

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
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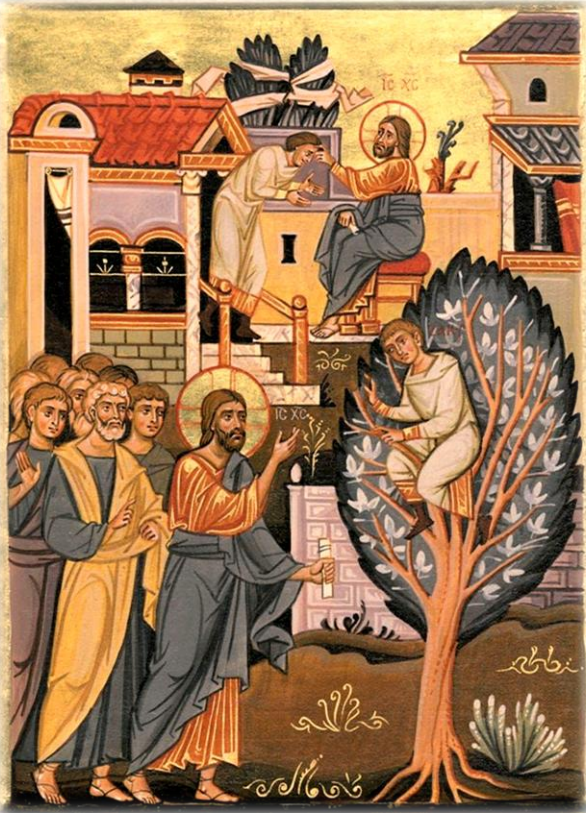
Glory Forever!
Слава на вики!

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26 JANUARY 2020 / 7528 SUNDAY OF ZACCHÆUS

Our Venerable Father Xenophon and His Wife Mary. Our Holy Father Joseph, Archbishop of Thessalonica



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Jan. 25 17:00 Vigil: SUNDAY OF ZACCHÆUS *pro populo*

Sun. Jan. 26 10:30 SUNDAY OF ZACCHÆUS Suffrages for Health, Safety, & Happiness of Suzanne Blasinsky – her parents, James & Patricia Krisner

Sat. Feb. 01 17:00 Vigil: SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE. THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA Suffrages for Health & Well-being of Christine Roscosky (née Harhai) – Marlene Harhai

Sun. Feb. 02 10:30 SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE. THE ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA *pro populo*

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		ACOLYTES	LECTORS	USHERS		
Sat.	Jan. 25	-----	J. Krynicky	-----		
Sun.	Jan. 26	E. R. A. Hess	C. Ciganko	C. Ciganko, A. Syphan		
Sat.	Feb. 01	-----	J. Kontir	-----		
Sun.	Feb. 02	M. N. Syphan	C. Ciganko	D. Hess, R. Knouse		
01 / 19 / 2020		Adults: \$1035	Children: \$6	Candles: \$80		
COLLECTION		Fuel: \$145	TOTAL: \$1266			



«He who wants to see Christ must climb up in spirit high above nature, for Christ is greater than nature. It is easier to see a high mountain from a hill than from a valley. Zacchæus was a small man and, seized by the desire to see Christ, he climbed up into a tall tree. He who desires to meet Christ must purify himself, for he will be meeting with the Saint of saints, the Holy of holies. Zacchæus was defiled by love of money and lack of compassion, and so, when he was to meet Christ, he hurried to cleanse himself by repentance and works of mercy. Repentance is the abandoning of all false paths that have been trodden by men’s feet, and men’s thoughts and desires, and a return to the new path: Christ’s path. But how can a sinful man repent unless he, in his heart, meets with the Lord and knows his own shame? Before little Zacchæus saw the Lord with his eyes, he met Him with his heart and was ashamed of all his ways.»

Bishop Nikolai Velimirović

~ Prayer for Aborted Children ~



MOST MERCIFUL LORD, the Giver of Life: we entreat You, look with compassion and tender mercy upon Your children who have been condemned to death by abortion. You Who said, «Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of Heaven,» do now, we humbly pray, grant the inheritance of Your Eternal Kingdom to the multitude of innocents who have perished in their mother's wombs by the unjust judgment of men. We beseech You to soften the hearts of mothers and fathers who would seek to destroy Your little ones. Pour out upon them Your Divine grace that they may be convicted in their hearts and turn from their evil ways to embrace the True Faith. Upon those who have committed this cruelty: render not unto them according to their deeds, but rather have mercy upon them. Pierce their hearts with compunction and make their eyes stream with tears of repentance, joining their weeping with that of Rachel over her beloved children. For You are a merciful God, the Giver of Life and the Lover of Mankind, and to You we render glory, with Your eternal ✕ Father and All-Holy Spirit, now and always and forever and ever. Amen.



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- The parish is most grateful for the kind and generous cemetery maintenance donation received this week from Mr. & Mrs. Michael (Rusinko) Kakos. *May the Lord grant to His servants, Aimée and Michael, peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years. Многая літа!*
- **Great Lent: A Spiritual Journey to Pascha:** With the late Rev. Alexander Schmemmann's important work *Great Lent* as our guide, this four-week series will take us through the liturgies of the Great Fast to help us experience them more fully and make the most out of the Church's beautiful season of preparation for Pascha.
Time: Feb 26, 2020 08:00 PM; Mar 4, 2020 08:00 PM; Mar 11, 2020 08:00 PM; Mar 18, 2020 08:00 PM. Use the following link for on-line registration:
<http://easterncatholic.org>