

Glory to Jesus Christ!
Слава Иисусу Христу!

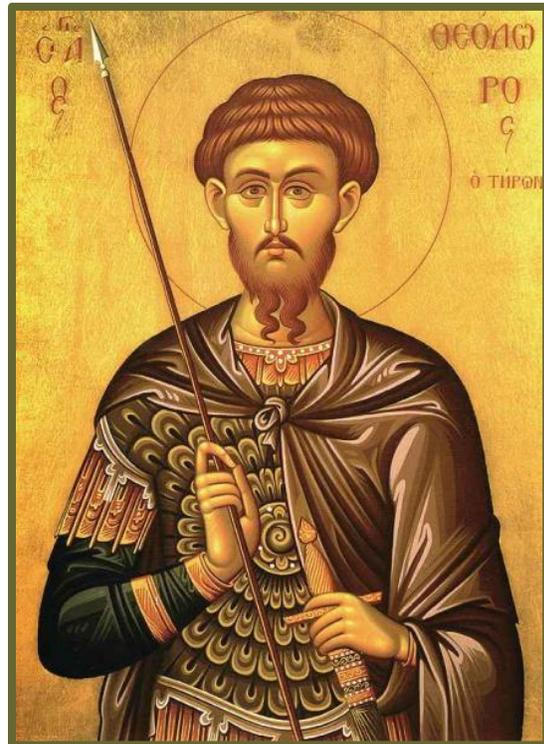
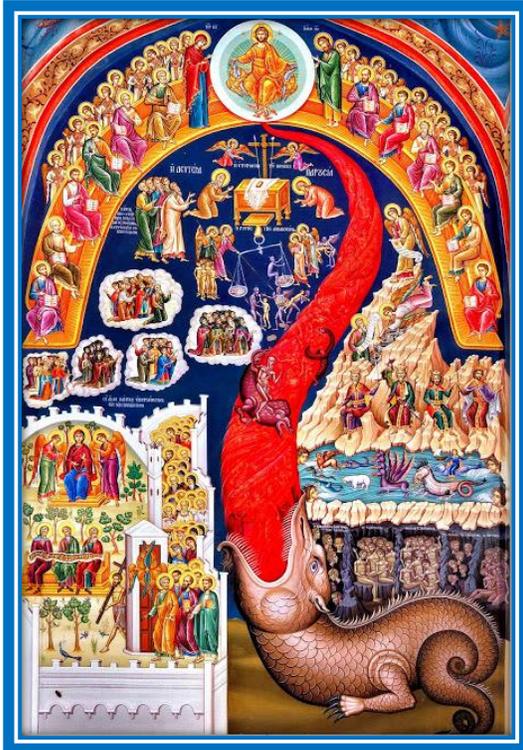
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Glory Forever!
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08 FEBRUARY 2026 / 7534 MEATFARE SUNDAY: THE LAST JUDGMENT

The Holy Great Martyr Theodore. The Holy Prophet Zechariah.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- Sat. Feb. 07 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT, FIRST ALL SOULS.** Suffrages *pro populo*
- Sun. Feb. 08 10:30 **SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT.**
Suffrages for **+Karen Saffin** – The Syphan Family
- Sat. Feb. 14 17:00 Vigil: **CHEESEFARE, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY**
Suffrages *pro populo*
- Sun. Feb. 15 10:30 **CHEESEFARE, FORGIVENESS SUNDAY**
Suffrages for **+Mary Lezo** – children, John and Dolores



ALL SOULS' SATURDAYS

O Christ, by Your Resurrection from the dead, Death has no more power over those who have fallen asleep in the true faith. Wherefore, we beseech You constantly: Give rest in Your heavenly dwellings and in the bosom of Abraham to those Your servants who have worshiped You in purity from the days of Adam until our present time: parents, siblings, relatives, friends, and all who in different ways have offered faithful service to You in this life, and now have gone to dwell with You, O God; and count them worthy of Your heavenly kingdom

To those, O Christ, who have sailed across the ever-troubled sea of earthly life steered by the Orthodox faith, grant a safe passage to the harbor of Your immortal life.

CHRIST IS RISEN and has broken the bonds of Adam and all those who came after him; He has destroyed the power of Hades. Take courage, all you departed! Death has been put to death; Hades has been despoiled. Christ has triumphed on the Cross; HE IS RISEN and has given immortality to our flesh. He has raised us with Him and made us sharers of His Resurrection. He has made worthy of His glory all those who in justice and joy have placed their hope in Him.



THE SUNDAY OF THE LAST JUDGMENT

The past two Sundays spoke to us of God's patience and limitless compassion, of His readiness to accept every sinner who returns to Him. On this Sunday of the Last Judgment, we are powerfully reminded of a complementary truth: no one is so patient and so merciful as God, but even He does not forgive those who do not repent. The God of love is also the God of righteousness, and when Christ comes again in glory, He will come as our judge. *«Behold the good and the severity of God.»* (Rom. 11:22). Such is the message of the Great Fast: turn back while there is still time; repent before the End comes. In the words of the Great Canon: *«The end draws near, my soul, the end draws near; Yet you do not care or make ready. The time grows short, rise up; the Judge is at the door. The days of our life pass swiftly, as a dream, as a flower.»* The Great Fast is a preparation for the Second Coming of the Savior, for the eternal Passover in the Age to come. (This is a theme that will be taken up again in the first three days of Great and Holy Week.) Nor is the judgment merely in the future. Here and now, each day and each hour, in hardening our hearts towards others and in failing to respond to the opportunities we are given of helping others, we are already passing judgment on ourselves.

Triodion, Mother Mary and Archimandrite Kallistos Ware



The Prophet Zechariah, whose name means *he whom God remembers*, was the son of Barachias, and a contemporary of the Prophet Haggai (Dec. 16). In the days of the Babylonian captivity, he prophesied, as it says in the book of Ezra "to the Jews that were in Judah and Jerusalem" (Ezra 5: 1); he aided Zerubbabel in the rebuilding of the Temple in Jerusalem. When the captives returned from Babylon, he came to dwell in Jerusalem in his old age. His book of prophecy is divided into fourteen chapters and has the eleventh place among the books of the minor Prophets. Many ancient readers found in Zechariah numerous references to messianic times, and so some early Christians understood them in Christological terms. Sozomen reports that under the Emperor Honorius, Zecharias' holy relics were found in Eleutheropolis of Palestine. The Prophet appeared in a dream to a certain Calemerus, telling him where he would find his tomb. His body was found to be incorrupt (Eccl. Hist., Book IX, 17).





~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

ETERNAL MEMORY! Kindly remember in your prayers the cantor Andrew Regalla who has fallen asleep in the Lord. Andrew was chief cantor at St. Nicholas of Myra Church in Greensburg, but frequently cantored at funerals and other liturgies for us here at St. Mary. The parish extends its deepest condolences and offers its most fervent prayers for Andrew and to the Regalla family as they mourn his passing.

In blessed repose grant, O Lord, eternal rest to the soul of Your departed servant, the cantor Andrew, and remember him forever.

Requiem æternam dona ei, Domine;
et lux perpetua luceat ei.

БѢЧНАА ПАМАТЬ!

