

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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Glory Forever!
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26 January 2014: Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Our Venerable Father Xenophon and His Wife Mary.

Our Holy Father Joseph, Archbishop of Thessalonica.

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sat.	Jan.	25	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil <i>+ John Lezo requested by Mary Lezo</i>
Sun.	Jan.	26	10:30 AM: Thirty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost: pro populo
Sat.	Feb.	01	5:00 PM: Sunday Vigil w/ Mirovanije <i>+George Stephen Rusinko requested by Michael & Aimee Rusinko Kakos</i>
Sun.	Feb.	02	10:30 AM: Sunday of Zacchæus: The Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna: w/ Mirovanije: pro populo

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	Acolytes	Readers	Ushers	
Sat.	Jan. 25	M. Mihalko	J. Kontir	J. Snitzer, D. Mihalko
Sun.	Jan. 26	R. & E. Hess	F. Chappell	J. & B. Knouse
Sat.	Feb. 01	M. Mihalko	D. Cholock	D. Mihalko, J. Kontir
Sun.	Feb. 02	D. Cianciotti	J. Hess; L. Cianciotti	D. Hess, C. Cianciotti

01/19/14 Collection: Adult \$665; Initial Offering \$04; Student \$05; Candles \$50;
 Christmas \$50; Fuel Oil \$170; Holy Day \$50; **Total: \$994.00**

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FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY HEIRARCHS: SAINTS BASIL THE GREAT, GREGORY OF NAZIANZUS, JOHN CHRYSOSTOM: The three Hierarchs — an earthly trinity as they are called in some of the wonderful troparia of their service — have

taught us in their writings and equally by their lives, to worship and to glorify the Holy Trinity, the One God in three Persons. These three luminaries of the Church have shed the light of the true Faith all over the world, scorning dangers and persecutions, and they have left us, their descendants, this sacred inheritance by which we too can attain to utmost blessedness and everlasting life in the presence of God and of all the Saints. With the feast of the three Hierarchs at the end of January — the month in which we keep the memory of so many glorious bishops, confessors and ascetics — the Church in a way recapitulates the memory of all the Saints who have witnessed to the Orthodox Catholic faith by their writings and by their lives. In this feast we honor



the whole ministry of teaching of the holy Church, namely, the illumination of the hearts and minds of the faithful through the commemoration of all the Fathers of the Church, those models of evangelic perfection which the Holy Spirit has raised up from age to age and from place to place to be new Prophets and new Apostles, guides of souls heavenward, comforters of the people and fiery pillars of prayer, supporting the Church and confirming her in the truth.

http://www.goarch.org/special/threehierarchs/index_html

WORDS TO LIVE BY: «Do you pay such honor to your excrement as to dump it into a silver chamber-pot when another man – made in the image of God – is perishing in the cold?»
Saint John Chrysostom

«Do you wish to honor the body of Christ? Do not ignore him when he is naked. Do not pay Him homage in the temple clad in silk, only then to neglect him outside where he is cold and ill-clad. He who said: "This is my body" is the same who said: "You saw me hungry and you gave me no food", and "Whatever you did to the least of my brothers you did also to me"... What good is it if the Eucharistic table is overloaded with golden chalices when your brother is dying of hunger? Start by satisfying his hunger and then with what is left you may adorn the altar as well.»
Saint John Chrysostom



Next Sunday's Readings:

Sunday of Zacchæus

Epistles, 1 Timothy 4: 9-15; Hebrews 7: 7-17;

The Encounter of Our Lord with Simeon and Anna

Gospels, Luke 19: 1-10; Luke 2: 22-40.



~ **Announcements** ~

- **Sincere sympathy and condolences** go out to the Brehun and Lezo Families on the passing of **Michael Brehun** on Sunday, January 19th. Grant eternal rest to your servant Michael, O Lord, and remember him forever. **Вичная Память!**
- ****Sincere Thanks** Jim Fullman** for making and installing several bulletin boards down at the Centre & for continuing to paint the metal strips in between the ceiling tile. **Dave Cholock** for making some improvements to the Centre's Kitchen.
- **2013 ENVELOPES!!** Please turn in your **2013 offertory envelopes ASAP** so that you may be given credit on your contribution forms. Please make sure that you **ALWAYS** mark your envelope as to the amount of your donation. We would like to ready the contribution forms by the end of the month.

▪ **The First "All Souls' Saturday" will be held on February**

22. Please use your February 2nd envelope and turn in the list of your beloved departed so that they may be remembered in the **9:30 am** Divine Liturgy & Panachida that day. Make checks payable to Father Paul-Alexander Shutt, not St. Mary Church.



▪ **IT IS NEVER TOO SOON TO FORGIVE: in preparation for the GREAT FAST - Forgiveness Vespers w/ Meager Meal** will be served on **Sunday**

afternoon, 2 March at 4:00 pm, followed by our first Lenten meal of bread

and soup in the Church basement. This service brings the period of pre-Lenten preparation to an end and at the same time, at the singing of the Great Prokeimenon, transitions us into the Great Fast. Vespers concludes with the Rite of Mutual Forgiveness and is the first service of Great Lent. All parishioners, young and old, and especially all those who have a public ministry in the Church (Ushers, Lectors, Acolytes, ECF Teachers and Students, Youth Group) are expected to attend the liturgy. Please

sign up on the sheet in the Narthex so that we know how much food to prepare.

