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## SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2012

**33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8. Sunday of Zacchaeus.** Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer, Bishop of Antioch. St. Lavrentii (Lawrence), Recluse, of the Kiev Caves, Bishop of Turov. Ss. Gerásim, Pitirím and Jonah, Bishops of Perm. Martyrs Romanus, Jacob (James), Philotheus, Hyperechius, Abibus, Julian, and Paregonius, at Samosata. Martyrs Silvanus, Bishop of Emesa, Luke the Deacon, and Mocius (Mucius) the Reader.

**Epistle:** 1 Timothy 4:9-15

**Gospel:** Luke 19:1-10

### UPCOMING SERVICES AND EVENTS:

**Jan 29, Sun:** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; *Vespers (Three Hierarchs) – following fellowship*

*Hour Readers:* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **Bill Kuchta** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Chris Dupkanick** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

**Jan 30, Mon:** **Synaxis of the Three Hierarchs.** *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*;

**Feb 1, Wed:** Bible Study (33 N 2nds St) –noon; *Vespers -6:30pm*; Bible Study -7pm

**Feb 2, Thur:** **Meeting of the Lord in the Temple.** *Divine Liturgy 9:30am*

**Feb 4, Sat:** *Vespers & Confession -6pm*

**Feb 5, Sun:** **Fast Free Week, Publican & Pharisee.** Adult Ed -8:30am; *Divine Liturgy -9:30am*; Church School -11am; Fellowship -11:15am; Orthodoxy 101 – 12:15pm; STS Choir Concert in York – 2pm; Super Bowl Party -5:30pm

*Hour Readers:* (3<sup>rd</sup>) **Joseph Russian** (6<sup>th</sup>) **Chet Lubecki** • Altar Servers – **All welcome**

● **ANGIENTFAITHRADIO.COM** - 24 hour Orthodox Internet Radio

● **OrthodoxyinAmerica.org** (Traveling or Going on Vacation?) **check it out!**

**WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS!!!** Please join us for fellowship in the church hall and sign our guest book in the vestibule. **If you are interested in becoming a part of our community please ask to speak to Fr. Stephen. Please note:** Only those faithful who are Orthodox Christians and have properly prepared themselves by fasting (*from all food and drink from midnight*), prayer, and recent confession; and who were present for the reading of the Epistle and Gospel, should approach to receive the Eucharist.

## PARISH PRAYER LIST:

Please remember the following persons during your daily morning and evening prayers. **Names will be listed for 2 weeks unless requested.** Submit names to the office by Wednesday for inclusion.

**Ailing:** Steve Demchak, (Sue's brother); Emily Campbell (cousin of Jerry & Ann Cole); Joseph Graham (Tatiana's father-in-law); Diane Broskey (Libby's niece); Barbara Lee Pickering (niece of Gloria Maliniak); Landon Payne (child of Jerry & Ann Cole's friends); Thalia Studulis (sister of Paul Pellegrini); Saba Ghebremichael; Joan Payne (Nadzia's friend); Billy Harter (Kathy Pankiw's cousin); William Shaeffer (John R. Barn's brother-in-law); Irene Priggin's (Christine's mother); Lou DiNafo (Moe's son-in-law); Joan Sysak; Francis Friel (infant son of Lorrie Pawlush's friend); Joseph Pilc (Kathryn's son); Theodore Demopolous (Samantha's father); Addison Holl & Van Milbrand (Larry Smith's friends); Diane Chambers (Anna Doray's daughter); Jamie Krempasky & Irene Pagel (George's daughter and friend); Keturah Faust (J. Barns and L. Shuga's friend); Naomi Hershey & Carrie Faust (friends of the Cole's); Matthew Kocsis; Marlene Kalenak (Anna Doray's niece); Pauline Lapinsky, Susan Strenski, & John Fatich (Janet Kuzupas' siblings); Christine Demchak (Sue's sister)

