

January 14, 2018

Sunday of Zacchaeus

## From the Desk of the Pastor

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Dear Friends in Christ:

Today, we enter into the pre-Lenten cycle of Sunday Gospel readings. We take leave of the feast of Theophany, the last trappings of Nativity celebrations are mostly gone (except for the greeting "Christ is Born! Glorify Him! , which we use until Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup>), and we will definitely know we are moving out of this month of liturgical feasts and closer to Lent once we celebrate the Three Holy Hierarchs on January 30<sup>th</sup>.

This past month, one of the "Three Holy Hierarchs" featured prominently in our church life: St. Basil the Great. His liturgy is celebrated on the eves of Nativity and Theophany, on January 1<sup>st</sup> (his feast day and the day of Our Lord's Circumcision), the Sundays of Lent, Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. Why do we revere him so? Because he loved God so! To prepare you for the approaching season of fasting, allow me to share with you this writing of his.

"Let us prepare ourselves, as we have been taught, for the feasts that draw nearer: not with sullen expressions, but with the joy that is becoming of saints. The dejected are not crowned; the weeping do not receive the trophy. Do not be sad while you are being cared for. It would be foolish not to rejoice in the health of your soul, instead lamenting about the sacrifice of food and thereby proving that you give more importance to pleasuring your belly than to healing your soul. Satiety is a delight for the belly; fasting is a profit for the soul. Be glad that the doctor has given you a medicine capable of canceling sin! Like worms that germinate in the intestines of children and need to be driven out by the bitterest of medicine, so sins that abide in the depths of the soul are killed by fasting — provided it is truly worthy of being called such — as soon as it touches the soul."

Join me in these coming weeks in spending this time preparing for the Great Fast!

In Christ,



Jason, priest and sinner

## New Things at Holy Trinity

• If you have a wedding anniversary in 2018 which is marking either the 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60<sup>th</sup> year, then please put your name and date on the "Marriage Certificate Form" at the main entrance of the church. World Marriage Day takes place on February 11, 2018, and our eparchy would like to recognize such people for their love of God and love of spouse!

• Take note of the announcement in today's bulletin regarding the Youth Group's Pre-Lenten Zabava party.

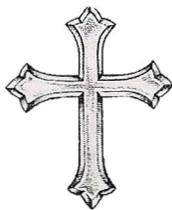
• Thank you to all those who made last week's Shchedriy Vechir such a success!

• Thank you to the St. Josaphat Society for purchasing the lovely new Christmas tree! Thank you to those kind souls who put up and are taking down the tree and the nativity scene!

• Please, after Liturgy today, take home your Poinsettias from the front of the church. If you would like to take home a few extra, permission is granted.

• Prayer in the Life of the Church Pastoral Letter of the synod of Bishops of the Ukrainian Catholic Church in 2017 to Clergy, Monastics, and Laity in English and Ukrainian can be found in the church vestibule, or by following the link: <http://stjosaphateparchy.com/prayer-in-the-life-of-the-church-2017>

The First All Souls Saturday (Sorokousti) is February 3, 2018, less than 1 month away. You will find Sorokousti sheets in the church vestibule if you have a lot of names. Otherwise you can use your blue Remembrance envelope in your box of church offering envelopes. Please return your names to the rectow by Wednesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> so that a list can be created for Fr. Jason to read on the Y<sup>d</sup>. You can drop off your names in the collection basket, or email them to [holytrinitycarnegie@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitycarnegie@gmail.com)



## PRAYER LIST Please

keep in your prayers:

Stephanya Borszcz	Bob Kness	Helen Novak	
Michael Buny	Jia Kohl	Carol Ostaffe	
Dave Burke	Ray Komichak	Justine Perhosky	
Josh Carmino	Lydia Konecky	Donald Schultz	
Trish Chorba	Francis Leone	Mary Simek	Anastasia Chruszcz
Sharon Maddern	Barbara Spak		
David DuS01d	Mike Makar	Barbara Stein	
Penelope Fahey	Mary Maleski	Kara Stemplewicz	
Tallulah		Headrick	John Maslany
Bobby Wiznievisky			
Daniel Holowaty	Chris Miller	Tillie Volanski	
Ted Hritzko	Helen Moskal	Linda Warman	
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James P. Holdcroft	Mary McLaughlin	Jim Nadeo	

### Events at Holy Trinity

2018 Church Offering Envelopes and Calendars are in the church vestibule. Please stop by and pick up your box of envelopes and a calendar. If you have any questions, please call the rectory.

