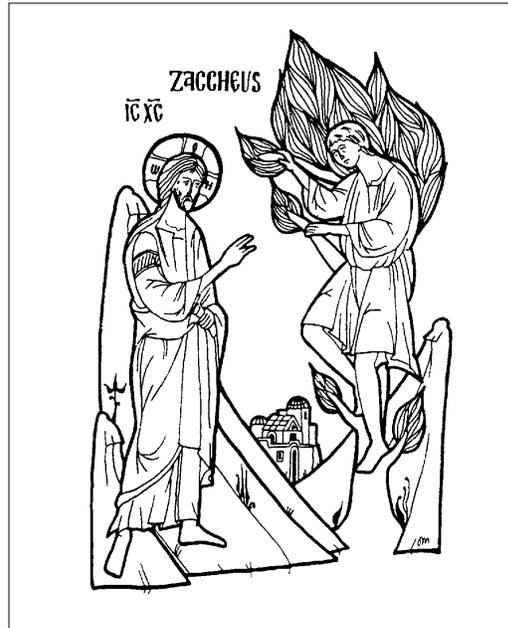


Holy Trinity Cathedral

*A parish of the Orthodox Church In America
125 years of Orthodox Witness in Chicago*

*Go home to your people and report to
them what great things the Lord has
done for you, and how He had mercy
on you!* *Mark 5:19*



Zacchaeus Sunday

His Grace,
the Right Reverend
PAUL
*Bishop of Chicago
and the Midwest
Rector*

Archpriest John S. Adamcio
Dean

Deacon Thomas Keith

Dennis Pelak
Parish Council President

Reader Yury Orlov
Director of Music Ministries

Welcome to Holy Trinity Cathedral

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Our parish was founded in 1892 as St. Vladimir's Russian Orthodox Church. Under the direction of St. John (Kochurov) of Chicago, and the noted architect Louis Sullivan, the present structure was built in 1903, renamed Holy Trinity, and designated cathedral in 1922 when His Grace, THEOPHILUS was consecrated as Bishop of Chicago.

A landmark in the City of Chicago, and listed on the National Register of Historic places, Holy Trinity continues her witness of Orthodox Christianity.

If you have any questions, are looking for a spiritual home, or wish to talk to Fr. John, please inquire at the Candle Desk.

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Schedule of Services

Sunday, January 29, 2017

*Thirty-second Sunday after
Pentecost—Tone 7*

Sunday of Zacchaeus

Martyrs Romanus, Jacob (James), Philotheus, Hyperechius, Abibus, Julian, and Paragonius, at Samosata; Martyrs Silvanus, Bishop of Emesa, Luke the Deacon, and Mocius (Mucius) the Reader

9:10a Hours

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle: 1 Timothy

4:9-15

Gospel: Luke

19:1-10

Following the Veneration of the Cross, a Panikhida will be served for *Jeannine Nelson*, (Robert Yurschak's sister), requested by the Yurschak Family.

Wednesday, February 1

6:30p Vigil *Candles will be blessed during Matins*

Thursday, February 2

Feast of the Meeting of the Lord

9:10a Hours

9:30a Hierarchical Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle: Hebrews

7:7-17

Gospel: Luke

2:22-40

Candles will be blessed following Divine Liturgy

Saturday, February 4

4:30p Vigil *Resurrection Gospel IX*

Sunday, February 5

*Thirty-third Sunday after Pentecost
Tone 8*

Beginning of the Lenten Triodion

Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo in Sicily;
Martyr Theodula of Anazarbus in Cilicia, and
with her Martyrs Helladius, Macarius and
Evagrius

9:10a Hours

9:30a Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

*By the keeping of the Com-
mandments the soul is purified
and the mind too is enlight-
ened, and they start function-
ing as was intended. "The
command of the Lord gives
light and enlightens the
eyes" (Ps. 19:8)*

St. Dorotheus of Gaza

Parish Council Meetings

The special Parish Council meet-
ing will be held on:

Sunday, January 29, follow-
ing the Coffee Hour.

The next monthly meeting of the
Parish Council will be held on
Monday, February 20, at 6:30p

*All Parish Council members
are urged to attend this meeting.*

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of Holy Trinity Parish will be held on Sunday, February 12, 2017, immediately following the Coffee Hour.

Please be sure you are an eligible Voting Member In Good Standing in order to participate.

The Meeting (Presentation) of the Lord.

The Church commemorates an important event in the earthly life of our Lord Jesus Christ (Luke 2:22-40). Forty days after His birth the God-Infant was taken to the Jerusalem Temple, the center of the nation's religious life. According to the Law of Moses (Lev. 12:2-8), a woman who gave birth to a male child was forbidden to enter the Temple of God for forty days. At the end of this time the mother came to the Temple with the child, to offer a young lamb or pigeon to the Lord as a purification sacrifice. The Most Holy Virgin, the Mother of God, had no need of purification, since she had given birth to the Source of purity and sanctity without defilement. However, she humbly fulfilled the requirements of the Law.

At this time the righteous Elder Simeon (February 3) was living in Jerusalem. It had been revealed to him that he would not die until he should behold the promised Messiah. By inspiration from above, Saint Simeon went to the Temple at the very moment when the Most Holy Theotokos and Saint Joseph had brought the Infant Jesus to fulfill the Law.