**Health & well-being:** John and Amanda Schilling *and children born to them*; Elizabeth Pellegrini; Betty Wevodau (Joanne's mother-in-law); Becky Voras (friend of Lydia Mantle); Robin Kuzupas; Salwa Shunnara; Addison, Judy & Greg (family of Christine Priggins); Dr. Joseph & Barbara Norato; Mattie Martin; Margaret & Cecilia Hunt, (Aunt & Cousin of Larry Smith); Myron Starinshak (Libby's brother); Willard Brown; Thomas Ridenour & Christian Ridenour (son & grandson of Suzanne Mioff); Joe Demchak; Tom & Bernadine Antolick (Mary Ellen Osuch's sister & brother-in-law); Deb Reigle (friend of Ann Cole); Archpriest Alexander Atty; **Home-bound & in Care Facilities:** Betty Danko; Agnes Risser; Millicent Russell; Shirley Sass; Nicholas Essis; **Military:** Stephanie King; Jessica Shingara; Kevin Leonhard; Matthew Pylypciw; Steven Heberle; Thomas Shingara; **Sponsored Seminarian:** Dn. Ian & M. Priscilla Shipley and family; **OCMC Missionary:** Christina Semon; **Catechumen(s):** John & Sharon Shingara; Jonathan Dunnavent; **Expectant Mother(s):** Jennifer Firestine; Popaija Rebecca Lange; Natalie Schilling Murphy; *and the children to be born of them;*

**Newly Departed:** Daniel Kalenak (Anna Doray's brother) - Jan 23; Kim Jones (mother of DJ Pawlush's friend) - Jan 13; M. Joanna Pianovich - M. Barbara Pavelchak - Jan 6; Archpriest Michael Romanchak - Jan 1; Eugene Pituch - Dec 31; Peter Filak (friend of the Sysak's) - Dec 25; Leavitt Keener Sr. (Leavitt's father) - Dec 14;

**Anniversaries of Those Departed:** Michael Malenich, father of Barbara Norato, Jan 29 -26<sup>th</sup>; Badia A. Shunnara, Jan 30 -14<sup>th</sup>; Metropolitan Nikolai of Presov, Jan 30 -6<sup>th</sup>; Mary Yastichock, Jan 31 - 11<sup>th</sup>; John Charlock, brother of Charles, Feb 1 - 4<sup>th</sup>; John Patnychuk, husband of Beth, Feb 2 -12<sup>th</sup>; Carol Boyer, Ann Cole's friend, Feb 2 -4<sup>th</sup>; Mary Vochity, Feb 3 -31<sup>st</sup>; Arthur James, Gloria Maliniak's brother-in-law, Feb 3 -10<sup>th</sup>; Mary (Mamie) Hancher, Ron's sister, Feb 4 - 17<sup>th</sup>; Bronko Nickliss, Feb 4 - 7<sup>th</sup>; Nancy Pilc, Mary White's sister, Feb 4 - 14<sup>th</sup>; Paul Bradl Jr., Feb 4 -11<sup>th</sup>;

**Candle Offerings:** *For information on how to purchase commemoration candles, please go to the candle desk or speak with one of the vestrymen.*

- ❖ **Seven Day Votive** is offered in **memory of Michael Malenich**, father of Barbara Norato.
- ❖ **Two decorated candles (on Center table)** are offered in **Memory of Christ Spaseff**, husband of Marie.

**Many Years:** Names will be accepted for each week. Please submit to [ctsocahbg@aol.com](mailto:ctsocahbg@aol.com) by the preceding Wednesday for inclusion in the Sunday bulletin.

**Birthdays:** Kathy Kuchwara - Jan 23; Kathy Pankiw -Jan 30; Maksym Szewczyk - Jan 31; Masha Cameron - Jan 31; Michael Hadginske - Feb 1; Gregory Sysak - Feb 2; Christina Martin - Feb 3; Joseph Mark Graham - Feb 3; Tatiana Drebot - Feb 4

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS:

**Parish Directory Questionnaire:** Please remember to complete and turn-in to the parish office the questionnaire which was included in our most recent CTS Herald. If you did not receive a questionnaire, please find one above the guest registry in the vestibule.

