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33RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

January 29, 2023

1 Timothy 4:9-15 (Epistle)

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Luke 19:1-10 (Gospel)

A warm welcome to everyone joining us for worship.

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

TODAY **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—†12TH 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!)

Saturday, February 4

5:00 pm **Great Vespers**

Sunday, February 5 Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee; Afterfeast of the Meeting; Repose of St. Theodosius of Chernígiv (†1696); *Beginning of the Lenten Triodion*; Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily (†251); Martyr Theodula of Anazarbus in Cilicia, and with her Martyrs Helladius, Macarius and Evagrius (ca. †304); Icon of the Mother of God "Seeker of the Perishing".

READERS: Hours: Sevasti BERGSTROM

Epistle: Maria LLAMAS

9:40 am Third & Sixth Hours; Confession

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

11:20 am **Sunday School**

11:40 am **Fellowship**

STEWARDSHIP CORNER Sunday, January 22ND, 2023 — Collection \$500.00

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>

PREPARING FOR OUR LENTEN JOURNEY Our lenten journey begins with a recognition of our own sinfulness, just as Zacchaeus recognized his. He promised to make restitution by giving half of his wealth to the poor, and by paying to those he had falsely accused four times as much as they had lost. In this, he went beyond the requirements of the Law (Ex. 22:3-12).

ANNUAL PARISH MEETING All members are invited to attend today's Annual Parish Meeting which will begin promptly after Divine Liturgy.

APPROACHING 2023 LITURGICAL DATES: *Meat Fare* — February 19TH; *Cheese Fare* — February 26TH; *Beginning of Great Lent* — February 27TH; *Memorial Saturday* — March 11TH and March 18TH; *Feast of Annunciation* — March 25TH; *Palm Sunday* — April 9TH; **HOLY PASCHA** — April 16TH.

HIEROMARTYR IGNATIUS THE GOD-BEARER, BISHOP OF ANTIOCH was a disciple of the holy Apostle and Evangelist John the Theologian and the second bishop of Antioch. He has left us seven archpastoral epistles in which he provided instructions on faith, love and good works. Tradition suggests that when Saint Ignatius was a little boy, the Savior hugged him and said: "Unless you turn and become as little children, you shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven" (Mt. 18:3). The saint was called "God-Bearer" (Theophoros), because he bore God in his heart and prayed unceasingly to Him. He also had this name because he was held in the arms of Christ, the incarnate Son of God.

AMAZONSMILE Amazon has made plans to wind down AmazonSmile by February 23RD, 2023. Until this date, customer purchases made via AmazonSmile will continue to accrue funds for your charity as normal. Thank you to any and all who have made purchases thru AmazonSmile.

MANY YEARS... *Happy Birthday* to Nina ARNOLD on February 1ST and Liana TRUFYN on February 6TH

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	Eugene ROBERTS

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, and you want to add them to the prayer corner, please notify Fr. Mykola.

Today Epistle (1 Timothy 4:9-15)

Brethren... This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For 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. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do 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. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

Today Gospel (Luke 19:1-10)

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

Апостол Дня (1-е Тимофею 4:9-15)

Братия... Слово сие верно и всякого принятия достойно. Ибо мы для того и трудимся и поношения терпим, что уповаем на Бога живаго, Который есть Спаситель всех человеков, а наипаче верных. Проповедуй сие и учи. Никто да не пренебрегает юностью твоею; но будь образцом для верных в слове, в житии, в любви, в духе, в вере, в чистоте. Доколе не приду, занимайся чтением, наставлением, учением. Не неради о пребывающем в тебе даровании, которое дано тебе по пророчеству с возложением рук священства. О сем заботься, в сем пребывай, дабы успех твой для всех был очевиден.

Евангелие Дня (Луки 19:1-10)

Потом Иисус вошел в Иерихон и проходил через него. И вот, некто, именем Закхей, начальник мытарей и человек богатый, искал видеть Иисуса, кто Он, но не мог за народом, потому что мал был ростом, и, забежав вперед, взлез на смоковницу, чтобы увидеть Его, потому что Ему надлежало проходить мимо нее. Иисус, когда пришел на это место, взглянув, увидел его и сказал ему: Закхей! сойди скорее, ибо сегодня надобно Мне быть у тебя в доме. И он поспешно сошел и принял Его с радостью. И все, видя то, начали роптать, и говорили, что Он зашел к грешному человеку; Закхей же, став, сказал Господу: Господи! половину имущества моего я отдам нищим, и, если кого чем обидел, воздам вчетверо. Иисус сказал ему: ныне пришло спасение дому сему, потому что и он сын Авраама, ибо Сын Человеческий пришел взыскать и спасти погибшее.

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