The God-Receiver Simeon took the divine Child in his arms, and giving thanks to God,

he spoke the words repeated by the Church each evening at Vespers: "Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to enlighten the Gentiles, and the glory of Thy people Israel" (Luke 2:29-32). Saint Simeon said to the Most Holy Virgin: "Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be spoken against. Yea, a sword shall pierce through your own soul also, that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed" (Luke 2:34-35).

At the Temple was the 84-year-old widow Anna the Prophetess, daughter of Phanuel (February 3), "who did not leave the temple, but served God with fasting and prayers night and day. She arrived just when Saint Simeon met the divine Child. She also gave thanks to the Lord and spoke of Him to all those who were looking for redemption in Jerusalem" (Luke 2:37-38). In the icon of the Feast she holds a scroll which reads: "This Child has established Heaven and earth."

Before Christ was born, righteous men and women lived

by faith in the promised Messiah, and awaited His coming. The Righteous Simeon and the Prophetess Anna, the last righteous people of the Old Testament, were deemed worthy to meet the Savior in the Temple.

The Feast of the Meeting of the Lord is among the most ancient feasts of the Christian Church. We have sermons on the Feast by the holy bishops Methodius of Patara (+ 312), Cyril of Jerusalem (+ 360), Gregory the Theologian (+ 389), Amphilocius of Iconium (+ 394), Gregory of Nyssa (+ 400), and John Chrysostom (+ 407). Despite its early origin, this Feast was not celebrated so splendidly until the sixth century.

Church hymnographers have adorned this Feast with their hymns: Saint Andrew of Crete in the seventh century; Saint Cosmas Bishop of Maium, Saint John of Damascus, and Saint Germanus Patriarch of Constantinople in the eighth century; and Saint Joseph, Archbishop of Thessalonica in the ninth century.

He who thinks he lives without sin puts aside not sin, but pardon.

St. Augustine

Northwest Settlement

Food Pantry

We continue to collect boxed and canned foods for distribution to the needy by the Northwest Settlement.

The Northwest Settlement has been helping the needy of Wicker Park, Bucktown, Ukrainian Village, and environs for decades. They supply food, clothing, and other items for those less fortunate.

We have been helping the Settlement for the past few years, and they are very thankful and appreciative.

Please bring some food: cans, unopened boxes of cereal, pasta, and the like.

This is a way we are able to do the work our Lord Himself commanded us!

Please be generous!

Thank You!

We take this time to thank all who helped support the Christmas project of our Church School Children.

\$901 was collected and sent to OCMC for the missionary work of Fr. Juvenaly.

Thank you all so very much for your help and support!

125th Anniversary Committee

There will be a meeting of the Anniversary Committee today, following the Coffee Hour.

All Committee members are urged to attend.

Greeter's Ministry

There will be a meeting of those interested in becoming a member of the Greeter's Ministry next Sunday, January 29, following the Coffee hour.

Nominating Committee

You may soon be approached by a member of the Nominating Committee as we seek qualified candidates for election to Parish Council.

If you are an eligible Voting Member in Good Standing, and wish to be considered for nomination, please contact Mr. Dennis Pelak at your earliest convenience.

If asked to take on this responsibility, prayerfully consider it

2017 Pledge Forms

You will soon receive your pledge forms for 2017.

On this form, please indicate what you will donate to further the work of our Lord.

Please take the time to pray about your decision, giving it willingly.

Remember: God loves a cheerful giver!

A Note from our Treasurer

Parishioners are asked to pick up their envelopes at the candle desk, AND to please destroy any old envelopes from 2016 and back.

Some members were previously re-assigned envelopes, and are still using their old envelopes, which means you will not get credited properly.

Thank you for your cooperation!



Voting Member in Good Standing

As we are coming close to the Annual Meeting (Sunday, February 12), it is time to remind our faithful parishioners that a voting member in good standing is defined by our parish by-laws as: some one who 18 years of age, or older; received the Mysteries of Holy Confession and Holy Communions at least *once* during the past year here at Holy Trinity; and, has fulfilled their financial obligation as set by the parish: a *minimum* donation of \$400.00.

Please be sure that you are qualified not only to participate in the Annual Meeting, but will be able to vote as well.

Please contact Mr. William Fetterly for any financial information you may need.

1894

For the next few months, we would like to share entries from a journal submitted to the *Church Office of Alaska* compiled by V. Rev. Ambrose Vretta, rector of St. Vladimir's Church (before the new church was built, and the named became Holy Trinity). At that time, the parishes in the Lower 48 were part of the Diocese of Alaska, Orthodox Church of Russia.

Saturday, January 27: Fr. Ambrose served Vigil, with Grigoriy Fechura assisting at the Altar. Members of the congregation (35) sang instead of the reader.

Sunday, January 28: Fr. Ambrose conducted a prayer service; congregation (50) sang; Hours read by Ivan Gratsyon; Epistle read by Mr. Vertigrun.

Parish Reports

Those who are to present reports to the Annual Meeting are asked to have those reports forwarded to Parish Council Secretary, Tina Richardson, no later than Sunday, February 5.

You can either email them to her, lr7288sr@sbcglobal.net, or give her a "hard copy" for inclusion in the report packet.

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