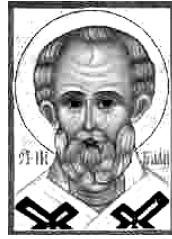


February 1, 2009
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Sunday of Zacchaeus

Schedule of Services and Activities

Monday, February 2nd – 9:30 AM	Festal Divine Liturgy
Great Feast of the Entrance of Our Lord into the Temple	
Wednesday, February 4th – 6:30 PM	Daily Vespers
Wednesday, February 4th – 7:00 PM	Bible Study
All are welcomed to attend. No experience or prior knowledge necessary!	
Saturday, February 7th – 1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Church School
Saturday, February 7th – 5:00 PM	Great Vespers
Sunday, February 8th – 10:00 AM	Divine Liturgy

Congratulations to our new parish council members: Paul Fuller, Nathan Graff, John Kowalcheck, Nick Kowalcheck, Steve Meno, Alexandria Tirpak, Charles Wasilko, Donya Yewisiak, Michelle Bittner. The Parish Council will take the oath of office today and then meet following the Divine Liturgy to elect officers.

The 2009 Calendars and Envelopes are now available at the candle kiosk.

The next Church School will be held on Saturday, February 7th. All parents are encouraged to bring their children to be educated in the faith.

The dates for the 2009 Paschalion are as follows:

Cheesefare (Forgiveness) Sunday – Sunday, March 1st

Beginning of Great Lent - Monday, March 2nd

The Holy Pascha (Resurrection) – Sunday, April 19th (Western Easter is April 12th)

Ascension – Thursday, May 28th

Pentecost – Sunday, June 7th

Our parish will host the Deanery Mission Service on Sunday evening, April 5th at 5:00 PM (St Mary of Egypt Sunday).

Thank you to our January donors!

Altar Candles (\$25) from the Wasilko Family in memory of Val Prescop

Holy Bread (\$50) from Alexandria Tirpak for the health of Stephen and Andrea on their birthdays

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From Charles A. Wasilko for the health of Carol Kowalcheck, (sisters), Doris & Marsha and Helen March Shancey. **From Doris M. Wasilko** for her departed parents, Charles & Mary and Uncle Mike Dyczko; for the health of the Wasilko family and Carol Kowalcheck. **From Marsha Wasilko** for the departed servant (godfather) Michael Dyczko; for the health of the Wasilko family, Carol Kowalcheck, my friend Mary Lou; special thanks. **From David Namisnak** for the departed servants, Melissa and Richard Shancey; for the health of Marsha, Helen Shancey and Wilbert Jester. **From Cathy Namisnak** for the health of Denise Enzerra. **From Helen Cobb** for the departed servants, Ray Cobb, Fr. Vladimir & Mat. Olga and Darius; for the health of George, Ruth, Tod, Vic, Alicia, Dick, Jared, Stephanie Kowal, Tichy, Fuller, Kasnot, Barsom, Helen M. Shancey, Mell, Wasilko, Soroka and Speth families. **From Steve Meno** for the departed servant, Sonia Meno. **From Chuck Conrad** for the health of Barb Fitzgerald~heal her. **From Donya Yewisiak** for the health of Carol Kowalcheck and Stephanie Kowal; special intention. **From Tatyana Sechler** for the departed servants, Bruce, Valentina, Victor, Polina, Marina, Tamara, Maria and Maria; for the health of Tatyana, Dasha, Galina, Slava, Roman and Tatyana. **From Georgiann Robes** for the departed servants, George, Johanna & Beverly Porvaznik; for the health of Tom & Ron Robes. **From Peter & Garnette Kerchum** for the departed servant, Mat. Olga and newly departed, Carol Kerchum; for the health of grandson, Michael Lopez Jr., David Zeronsky and Reader Michael Soroka. **From Alexandria M. Tirpak** for the departed servants, Amelia, John, Marie, Nicholas, Ann, Frank, JoAnn, Nicholas, Nicholas~Memory Eternal-Mat. Olga, Fr. Paul; for the health Amelia, Andrea, Richard & their families, Reader Michael, Fr. Tom & family, Carol, Nancy, Justin, Theodore, John, Olga & Chuck, Jordon, Joyce, Violet, Charles, John, Charles and Sonia, Community of St. Nicholas parish; men & women serving our country;; special intentions. **From John & Nancy Pravlochak** for the departed servant, Val Prescop; for the health of Carol Kowalcheck and the Pravlochak family.

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Tone 8

Troparion of the Resurrection

Thou didst descend from on high, O Merciful One!
Thou didst accept the three day burial to free us from our sufferings!
O Lord, our Life and Resurrection: Glory to Thee.

Tone 1

Troparion of the Forefeast

The heavenly choir of angels
Has come down to the earth
To behold the first-born of creation
Born from an unwedded mother
Brought to the temple as an infant,
As the angels join us in our expectant song.

Tone 8

Kontakion of the Resurrection

By rising from the tomb Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam.
Eve exults in Thy resurrection,
And the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One.

Tone 6

Kontakion of the Forefeast

The word invisible with the Father is now beheld in the flesh.
He is born ineffably of the Virgin
And given to the high priest on the arms of the elder.
Let us worship Him as our true God.

Tone 8

Prokeimenon of the Sunday (Psalm 76)

Pray and make your vows before the Lord our God!

Epistle of the Sunday (I Timothy 4:9-15)

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. 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. These things command and teach.

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. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. 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. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

Gospel of the Sunday (Luke 19:1-10)

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. 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." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner."

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." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Communion Hymn (Psalm 148)

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!

Welcome to our visitors!

*While Holy Communion is reserved for Orthodox Christians
who prepare themselves by prayer and fasting,
non-Orthodox visitors are welcome to come forward to venerate the cross
and receive the Antidoron (blessed bread) at the conclusion of the service.
Please join us downstairs for coffee hour following the Divine Liturgy.*