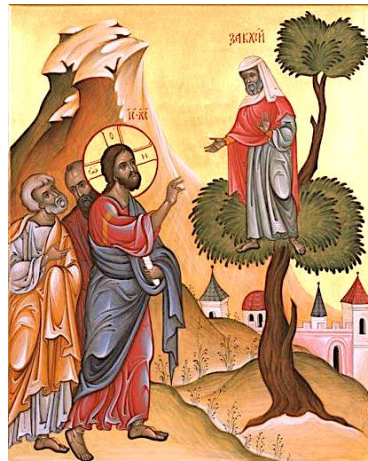


February 2, 2025
Sunday of Zacchaeus

I Timothy 4:9-15
Luke 19:1-10

Reader Schedule
Sun. Feb. 2 - Michael Dilendorf
Sun. Feb. 9 - James Hamer
Sun. Feb.16 - Wesley Hatch
Sun. Feb.23 - Gregory Kuzmenchuk

- Sun. Feb. 2 - Divine Liturgy - 9am - Hours at 8:45am
- Sat. Feb. 8 - Akathist Hymn to Pantanassa Mother of God at 4pm
- Sun. Feb. 9 - Divine Liturgy - 9am - Hours at 8:45am
- Sun. Feb. 16 - Great Feast of Presentation of Our Lord- Divine Liturgy 9am
- Sun. Feb.23- Divine Liturgy- 9am - Hours at 8:45am



Our Lenten journey begins with a recognition of our own sinfulness, just as Zacchaeus recognized his. The example of Zacchaeus teaches us that we should turn away from our sins and atone for them. The real proof of our sorrow and repentance is not just a verbal apology, but when we correct ourselves and try to make amends for the consequences of our actions. We are also assured of God's mercy and compassion by Christ's words to Zacchaeus, "Today salvation has come to this house" (Luke 19:9). Zacchaeus was short of stature, so he climbed a tree to see the Lord. We are also short in our spiritual stature; therefore, we must climb the ladder of the virtues. We must now prepare for spiritual effort and growth.

☪☪☪☪ Prayer Corner for the Health of: ☪☪☪☪

Brenda Euler, Nicole DiDomenico, Paul Domsohn, Erin Bove, Darrell Kinney, Amber Curry, Michael & Dorothy Panaski, Denise Gavin, John Hendershot, Theresa, Margaret Hendershot, Vonda, Diana, Jay, Alicia Winther, Carl, Carolyn Sullivan, Kathy S, Elena, Carl F. Helen Domsohn, Maria F. Nellie Kuzmenchuk, Lisa Ciao, Mickey S. Susan F. Audra Kriston, Mark Liss, Heather Davis, Alisha Gaffney, Betsy Gose, Don T, Elaine, Verdon Taylor Haines, Mariann, Anne Ruczhak, Rose Dmytryk, Linda Kozlowski, Carol Burke, David Anderson.

BIRTHDAYS

Feb.6 - Joe Domsohn, Jr., Nick Kozlowski
Feb. 8 - Christine Puszczymuka

ANNIVERSARIES

None this Week

FEBRUARY CHARITY

Thearchangelproject215.org
Help to Men in Need in Times of Crisis through Faith, Fellowship, and Fitness

ST. ANASTASIA SISTERHOOD MEETING

Sunday Feb. 16 after Divine Liturgy in the Church Hall

PARISH BOARD MEETING

Tues. Feb. 18 at 7pm in Church Hall



SECOND ANNUAL FAITH & FAMILY HOCKEY NIGHT MARCH 1

Reading Royals vs. Maine Mariners at 7pm at Santander Arena in Reading, PA. Join us for our 2nd Annual Outing! Tickets \$20 per person. We have 20 confirmed! When we get 25+ persons, we get a Group Photo at Center Ice with the Mascot! Make checks payable to Holy Ghost UOC! We had great time last year!! Please let Father Nick know by phone/text at 773-991-7547 or email ndilendorf1@gmail.com by February 9th so we can reserve a block of seats for us! There is an extra voucher available for \$15 pp which includes a Hot Dog, Soda, and Royals Hat. Please include in your check!



COOKING SCHEDULE TO PREP FOR OUR APRIL 12 SPRING FOOD SALE

- Fri. Feb. 14 - Sauerkraut Prep 10am
- Sat. Feb. 15 - Sauerkraut Pierogi 8:30am
- Mon. Feb. 17 - Cabbage Prep 3:30pm
- Wed. Feb. 19 - Stuffed Cabbage Pack 10am

PLEASE SIGN UP for COFFEE HOUR

GIANT GIFT CARDS SUPPORT OUR CHURCH

Contact Janet Flocco

ANNUAL UOL SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY

February 9 in the Church Hall!
Look up your great soup recipes!

BOOKSTORE SALE

We will have a Bookstore Sale of Selected Books and Icons on Sunday February 9 during "SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY" in the Church Hall. All sales final! Father Nick

HOUSE BLESSING

Father Nick is available to Bless your Home and Business until Feb.15. Call or text Father to set up a time: 773-991-7547.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE: January 26 - 41

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