

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Sunday, February 2, 2020

33rd Sunday After Pentecost – Tone 8

Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple

Sunday of Zacchaeus

MEMORY ETERNAL – ELIZABETH SCHECK

Betty fell asleep in the Lord on Tuesday, January 28.

She will be buried in Woodlawn Cemetery on Tuesday, Feb. 4; the time has not been confirmed.
Please check your email for details and share updates with others who might not have access to email.

May + Elizabeth's memory be eternal!

SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES

Today – Great Feast of the Meeting of the Lord in the Temple; Zacchaeus Sunday

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Candles followed by Fellowship Hour

Wednesday, February 5

7:00 PM Akathist to the Mother of God, “Nurturer of Children”

Saturday, February 8

5:00 PM Great Vespers, Followed by Choir Rehearsal

Private Confession Available After Vespers

Sunday, February 9 – The Publican and the Pharisee (First Preparatory Sunday Before Lent)

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Fellowship Hour Afterward

Saturday, February 15

5:00 PM Great Vespers; Private Confession Available After Vespers

7:00-9:00 PM Family Bowling Night

Sunday, February 16 – The Prodigal Son (Second Preparatory Sunday Before Lent)

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy with Fellowship Hour Afterward

COMING UP IN THE PARISH, THE DIOCESE, AND ELSEWHERE ...

- **Home Blessings Continue!** Please contact Fr. David to schedule your home blessing, or be ready to set a date when Father contacts you. For more details, see the back page of the Bulletin.
- **Sunday, Feb. 9: Scouting Sunday.** Parents of Scouts, please contact Father so that we can honor them!
- **Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 PM: Chemung Valley 4 Life Regular Meeting,** taking place at Twin Tiers Christian Church, 35 Beartown Road, Painted Post. All are welcome to attend and become more involved in our local Pro-Life movement. Questions? Speak with Fr. David.
- **Saturday, February 15, 7-9 PM: Family Bowling Night.** Please speak with Steve Cheplick for details.
- **Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 PM: Parish Council Meeting,** in the Fellowship Hall downstairs.
- **Saturday, February 22: Church Basement Clean-Up Day.** Please come help straighten up the large storage room at the back of the fellowship area downstairs. Thank you!
- **Saturday, May 2 & Saturday, May 9: Social Hall Floor Re-Finishing Work Days.** Please come help!
- **Friday – Sunday, May 15-17, Diocesan Altar Server Retreat,** at St. Basil Academy in Garrison NY. It'll be here before you know it, so families, please mark your calendars!
- **Saturday – Sunday, May 30-31, Archbishop Michael's Archpastoral Visit to Our Parish.** Plan to be here!

THANK YOU ...

to all who participated in last week's Annual Parish Meeting, especially for your committing to an Annual Stewardship Pledging Program as the primary means of supporting the work of our parish family.

If you haven't already, please pick up a yellow STEWARDSHIP brochure and a purple STEWARDSHIP PLEDGE FORM and put the purple form in the purple box by Sunday, February 9. *Thank you!*

HELP NEEDED – SNOW REMOVAL ON THE GROUNDS

We need a crew of parishioners willing to help, on a rotating basis, with snow removal on the church grounds. Please see Subdeacon Shawn Michael to add your name to the list. *Thank you!*

Choir Members:

Next Rehearsals are Sat 2/8 after Vespers;
Sun 2/16 after Liturgy; and Sun 2/23 after Liturgy. *Thank you!*

Prayer List

Memory Eternal: Elizabeth Scheck, John Krawchuk, Priest Michael, Robert, Aleceia, Brother John, Sdn. Thomas Slaiman, Vera, Neil, Elena, Sergei, Nicholas, Alexander, Zinaide, Ludmila, Rustem, Yuri, Igor, Yuri, Semyon, Lev, Yuri, the child Ephrem; Amelia; Frank; Taisia.

