

Glory to Jesus Christ!  
Слава Иисусу Христу!

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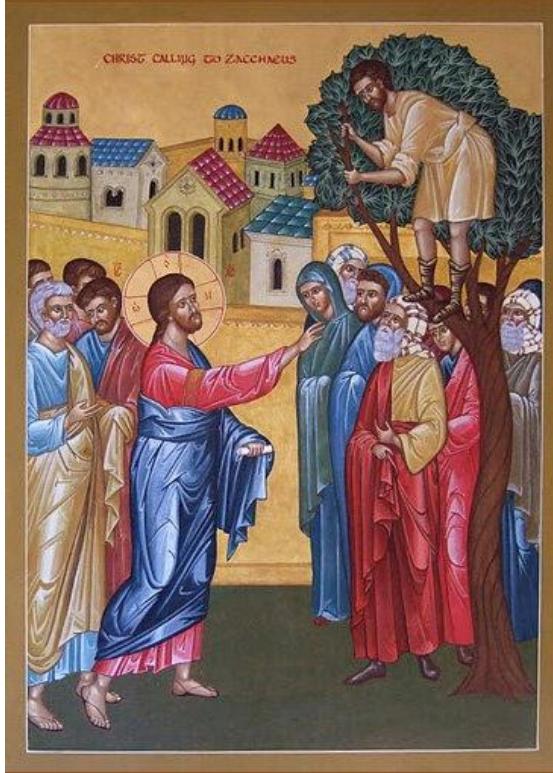
Glory Forever!  
Слава на вики!

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18 JANUARY 2026 / 7534  
32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Our Holy Fathers Athanasius the Great and Cyril, Patriarchs of Alexandria.  
Sunday of Zacchæus.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Jan. 17 17:00 Vigil: 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Suffrages *pro populo*

Sun. Jan. 18 10:30 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
Suffrages: +Cantor Charles Galbach – daughter Loretta

Sat. Jan. 24 17:00 Vigil: SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND  
THE PHARISEE Suffrages *pro populo*

Sun. Jan. 25 10:30 SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE  
PHARISEE Suffrages for +Karen Saffin – The Syphan Family



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COLLECTION

Adults: \$1261

Init. Off: \$60

Candles: \$82

Fuel: \$25

Holy Days: \$235

**TOTAL: \$1663**



The name **ZACCHÆUS**, a contraction of the name Zachariah, is based on the Hebrew word for *pure, clean; upright, righteous*.

«Zacchæus desired the ‘right thing’: he wanted to see and approach Christ. He is the first symbol of repentance, for repentance begins as the rediscovery of the deep nature of all desire: the desire for God and His righteousness, for the true life. Zacchæus is ‘short’ – petty, sinful and limited – yet his **desire** overcomes all this. It ‘forces’ Christ attention; it brings Christ to his home. Such, then, is the first announcement, the first invitation [of the Great Fast]: ours is to **desire** that which is deepest and truest in ourselves, to acknowledge the thirst and hunger for the Absolute which is in us whether we know it or not, and which, when we deviate from it and turn our desires away, makes us indeed a ‘useless passion.’ And if we desire deeply enough, strongly enough, Christ will respond.» *Great Lent, Journey to Pascha* Fr. Alexander Schmemann

«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*



## ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- Every Byzantine Catholic parish in the United States is participating in **CALLED BY NAME**, a program of vocation awareness that begins this weekend. This program offers an opportunity for us to pray for vocations; to recognize gifts and potential for leadership and service in members of our parish; and finally, to call forth and encourage these members to share their gifts in the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life. Perhaps you know a man or woman (senior high school age and older) who would, in your opinion, have the qualifications to become a priest, deacon, monk or nun. Please recommend this person by filling out the nomination brochure form located on the Narthex tables and send it directly to the Office of Vocations.
- The first of the **ALL SOULS SATURDAYS** is **February 7<sup>th</sup>**.
- **2025 OFFERTORY STATEMENTS** are located in the Narthex. Please notify the office of any errors.
- The first bingo of the new year will be on **FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2026**.