Parishioner email list: If you would like your name to be included on our mass emails to parishioners, please send your email to the rectory: [holytrinitycarnegie@gmail.com](mailto:holytrinitycarnegie@gmail.com). Thank you !

### Events in Our Ukrainian Community

A Holidays Loan Special is being offered by Ukrainian Selfreliance of Western PA Federal Credit Union. Borrow \$1,000 at 1% for 1 year (minimum monthly payment \$83.79) or borrow \$2,000 at 2% for 2 years (min. monthly payment \$85.08). Completed application loan request is

required. For more information, call 412-481-1865. Limited time offer ends January 31, 2018.

### Prayer and Educational Events in Our Eparchy

Excerpt from Christ Our Pascha: Unit)' of the Old and New Testaments:

Reading and Explanation of Holy Scripture The content of Holy Scripture is discerned most fully in the light of Holy Tradition, by virtue of which the Holy Scriptures always remain relevant and living. To understand Holy Scripture is to discern within it the deepest content and meaning of Revelation as the history of salvation. This is possible only in the church, where it was born. The best guide to understanding Holy Scripture is the prayer of the Church, by means of which, by the action of the Holy Spirit, Holy Scripture is revealed to us as the Word of God. Christ appears in the Word, just as

CHRIST he appears in the Eucharistic Bread and Wine. For this reason, the Fathers of the Church teach us about two tables - the table of the Word and the table of the Bread - from which the faithful partake during the Divine Liturgy. (#50)

### Prayer and Educational Events in Our Community

VERY IMPORTANT: \*\*\* "MARCH FOR LIFE" BUS-TRIP to Washington D.C. will be sponsored by Our Lady of Grace



Catholic Church and will take place on Friday, January 19, 2018. Registration is now being accepted. Participants will board the bus at O.L.G. following a special 6 a.m. Mass celebrated by Fr. Richard Infante. The bus will return to O.L.G. by 10:30 p.m. The cost for the trip is \$15 / person \$5 for those under 18 and under. Parents must fill out a permission slip for any child 18 or younger. In addition, children in grade eight or below must be accompanied by a chaperone. Registration forms and permission slips are available at the Rectory and School Offices or online at [www.olgscott.org](http://www.olgscott.org) . For more information, contact Geoff Schnieder, Director Evangelization & Adult Catechesis at 412-279-7070. \*\*\*\*\*

### Weekly Collection & Reminders

Vital Stats: \$2,340.10 was offered in the collection with another \$121.55 for candles, \$20 for the Eparchy, \$0 for utilities, \$60 Christmas Offering, \$514 Theophany, \$49 for Feast of Circumcision, \$270 Initial Offering, \$20 Special Offering, \$5 for Presentation, \$353.50 for Bread Baking, \$50 Kitchen donations, \$1500 for cemetery plots, \$26 for Natalia Protynyak in

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Ukraine Fund, and \$50 for youth group donation, all for a grand total of \$5379.50. Many blessings to all of our contributors whose sacrificial giving is known by God.

The Church was a Mother to you in Life, providing for your Spiritual Needs: Please Remember the Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma in your Last Will and Testament. The wording to do this is as follows: "I give and bequeath to the Ukrainian Catholic Diocese of St. Josaphat in Parma, located in Parma, Ohio, \_\_\_% of the residue of my estate [or: the sum of \$ 1."

