

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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**Confession Schedule:** *Saturday* 16:00 – 16:30,

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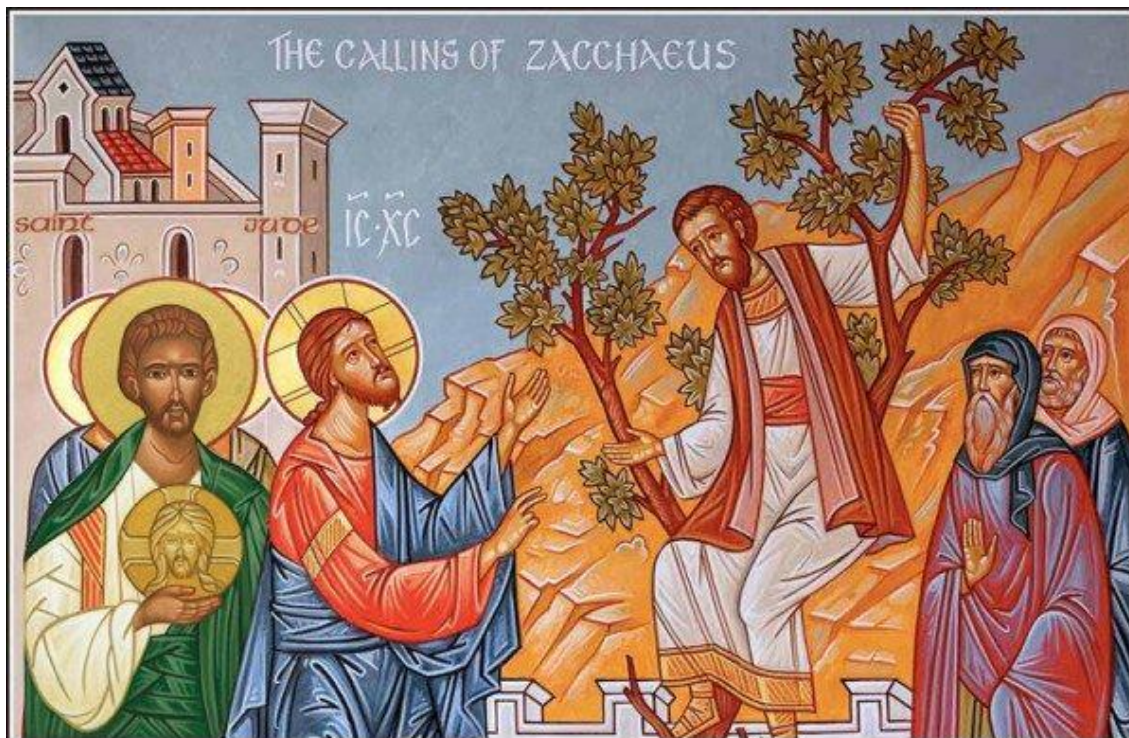
*Sunday* 9:00 – 9:30, or by appointment

**Website:** www.stmarybyzantinecatholic.org

**22 JANUARY 2023 / 7531 33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

**SUNDAY OF ZACCHÆUS.** *The Holy Apostle Timothy.*

*The Holy Venerable-Martyr Anastasius the Persian.*



#### LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Jan. 21 17:00 Vigil: **33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. SUNDAY OF ZACCHÆUS** Suffrages for **+Freida Kutch** – Angela Greene

Sun. Jan. 22 10:30 **33<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST. SUNDAY OF ZACCHÆUS** Suffrages pro populo

Sat. Jan. 28 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE.** Suffrages for **+Freida Kutch** – Michael & Linda White

Sun. Jan. 29 10:30 **SUNDAY THE OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE.** Suffrages pro populo

**01 / 15 / 2023**  
**COLLECTION**

Adults: \$962  
Init. Off.: \$15

Theophany: \$150  
Fuel: \$190

Candles: \$58  
**TOTAL: \$1375**



The name **ZACCHÆUS** means *pure, clean; upright, righteous* in Hebrew.

«Our Lord also called Zacchæus from the sycamore he had climbed, and immediately Zacchæus hastened to come down, and welcomed His disciple even before he was called. And that is a marvelous thing—our Lord had not spoken to him, and Zacchæus had not seen the Lord with the eyes of the body, and yet he believed in Him simply on the word of others. This was because in him faith had been preserved in its natural life and health. He showed his faith by believing in our Lord as soon as he heard He was coming; and the simplicity of his faith was seen when he promised to give half his goods to the poor, and to restore fourfold what he had taken by fraud.

For if Zacchæus' spirit had not been filled at that moment with the simplicity proper to faith, he would not have made this promise to Jesus, and he would not have given out and distributed, in a brief space of time, what his labors had amassed over many years.

- **Simplicity** scattered on all sides what had been accumulated by cunning;
- **purity of soul** dispersed what had been obtained by guile;
- **faith** made a public renunciation of what had been found and appropriated by unrighteousness.

For faith's only possession is God, and it refuses to own anything else besides Him. Faith sets no store by possessions of any kind, apart from God, its one and lasting possession. Faith has been implanted in us so that we may find God and possess nothing but Him, and so that we may recognize that everything that exists is harmful to us apart from Him.

*Philoxenus of Mabbug (Homily 4, 78: SC 44, 96-97)*

**THE APOSTLE TIMOTHY**, who was from Lystra of Lycaonia, was born of a Greek (that is, pagan) father and a Jewish mother. His mother's name was Eunice, and his grandmother's name was Lois (II Tim. 1:5). He became the disciple of the Apostle Paul when the latter first preached there, and he followed St. Paul during the whole period of the Apostle's preaching. Afterwards, Timothy was consecrated by him as first Bishop of the church in Ephesus. Under the supervision of John the Evangelist, who governed all the churches in Asia, he completed his life as a martyr in the year 97. He was stoned to death by the heathens, because, as some surmise, he opposed the festival held in honor of Greek goddess Artemis (Diana to the Romans). The Apostle Paul's First and Second Epistles to Timothy were written to him.



## ~ Announcements ~

- ❖ Kindly remember in your prayers Pat, Joanne, and Jim who had to be readmitted to the hospital Wednesday night!
- ❖ Our parish is most grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kakos for their incredibly generous gift to the church for the maintenance of our parish cemetery. «*May God grant to His servants Aimée and Michael peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!*» *ad multos annos! εἰς πολλὰ ἔτη!*
- ❖ **FREEBIE TABLE!** Check out all the books, magazines, newspapers available on the Freebie Table in the Narthex.