


Melancholy (Sadness) and it's Opposite Virtue - Joy in the Holy Spirit

The Holy Fathers, in accordance with the teaching of the apostle Paul, distinguish between salvific sorrow for one’s sins and melancholy as a passion: “ For godly grief produces a repentance that leads to salvation and brings no regret, but worldly grief produces death”(2 Cor 7:10). Sinful melancholy as a passion reveals itself in one of two ways. Most often it is roused by some other passion, when we desire something but cannot satisfy this yearning. This gives rise to depression, which can lead to despair. Melancholy can also arise from excessive anxiety about one's future, from attempting to control one's life by relying only on the self and not on God. St. Basil the Great teaches that melancholy is a sign of the weak in Spirit, since they lose spiritual equilibrium, inflict spiritual suffering on themselves, and risk definitively losing their hope in God. (#766) The Spirit-Comforter (or Advocate) is the source of the virtue of Christian joy, which liberates from the passion of melancholy. He grants one the joy of experiencing closeness with God. The apostle Paul exhorts: “ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything...(Phil 4:4-6) ”(#767)

Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.			



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Our
Weekly
Bulletin

Week of January 29 to
February 5, 2017



Welcome to our Parish
11:00AM Sunday
6:30PM Tuesday
6:00PM Vigil for Holy Days

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week	
Sunday, Jan. 29	Sunday of Zacchaeus
Jan. 30	No Liturgy
Jan. 31	Liturgy 6:30PM
Feb. 1	No Liturgy
Feb. 2	No Liturgy
Feb. 3	No Liturgy
Feb. 4	No Liturgy
Sunday, Feb. 5	Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Sunday of Zacchaeus

1 Timothy 4:9-15

Luke 19:1-10

Troparion (Tone 4)

When the disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the glorious news of the resurrection and cast off the ancestral condemnation, they proudly told the apostles: "Death has been plundered! Christ our God is risen, granting to the world great mercy."

Kondakion

My Savior and Deliverer from the grave as God has raised out of bondage the children of earth and shattered the gates of Hades; and as Master, He rose on the third day.

Theotokion

By your birth, O Immaculate One, Joachim and Anna were freed from the reproach of childlessness, and Adam and Eve from the corruption of death. And your people, redeemed from the guilt of their sins, celebrate as they cry out to you: "The barren one gives birth to the Mother of God and nourisher of our Life."

Prokeimen

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

Verse: Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, You are exceedingly great.

How great are Your works, O Lord; You have made all things in wisdom.

Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: Poise yourself and advance in triumph and reign in the cause of truth, and meekness, and justice.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Verse: You have loved justice and hated iniquity.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Communion Verse

Praise the Lord from the heaven; praise Him in the highest. Alleluia. (3)

PARISH NEWS

St. Anna's Kitchen - St. Anna's Kitchen will be serving a meal on February 5th.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be on February 19th.

Catechism Classes - Catechism classes are on Thursdays at 6:30 to 7:30PM.

Weekday Liturgy - Weekday Liturgy will be on Tuesdays at 6:30PM

Weekly Exercise - Tai Chi exercise will be Thursdays at 6:30 to 7:30PM.

Weekly Collection - The collection for January 22, 2017 - \$568.00. Thank you for your generous support of the church.

Prayer List - To add or remove a name from the prayer list, place your request in the collection basket.

Visitations - Anyone wanting Father to visit a sick or homebound family member please see or call Fr. Andriy.

Thank you - A BIG thank you to all who helped to remove the Christmas decorations.

Upcoming Events

February 27 - First Day of Lent - NO meat or dairy products.

March 18 & 25 Pysanky Classes from 9:00 to 12:00.

March 26 - 28 Parish Mission: March 26, 27 in NC March 28 in Revloc

Prayer List

Parishioners: Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak

Friends of the Parish: Martha Charron, Ken Urgolites, Troy, Lisa Callahan

Bernie Kordish, Morey Nazaruk, V. Rev. Tony Balistreri

Joke of the Day