### Divine Liturgy Schedule

32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday After Pentecost: Zacchaeus Saturday:

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4:00pm Divine Liturgy for the people JC ....also Divine Liturgy for health & well-being for

Michael Buny requested by the St. Josaphat Society

Sunday: [anuarv 14<sup>th</sup>

8:30am Divine Liturgy for good health & well-being for Victor

Oliynyk requested by his mother, brother & sister, Tanya IS

11:00am Divine Liturgy for the health & well-being for Eleanor

Patross requested by Bob & Eileen Stovash JC

Next Weekend:

Saturday: [anuarl/ 20<sup>th</sup>

4:00pm Divine Liturgy for Russ and Donna Zorey on 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding anniversary

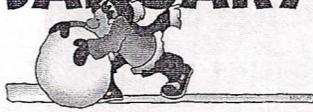
...also Divine Liturgy for health & well-being for

Ted and Charlotte Stecko JC

Sunday: [anuarl/ 21<sup>st</sup>

8:30am Divine Liturgy for the People

# JANUARY Birthdays

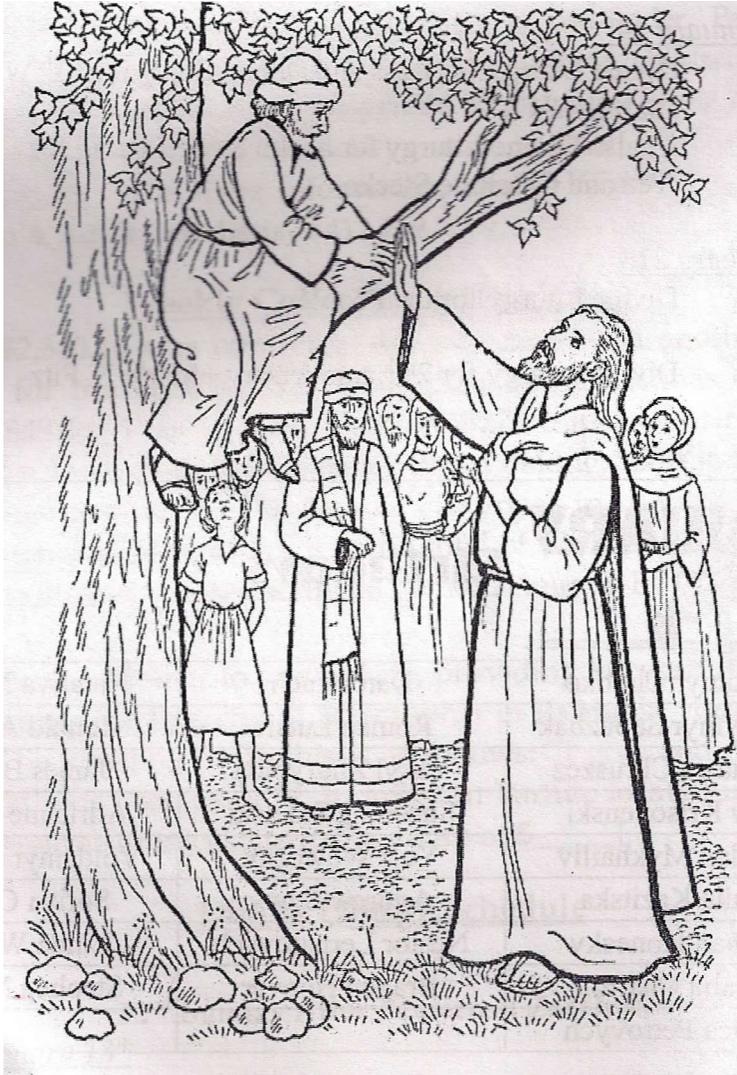


Lubomyr Chubko	Dan Pituch	Nataliya Milligan
Volodymyr Sapuzhak	Roman Lutsiv	Ronald Artinger
Anastasia Chruszcz	Vasyl Zhurybida	James Bogdon
Judy }Qisovenski	Sheerena Zaletski	Adrienne English
Bohdan Mykhailiv	Yuri Wowczuk	Voldamyr Matviiev
Nadia Kazitska	Andrew Sywy	Sofiya Chubko
Roman Konecky	Nestor Lernasovych	Linda Warman
Natalia Charron	Braden Hoover	Stephen Medwig
Jessica Petrovych		

# The Holy Trinity Children's Herald

Jesus Loves All His Little Children

Sunday of Zacchaeus Vol. 2 No. 1



When Jesus passed through Jericho, Zacchaeus, a publican, who was too short to see Him through the crowd, climbed a sycamore tree to see Jesus.