**House Blessings 2012:** Following the Great Feast of Theophany, Fr. Stephen will be blessing homes, which will be arranged with those who sign-up in the vestibule, call 652-1825 or email: [svernak@hotmail.com](mailto:svernak@hotmail.com).

**Orthodox Scout Sunday: Next Sunday Feb 5<sup>th</sup>** is our observance of **Scout Sunday**. It began many years ago in an effort to build awareness among Orthodox Christian faithful of the benefits of scouting & various programs & awards offered by the Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting. **We encourage all Scouts to wear their uniforms and to assist in various ministries during the Divine Liturgy.**

**Thank you** from Paul and Betty Pellegrini for all of the calls, cards, and prayers for them during their time of recovery after Betty's fall. *Your expressions of concern and love and very much appreciated!*

**Birth Announcements:** **Paul & Betty Pellegrini** welcome their first great-grandchild **Olivia Thalia Pellegrini** on Saturday, January 21st. Baby Olivia is the daughter of their grandson Anthony and his wife Malary. **Harry & Dottie Sysak** welcomed their fourth grandchild **Maksim Sysak** on Tuesday, January 24th. Baby Maksim is the son of their son Gregory and his wife Luda. He is also welcome by big brother Petya. May God bless them and grant them many years! Please keep the newly born children of God, their parents, and (great) grandparents in your prayers.



**"SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING:** In 1990, a Super Bowl Sunday prayer inspired a group of young people to create the "SOUPER" BOWL OF CARING. Over the years this movement has raised more than \$50 million for people in need. Christ the Saviour Church is once again participating. Please drop a cash donation and/or some canned goods in the soup pot held by our church school students on **Sunday, February 5th**. For more information on the *Souper Bowl of Caring* visit [www.souperbowl.org](http://www.souperbowl.org).

**Parish Super Bowl Party:** Sponsored by the Men's Club will be held on, **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$10.00 for adults, children under 12 are free. Please sign up in the vestibule to help us in our preparations.

**December Stewardship Report:**

	<b>Monthly</b>	<b>Yearly</b>
General Expenses Paid:	\$ 22,696.95	58,085.37
<u>Tithes &amp; Capital Improvement Offerings *</u>	<u>\$ 16,615.23</u>	<u>46,341.33</u>
Stewardship (-) Expenses =	(6,081.72)	(11,744.04)

\* Does not include fund raisers, or any other club donations.

**GIANT GIFT CARDS:** are available for purchase in the Parish Office on a first come basis. We have cards in both \$25 and \$50 denominations. Please see a Parish Council member on Sundays.

**Fellowship Hour Schedule:** Parishioners are asked to help by bringing at least **48** servings of baked goods and to serve them during their assigned fellowship hour. Please check the dates below and mark your calendar accordingly. **The complete list through next May 2012 is available at the parish hall.** If you are unable to be at church on your scheduled date contact **Nadzia Schilling** at 652-2759.

Jan 29:	<b>Joan Dupkanick</b>	<b>Chris Dupkanick</b>	<b>Ann Cole</b>
Feb 5:	John Barns	Dotty Fedetz	Lydia Mantle
Feb 12:	Ekaterina Nikolaeva	Rene Hancher	Libby Hancher

**LAST SUNDAY LITURGY ATTENDANCE: 133**

## EVENTS AROUND OUR ORTHODOX COMMUNITY

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Agia Sophia Coffee House and Bookstore is seeking parishioners to volunteer. The customer service position involves running the computer based register, fulfilling pastry orders, pouring drip coffee, and keeping the facility neat and clean. In house training will be provided. The available hours are **Monday - Friday:** 7am-11am, 12 noon - 3pm, or 3pm - 6pm. **Saturday:** 10am - 1pm or 1pm - 4:30pm. Please contact **Joanne Wevodau** (volunteer coordinator) at [jwevodau@verizon.net](mailto:jwevodau@verizon.net) with any inquiries. Thank you! Volunteer Questionnaires are located by the guest book.

