

Warming Up for Great Lent II: Humility Based on Reality

The Sunday after the Sunday of Zacchaeus is devoted to the Publican and the Pharisee. At Vespers the night before, the TRIODION (the liturgical book used in the services of Great Lent) begins.

Two men went to the Temple to pray. One was a Pharisee who scrupulously observed the requirements of religion: he prayed, fasted, and contributed money to the Temple. These are very good things, and should be imitated by anyone who loves God. We who may not fulfill these requirements as well as the Pharisee did should not feel entitled to criticize him for being faithful. His sin was in looking down on the Publican and feeling justified because of his external religious observances.

The second man was a Publican, a tax-collector who was despised by the people. He, however, displayed humility, and this humility justified him before God (Luke 18:14).

The lesson to be learned is that we possess neither the Pharisee's religious piety, nor the Publican's repentance, through which we can be saved. We are called to see ourselves as we really are in the light of Christ's teaching, asking Him to be merciful to us, deliver us from sin, and to lead us on the path of salvation.

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 14 to 21, 2018

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week		
Sunday, Jan. 14	Zacchaeus Sunday Leave-taking of the Theophany	✠ Metro Tishok
Jan. 15	No Liturgy	
Jan. 16	Liturgy 6:30PM	✠ John Descavish
Jan. 17	No Liturgy	
Jan. 18	No Liturgy	
Jan. 19	No Liturgy	
Jan. 20	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jan. 21	The Publican and the Pharisee	Francis and Rose Charney

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**Sunday of Zacchaeus**  
**Leave-taking of the Theophany**

1 Timothy 4:9-15

Luke 19:1-10

*Troparion (Tone 7)*

By Your cross You destroyed death; You opened Paradise to the thief;  
You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy, and charged  
the apostles to proclaim that You are risen, O Christ our God,  
offering great mercy to the world.

*Troparion of the Theophany (Tone 1)*

When You, O Lord, were baptized in the Jordan,\* worship of the Trinity was re-  
vealed:\* the voice of the Father bore witness to You,\* naming You “beloved  
Son,”\* and the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the Word’s certainty.\*  
Glory to You, O Christ God,\* who appeared and enlightened the world.  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit\* now and ever and

*Kondakion of the Theophany (Tone 4)*

Today You have appeared to the world\* and Your light, O Lord, has been signed  
on us,\* who with knowledge sing Your praises.\* You have come, You have ap-  
peared , O unapproachable Light.

*Prokeimen*

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

*Verse* Bring to the Lord, O you sons for God; bring to the Lord young rams.

The Lord will give strength to His people; the Lord will bless His people with peace.

*Alleluia*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing in Your name, O Most High.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

To announce Your mercy in the morning and Your truth every night.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Instead of “It is truly Right”... on page 793

*Communion Verse*

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

## PARISH NEWS

**Catechism** - Sundays at 10:00AM

**Weekday Liturgy** - Tuesday evenings at 6:30PM

**Weekly Exercise** - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

**Weekly Collection** - January 7, 2017 - \$198.00. Thank you for your generous support.

**Blessing of Homes** - Fr. Andriy is planning to bless the homes of the parish today following the Liturgy.

### Upcoming Events

February 12 - First day of Lent

March 3rd and 10th - Pysanky Classes

March 25 - Paska Sale pick-up.

### Prayer List

**Parishioners:**

Francis and Rose Charney, Peter Datsko, Michael Lutak, Jessica Mizera,  
Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik

**Friends of the Parish:** Troy, Lisa Callahan, Bernie Kordish, Jennifer  
Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith, Breanna Borlie, Lindsey Lamer,  
Robin Wagner

*To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.*

### Joke of the Day

The pastor asks his flock, “What would you like people to say when you’re in your casket?” One congregant says, “I’d like them to say I was a fine family man.” Another says, “I’d like them to say I helped people.” The third responds, “I’d like them to say, ‘Look! I think he’s moving!’ “

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