

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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SUNDAY

FEBRUARARY 2, 2020

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. The Meeting of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Temple . Sunday of Zacchaeus.



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Whether you are looking for a new church or just visiting, we are glad you are here. We hope you found our services edifying and uplifting. Please also join us for coffee hour at the rectory, so we can get to know you. While the Holy Communion reserved for properly prepared Orthodox Christians, you are welcome to venerate the cross at the end of the Divine Liturgy and receive the blessed bread.

**Next Sunday,
February 9,
please be in church
at 9:00 AM!**

Today, February 2nd

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy, Blessing of Candles and Panakhida requested by Crisitne Szpynda and family*

Monday, February 3rd

9:30 AM *Divine Liturgy served by Archbishop Michael*
7:00 PM *Panakhida for +John Krawchuk*

Tuesday, February 4th

10:00 AM *Funeral of +John Krawchuk*

Saturday, February 8th

5:30 PM *Confessions*
6:00 PM *Vespers*

Sunday, February 9th

9:00 AM *Greeting of Archbishop Michael, Vesting, Hours*
9:30 PM *Hierarchical Divine Liturgy followed Coffee Hour and the time of fellowship with Archbishop Michael*

Scouts Sunday

Today we honor all boy scouts and and girl scouts in of our parish. Please encourage your child to wear their uniforms to church.

Today's Hymns

Tone 8 Resurrectional Troparion

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One! Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings! O Lord, our Life and Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Tone 1 Troparion (Meeting of the Lord)

Rejoice, O Virgin Theotokos, Full of Grace! From thee shone the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, enlightening those who sat in darkness. Rejoice and be glad, O righteous Elder, thou didst accept in thine arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who grants us the Resurrection!

Tone 8 Resurrectional Kontakion

By rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrected Adam. Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Tone 1 Kontakion (Meeting of the Lord)

By Thy Nativity Thou didst sanctify the Virgin's womb and didst bless Simeon's hands, O Christ God. Now Thou hast come and saved us through love. Grant peace to all Orthodox Christians, O only Lover of Man!

Tone 8 Prokeimenon

Pray and make your vows before the Lord, our God! (Ps 75/76:11)

v: In Judah God is known; His name is great in Israel. (Ps 75/76:1)

Today's Readings

TODAY'S EPISTLE - Hebrews 7:7-17 – ⁷ Now beyond all contradiction the lesser is blessed by the better. ⁸ Here mortal men receive tithes, but there he receives them, of whom it is witnessed that he lives. ⁹ Even Levi, who receives tithes, paid tithes through Abraham, so to speak, ¹⁰ for he was still in the loins of his father when Melchizedek met him. ¹¹ 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 ¹² For the priesthood being changed, of necessity there is also a change of the law. ¹³ For He of whom these things are spoken belongs to another tribe, from which no man has officiated at the altar. ¹⁴ For it is evident that our Lord arose from Judah, of which tribe Moses spoke nothing concerning priesthood. ¹⁵ And it is yet far more evident if, in the likeness of Melchizedek, there arises another priest ¹⁶ who has come, not according to the law of a fleshly commandment, but according to the power of an endless life. ¹⁷ For He testifies: "You are a priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek."

TODAY'S GOSPEL Luke 2:22-40— ²² 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 ²³ (as it is written in the law of the Lord, “Every male who opens the womb shall be called holy to the LORD”), ²⁴ and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, “A pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons.” ²⁵ 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. ²⁶ 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. ²⁷ 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, ²⁸ he took Him up in his arms and blessed God and said: ²⁹ “Lord, now You are letting Your servant depart in peace, according to Your word; ³⁰ for my eyes have seen Your salvation ³¹ which You have prepared before the face of all peoples, ³² a light to bring revelation to the Gentiles, and the glory of Your people Israel.” ³³ And Joseph and His mother marveled at those things which were spoken of Him. ³⁴ 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 ³⁵ (yes, a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed.” ³⁶ 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; ³⁷ 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. ³⁸ And coming in that instant she gave thanks to the Lord, and spoke of Him to all those who looked for redemption in Jerusalem. ³⁹ So when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. ⁴⁰ And the Child grew and became strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon Him.

PRAY FOR OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS – our parish sons & daughters, OCF chapter members, AND those at nearby colleges who make HTO their spiritual home away from home!

Tatiana Balasenowich, Elizabeth Bouteneff, Joe Ciamarra, Brandon Ferguson, Samantha Fricke, Sofia Miller, Stella Miller, Andrew Nolan, Frances Nolan, Peter Nolan, Joshua Rzyk, Stephanie Rzyk, Lukas Skalski, Matthew Skalski, Justyna Skalski, Thomas Skalski, Adriana Szynda, Emily Szynda, Katherine Wislocki, Olivia Wislocki.

“Sending our kids to college without a connection to the Church is like sending children to play in traffic.” -- Abp. Michael

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

Richard Miller (3), John Felenczak (10), Olivia Reduto (11), William Bolinsky (18), Matushka Masha Tkachuk (18) – Many Years! If you are born in February and your name is missing from above, please let Father Vlad or James Reduto know.

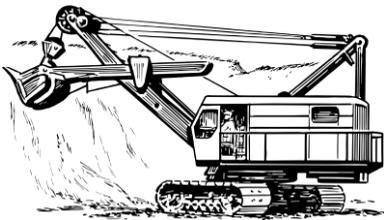
PRAYER LIST

For health: Fr. Vitaly Bahanovich, Fr. John Hutnyan, Victoria Szpynda, Christina Marie Czyzk, Vera Bullock, Ludmilla Branzow, George & Madeline Miroshnikov and the child to be born of them, Nikolai & Nadezhda Solidnov, Bill Bodack, Maria Chouplat, Helen Delandri, Olga Donski, John and Eugenia Gribb, Helen Homa, Irene Homa, Anatole Honczarenko, Helen Maybo, Nancy Prusak, Stephanie Phillips, Tekla Rzyzyk, Edward Wirchansky, Presbytera Nancy Hutnyan, all the members and benefactors of our church.

Catechumens: Judith and Moses. **For blessed repose for the souls of:** Newly Departed + Josie Gilbert, Newly Departed +Brother John of the New Skete, Newly Departed Child +Ephrem Talley, Newly departed + Amelia Rugala, Newly departed +Taisia Sviderskaya (+12/16) Newly departed +George Jaczina (+12/8); Newly departed Vera Bouteneff (+11/7); Lillian Rebovich (+11/2); Khouriya Anastasia Farha (+10/31), and all those departed this life in hope of the Resurrection.

CANDLE SPONSORSHIPS FOR FEBRUARY:

Vigil Candles, Icons of Christ and the Theotokos, Departed Members, Wirchansky Family: Janet, Peter, Christina, Anne, Helen & Anastasia. Living: Wirchansky, Seckerson & Carlucci Families. **Vigil Candle, St. Nicholas, South Kliros,** Newly Departed Regina Cataldo and Christina Sceppaquercia.



THE LONG-AWAITED RENOVATION PROJECT IS IN FULL SWING!

The excavation has been completed and the door is going in next week on the side of Ashburton Avenue to prepare for the construction of the

second entrance/exit to the basement of our church. If you have not done so yet, or perhaps can do it again, please consider offering your support through a donation. To make an online donation please scan the QR code with your smart phone or visit <http://bit.ly/GiveToHTOC>