**Saint Tikhon's Mission Choir:** Will be in concert on **Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**, at *St. John Chrysostom Orthodox Church* in York, PA. The concert will begin at 2:00 pm. For more information please see the sign in the vestibule or in the church hall.

**Winter Retreat 2012:** The Diocese of Eastern PA Offices of Young Adult Activities is hosting a Winter Retreat for **Students in grades 7 – 12** at the Fatima Renewal Center in Dalton, PA on **Feb 3-5**. The Theme is *Thou Art the God Who Does Wonders: Miracles & Orthodoxy*, presented by Fr. Timothy Hojnicky of Holy Apostles Mission. For more information please see the flyer in the candle stand or visit [www.ocayouth.org](http://www.ocayouth.org).

**19<sup>th</sup> Midwinter Festival 2012:** The Holy Resurrection Cathedral in Wilkes Barre, PA will be hosting a Midwinter Ethnic Food & Craft Festival on **Sat. February 11<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 6pm**. A performance of the **Tamburitzans** of Duquesne University on **Sun. February 12<sup>th</sup>** at the Hazleton High School at 3pm. For more information you may email [themidwinterfair@aol.com](mailto:themidwinterfair@aol.com) or see the flyer in the candle stand area. **Anyone interested in attending the Tamburitzans and who would like to get the "group rate" can also contact Bill & Joan Dupkanick at [dupper2@aol.com](mailto:dupper2@aol.com) or 717-689-3597.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY JANUARY 29, 2012

### **1 Timothy 4:9-15 (Epistle)**

*Timothy my son, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance.* <sup>10</sup> For to this *end* we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is *the* Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. <sup>11</sup> These things command and teach. <sup>12</sup> Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. <sup>13</sup> Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. <sup>14</sup> Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. <sup>15</sup> Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

### **Luke 19:1-10 (Gospel)**

*At that time, as Jesus entered and passed through Jericho, behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich.* <sup>3</sup> And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. <sup>4</sup> So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that *way*. <sup>5</sup> And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." <sup>6</sup> So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. <sup>7</sup> But when they saw *it*, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." <sup>8</sup> Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; <sup>10</sup> for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

**GLORY TO THEE O LORD, GLORY TO THEE!**

# **THE PROLOGUE OF OHRID:**

**THE DAILY LIVES OF THE SAINTS AND REFLECTIONS**  
**BY ST. NIKOLAI OF ZICHA AND SOUTH GANAAN**  
<http://www.westsrbdio.org/prolog/my.html>

## **THE HOLY PRIESTLY-MARTYR IGNATIUS THE GOD-BEARER, [THEOPHORUS]**

The principal feast of St. Ignatius is celebrated in winter on December 20. On this date is commemorated the translation of his relics from Rome, where he suffered martyrdom, to Antioch where earlier he was a bishop. When St. Ignatius was summoned to Rome before Emperor Trajan to account for his faith, he was accompanied on this long journey by several citizens from Antioch who were motivated in this by a great love toward their wonderful Arch-shepherd. Since he would never deny his faith in Christ, this saint of God who abhorred all adulation and promises of Emperor Trajan, was condemned to death and was thrown into the Circus Maximus before wild beasts. The wild beasts tore him apart, and he gave up his soul to God. His companions then gathered his exposed bones and took them to Antioch and honorably buried them. But when the Persians captured Antioch in the sixth century, the relics of St. Ignatius were again translated from Antioch to Rome.

### **REFLECTION**

The more a man advances in spiritual knowledge and in purification of the heart, the more it appears to him that the depth in which he finds himself is even lower and that the height to which he strives is even higher. When one spiritual giant on his death bed heard that his companions were praising him because of his great asceticism, he began to weep and said, "My children, I have not even begun my spiritual life." When St. Ignatius, that God-bearer, lay chained in the dungeon, he wrote to the Ephesians: "I do not command you as though I stand for something. Even though I am in chains for the Name of Jesus Christ; nevertheless, I still have not perfected myself in Him. Now I am beginning to be His disciple, and I speak to you as a collegium of my teachers."