

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 4 || Sunday of Zacchaeus. Hieromartyr Haralambos, Bishop of Magnesia in Thessaly

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15 GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, FEB. 10th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Choir Rehearsal

SATURDAY., FEB. 16th: 5:00pm - Great Vespers, Choir Rehearsal

SUNDAY, FEB. 17th: 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Fellowship Hour, Confession Class

Upcoming:

March 3rd: Meatfare Sunday

March 10th - Cheesefare Sunday

March 11th: Beginning of Great Lent

Welcome to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy today. We are glad you are here. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Liturgy. We also hope you will join us for the Fellowship Hour.



Sunday of Zacchaeus: The paschal season of the Church is preceded by the season of Great Lent, which is also preceded by its own liturgical preparation. The first sign of the approach of Great Lent comes five Sundays before its beginning. On this Sunday the Gospel reading is about Zacchaeus the tax-collector. It tells how Christ brought salvation to the sinful man, and how his life was changed simply because he “sought to see

who Jesus was” (Luke 19:3). The desire and effort to see Jesus begins the entire movement through Lent towards Pascha. It is the first movement of salvation.

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).

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 evil actions.

We are also assured of God’s mercy and compassion by Christ’s

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

All Departed of this Parish

For the Health of:

Archpriest Jason	Elizabeth
Archpriest Herman	Kristen
Rdr. David	Katherine
Rdr. Thomas	Ruth
Mildred	Valerie
Nadezhda	Helen
Kathleen	Lee
Child Hannah	Elizabeth
Leon	Anastasia
Kate	Margarete
Antonina	Mary Ann
Gregory	Helena
Sarah	Denis
Rdr. William	
Kathryn & unborn Child	

Patron Saint Day:

Alexei - 2/12

Celebrating Birthday:

Antonina Melnik - 2/13

Parish Children:

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



words to Zacchaeus, "Today salvation is come to this house" (Luke 19:9). After the Great Doxology at Sunday Matins (when the Tone of the week is Tone 1, 3, 5, 7) we sing the Dismissal Hymn of the Resurrection "Today salvation has come to the world," which echoes the Lord's words to Zacchaeus.

Zacchaeus was short, so he climbed a tree in order to see the Lord. All of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23). We are also short in our spiritual stature, therefore we must climb the ladder of the virtues. In other words, we must prepare for spiritual effort and growth.

St Zacchaeus is also commemorated on April 20.

1st Announcement: **The Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity Orthodox Church has been scheduled for Sunday, March 3rd following the Divine Liturgy.** At that time we will look at the successes of the previous year and prepare for the year to come. Please make every effort to attend.

Confession Prep Classes - Classes for the Preparation for Holy Confession will begin for those who have signed up next Sunday, February 17th.

Choir Rehearsal Schedule:

Saturday, February 16, after Great Vespers
 Sunday, February 24, after Divine Liturgy

Fellowship Schedule:

Feb. 10th Haluszczak Family

Feb. 17th King and Lyon Families

Feb. 24th Charlanow Family

Mar. 3rd Karney Family

Mar. 10th Meat Fast Cheesefare Potluck

Readers Schedule:

Feb. 9th & 10th Sdcn. Shawn Michael

Feb. 16th & 17th: Rdr. William H.

Feb. 23rd & 24th: Alexander Charlanow

Mar. 2nd & 3rd: Antonina Melnik

Mar. 9th & 10th: Sdcn. Shawn Michael