For Health: Archpriest Jason, Archpriest Nicholas, Archpriest Herman, Archpriest John, Archpriest Ken James, Priest Matthew Markewich, Dn. Stefan Karlgut; Dn. John Holoduek, Rdr. Thomas, Rdr. William, Mat. Mary, Mat. Cynthia, Matushka Anastasia (Mat. Tamara's mom) and Jane Ann Cowan (Fr. David's mom); Susan (Kathryn Karney's mother), James, James, Mat. Anastasia, Children Patrick & Hannah, Chloe, Mary Ann, Helen, Nadezhda, Kathleen, Antonina, Ruth, Harriett, Katherine, Kristen, Anastasia, Sierra, Maria, Michael, Kate, Rachel, Julie and the child to be born to her, Marilyn. **In the Diocese:** Archbishop Michael, celebrating 47 years of priesthood Feb. 4; Protopresbyter Leonid, Maria, Nadezhda, Alexandra, Natalia, Carol, Taisa, Diane, Peter, Veronica, Judith, Matushka Elizabeth, Matushka Elizabeth, Patricia, Marie, Tara.

Birthdays: Nathan Speen (1/21); Kathleen Loveland (1/28); Nancy Karney (2/4); John Terry (2/4); John Kohena (2/5). **Anniversary:** John & Loueva Kohena (2/5).

Parish Children:

Lucia	Hannah	Jeremiah	Andrew	Myra	Anthony	Anysia
Lydia	Natalie	Emilia	Patrick	Sophia	Dmitri	Jonah
Gabriel	Angelina	John	Thomas	Nikolai	Melania	Alexei
Larissa	Julianna	Nadia	Nathan	Justus	Gabriel	

College Students:

Anna McKane – Studying in China Katherine McKane – Sarah Lawrence College

Please give prayer requests to Fr. David or to a Subdeacon or Reader.

Typically, prayers for Newly Departed and Health

remain on this list for 40 days, unless requested otherwise. Thank you. `

Fellowship

Readers

Schedule:

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Feb. 2nd	Charlanow Family	Feb. 1st & 2nd:	Sdcn. Shawn Michael
Feb. 9th	Karney Family	Feb. 8th & 9th:	Rdr. William
Feb. 16th	Haluszczak Family	Feb 15th & 16th:	Alexander Charlanow
Feb. 23rd	Dudek and Payzant	Feb. 22nd & 23rd:	Steve Cheplick

WISDOM FROM A MODERN SAINT

Brethren, each one of us is a house in which sin dwells as long as Christ is distant ... and each one of us is a house to which salvation comes when Christ approaches it.

Nevertheless, will Christ approach my house and your house? **That depends on us.** He did not arbitrarily enter the house of the sinner Zacchaeus ... He entered as a most **desired guest.**

-- Saint Nikolai Velimirovich, Bishop of Zhicha and Rector of St. Tikhon's Seminary (+1956)

TODAY'S EPISTLES Hebrews 7:7-17 (Meeting of the Lord) Brethren: Now beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives. Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. Therefore, if perfection were through the Levitical priesthood (for under it the people received the law), what further need was there that another priest should rise according to the order of Melchizedek, and not be called according to the order of Aaron. For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law. For He of whom these things are spoken belongs to another tribe, from which no man has officiated at the altar. For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. For He testifies: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

1 Timothy 4:9-15 (Zacchaeus Sunday) My son Timothy: 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'S GOSPELS Luke 2:22-40 (Meeting of the Lord) Now when the days of her purification according to the law of Moses were completed, they brought Him to Jerusalem to present Him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD"), and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon, and this man was just and devout, waiting for the Consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. So he came by the Spirit into the temple. And when the parents brought in the Child Jesus, to do for Him according to the custom of the law, he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: "Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; for my eyes have seen Your salvation which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel." And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. Then Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary His mother, "Behold, this Child is destined for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign which will be spoken against (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed." Now there was one, Anna, a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, and had lived with a husband seven years from her virginity; and this woman was a widow of about eighty-four years, who did not depart from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem. So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

Luke 19:1-10 (Zacchaeus Sunday) At that time, 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."