

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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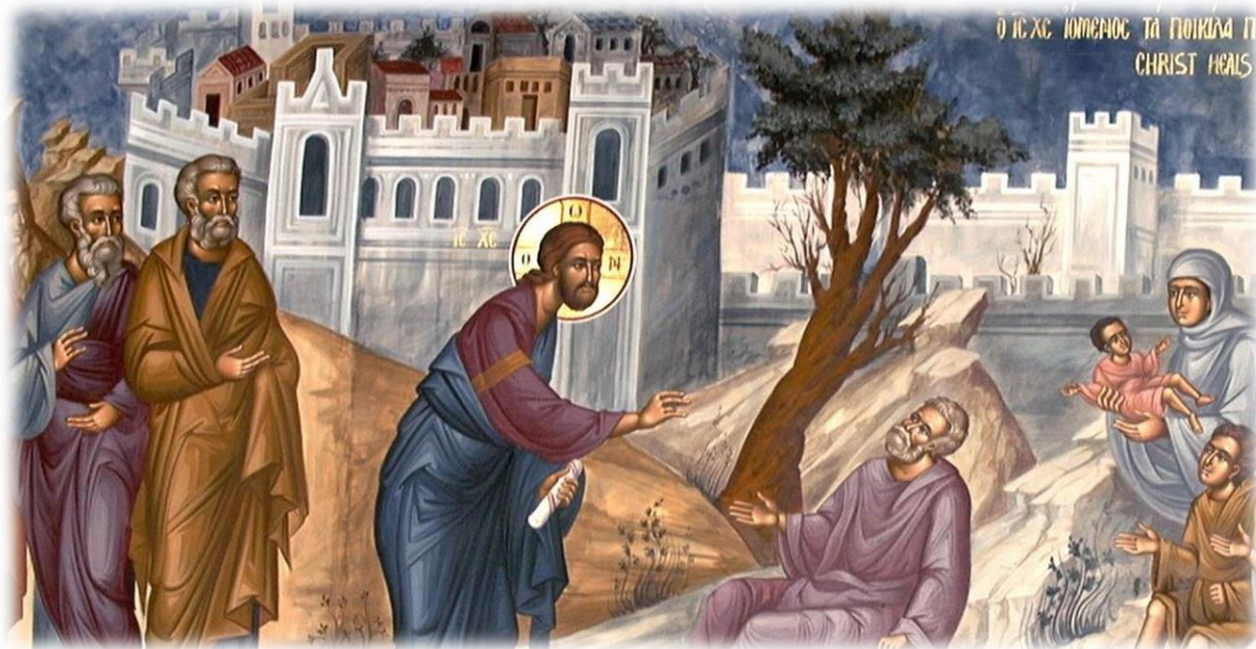
Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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## 16 JANUARY 2022 (7530) – 34<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Veneration of the Chains of the Holy, Glorious, and Illustrious Apostle Peter*



### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Jan. 15 17:00 34<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Suffrages for +Joan Boytim – Susan & Dean Roberti; +William Christie – Marge Hulyk*
- Sun. Jan. 16 10:30 34<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Suffrages pro populo; esp. for +Greg Harhai – The Fullman Family*
- Sat. Jan. 22 17:00 35<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Suffrages for +Joan Boytim – granddaughters Chloe, Hanna, and Ala*
- Sun. Jan. 23 10:30 35<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST *Suffrages pro populo.*



01 / 09 / 2022  
COLLECTION  
TOTAL: \$1682

Adults: \$1183  
Candles: \$67

Children: \$2  
Christmas: \$20

Initial Off. \$45  
Holy Days \$323

BCW: \$42

**FAITH GIVES THE BLIND MAN LIFE AND THEN SIGHT. EPHREM THE SYRIAN:** The Light came into the world to give sight to the blind and faith to those who lacked it. When He approached the blind man, he cried out and said, «*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me.*» The beggar's hand was stretched out to receive a penny from human beings and found himself receiving the gift of God! «*Son of David, have mercy on me.*» He correctly understood that Jesus was the Son of David, David who spared the blind and the lame of the Jebusites. What did He then answer him? «*See, your faith has saved you.*» Christ did not say to him, «*It is your faith that has caused you to see,*» in order to show that faith had first given him life and then bodily sight. COMMENTARY ON TATIAN'S DIATESSARON 15.22.

**Restoring sight to the blind was a sign expected to be performed by the Messiah, a power God had reserved for Himself:** «*In that day, the deaf shall hear the words of the book, and the eyes of those in darkness and in fog shall see. [...] But when their children see My works, they shall sanctify My name for My sake, and will sanctify the Holy One of Jacob, and fear the God of Israel.*» (LXX Is. 29:18, 23) «*Be comforted you fainthearted. Be strong, do not fear. Behold, our God renders judgment and will render it. He will come and save us. Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened and the ears of the deaf shall hear. Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb will speak clearly.*» (LXX Is. 35:4 – 5)



### **ORTHODOXY AND HETERODOXY – The History of the Ecumenical Councils:**

Wednesdays, January 12 - 26 & February 9 - 16 @ 8 - 9 PM ET. Join Rev. Christiaan Kappes as he leads us through the story of the battle of the Holy Fathers of the Ecumenical Councils to preserve the integrity of the faith against heresy in the decisive first centuries of our Church's history. To register, use the link below:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_3YwiDahJQaC7kRJbubsfWA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3YwiDahJQaC7kRJbubsfWA)



## **~ Announcements ~**

- ❖ **ERRATUM!** The **First All Souls Saturday** is **FEBRUARY 19<sup>th</sup>**, not January 29<sup>th</sup> as indicated on the special envelope in your offertory envelope box.
- ❖ **OUR FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON** will be next Sunday, **January 23<sup>rd</sup>**, immediately after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to come for what will surely be a wonderful repast and convivial social time together. This is meant for all parishioners, whether you attend Saturday evening Liturgy or Sunday morning's.



- ❖ **BINGO NEWS: MONETARY DONATIONS** are always welcome for the purchasing of items needed for the preparation of particular food dishes, *e.g.*, ham barbeque, sloppy joes, buns, condiments, etc. Put your donation in an envelope marked "BINGO" and drop it in the offertory box. Thank you!
- ❖ **FEBRUARY BINGO NEWS:** As a fundraiser for the **February 11<sup>th</sup> bingo**, there will be a lottery tree comprised of scratch-off tickets. Parishioners are asked to donate tickets. Although February's theme is Valentine's Day, tickets can be of any kind and amount. A special box for your scratch-off ticket donations is located in the Narthex.

