOKIL (†12/31/2022)

**LIVE STREAM ON ST. NICHOLAS FACEBOOK PAGE**

11:20 am **Sunday School**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

12:00 pm **Christmas Tree Take Down**

### Saturday, January 28

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

### Sunday, January 29 **33<sup>RD</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Sunday of Zacchaeus;** Translation of the Relics of

Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer, Bishop of Antioch (†107); St. Lawrence, Recluse, of the Kyiv Caves, Bishop of Turov (Near Caves—†12<sup>TH</sup> c.); Ss. Gerásim (†1441-1467), Pitirím (†1445) and Jonah (†1470), Bishops of Perm; Martyrs Romanus, Jacob, Philotheus, Hyperechius, Abibus, Julian, and Paregonius, at Samosata (†297).

READERS: Hours: Anna VILCHIS

Epistle: George KLEINERT

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy** - **LIVE STREAM ON ST. NICHOLAS FACEBOOK PAGE**

12:00 am **ANNUAL PARISH MEETING**

### Thursday, February 2 **Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple**

10:00 am **Divine Liturgy**

6:30 pm **Orthodox Bible Study**

**St. George Serbian Orthodox Church** 300 Stryker Avenue, Joliet

(Fr. Mykola Bodnarchuk will be leading this session. Please, join us!)

### **STEWARDSHIP CORNER**

**Sunday, January 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2023** — Collection

\$1,111.50

**MANY THANKS** to Lilia TURKOVA for hosting January 22<sup>ND</sup> fellowship hour.

**FELLOWSHIP HOUR** If wondering when to sign up, there is no wrong time. Great reasons to host include birthdays, wedding anniversaries or memorial anniversaries. Hosting fellowship hour can be a great way to multiply your happiness or divide your sorrow. Sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/2023FellowshipHour>

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING** All members are encouraged to participate in the Annual Meeting as decisions will be made for the betterment of our church! St. Nicholas' Annual Parish Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, January 29<sup>TH</sup>, 2023** after Divine Liturgy. We will begin promptly at noon in our parish hall. In order to be a member in good standing and vote on any issue you must:

- go to Holy Confession and Communion at least once a year
- have Financial Obligations to our parish up to date.

**BLESSING OF HOMES** Blessing of ones dwelling (apartment, dorm, home, etc) with the newly blessed Theophany waters is an ancient custom. When we bless our homes we pray for the forgiveness of sins that have been committed in this house the year prior. We also ask that the Heavenly Gifts be present in this house in the New Year. Additionally, we pray for good health and ask for the Heavenly Blessing of all those dwelling in the home and we pray for those that have passed on. If you would like your home blessed, please contact Fr. Mykola (630) 559-5785 to arrange a mutually convenient time.

**PREPARING FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY** Orthodox Christians observe the beginning of the pre-lenten season of the church year through use of a liturgical book known as the Triodion which begins with the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee, but always before we start Triodion we have Sunday of Zacchaeus.

- ◆ Sunday of Zacchaeus
- ◆ Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee
- ◆ Sunday of the Prodigal Son
- ◆ Sunday of the Last Judgment
- ◆ Sunday of Forgiveness – commonly known as Cheesefare Sunday

**MANY YEARS...** **Happy Birthday** to Fr. Ned LUNICH on January 23<sup>RD</sup>, Yaroslav BODNAR on January 24<sup>ST</sup> & Matushka Kathy HANNEMAN on January 25<sup>TH</sup>.

**May God grant all our celebrants Many Happy and Healthy Years!**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS** the following people, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Dn. David HANNEMAN	Tom KOMPARE	Joseph ORLOVICH	Elena PAVLOV	Soldier Sergij MARTYNUK
Kathy HANNEMAN	Susan NICKLAS	Josephine ORLOVICH	Tetiana MAZUR	Stefan KARADJOV
Sevasti BERGSTROM	Sue UNDERWOOD	Gary GALLICK	Jose FELIX	Toma ANDREEV
Zachary MISSEN	Stevan LUNICH	Emily ROUSONELOS	Alice PISTILLI	Fr. Joseph KOPKA
Fr. Bogdan BODNARCHUK	Juliana MATUSIAK	Natalia SHILTSEV	Duane BRADLEY	

**Today Epistle** (1 Timothy 1:15-17)

Brethren... This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief. However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life. Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Апостол Дня** (1-е Тимофею 1:15-17)

Братия... Верно и всякого принятия достойно слово, что Христос Иисус пришел в мир спасти грешников, из которых я первый. Но для того я и помилован, чтобы Иисус Христос во мне первом показал все долготерпение, в пример тем, которые будут веровать в Него к жизни вечной. Царю же веков нетленному, невидимому, единому премудрому Богу честь и слава во веки веков. Аминь.

**Today Gospel** (Luke 18:35-43)

Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

**Евангелие Дня** (Луки 18:35-43)

Когда же подходил Он к Иерихону, один слепой сидел у дороги, прося милостыни, и, услышав, что мимо него проходит народ, спросил: что это такое? Ему сказали, что Иисус Назорей идет. Тогда он закричал: "Иисус, Сын Давидов! помилуй меня." Шедшие впереди заставляли его молчать; но он еще громче кричал: "Сын Давидов! помилуй меня." Иисус, остановившись, велел привести его к Себе: и, когда тот подошел к Нему, спросил его: "чего ты хочешь от Меня?" Он сказал: "Господи! чтобы мне прозреть." Иисус сказал ему: "прозри! вера твоя спасла тебя." И он тотчас прозрел и пошел за Ним, славя Бога; и весь народ, видя это, воздал хвалу Богу.

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