

**January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**Sunday of Zacchaeus**

**SUNDAY, 1/14**    9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                         10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention  
**MONDAY, 1/15**    8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**TUESDAY, 1/16**    5:00 pm Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**WEDNESDAY, 1/17** 8:00 am Divine Liturgy for special intention  
**THURSDAY, 1/18**    No Divine Liturgy  
**FRIDAY, 1/19**      No Divine Liturgy  
**SATURDAY, 1/20**    4:00 pm Typica Service  
**SUNDAY, 1/21**      9:00 am Divine Liturgy (English) for all parishioners  
                         10:30 am Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) for special intention

**Announcements**

**1-Blessing of the House**

If you wish your house to be blessed with Jordan water call to parish office.

**2-Typica Service this Saturday**

This coming Saturday Jan. 20<sup>th</sup> there will be Typica service instead of Divine Liturgy.

**Sunday Readings**

**Holy Gospel**

**Luke 19: 1 – 10**

He entered Jericho and was passing through it. 2 A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. 3 He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. 4 So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. 5 When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." 6 So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. 7 All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." 8 Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." 9 Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. 10 For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

*Upcoming Events  
in Parish & Eparchy*  
Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Encounter  
Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> – Great Lent begins

**Holy Epistle**  
**1 Timothy 4: 9 – 15**

The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. 10 For to this end we toil and struggle, [d] because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people, especially of those who believe. 11 These are the things you must insist on and teach. 12 Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. 13 Until I arrive, give attention to the public reading of scripture, [e] to exhorting, to teaching. 14 Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you through prophecy with the laying on of hands by the council of elders. [f] 15 Put these things into practice, devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.

**Quotes by Saints**

***St Catherine of Genoa***

If it were given to a man to see virtue's reward in the next world, he would occupy his intellect, memory and will in nothing but good works, careless of danger or fatigue.

***St Patrick***

Christ beside me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ within me, Christ beneath me, Christ above me.

The Lord opened the understanding of my unbelieving heart, so that I should recall my sins.

***St Isidore of Seville***

Prayer purifies us, reading instructs us. Both are good when both are possible. Otherwise, prayer is better than reading.

In confession there is mercy. Believe it firmly, do not doubt, do not hesitate, never despair of the mercy of God.

***St Vincent Ferrer***

Do you desire to study to your advantage? Let devotion accompany all your studies, and study less to make yourself learned than to become a saint. Consult God more than your books, and ask him, with humility, to make you understand what you read. Study fatigues and drains the mind and heart. Go from time to time to refresh them at the feet of Jesus Christ under his cross.

If you truly want to help the soul of your neighbor, you should approach God first with all your heart. Ask him simply to fill you with charity, the greatest of all virtues; with it you can accomplish what you desire.

**THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY**

**Sunday collections for 1/7/24, including envelope offerings - \$650, donations - \$215, candles - \$60**

**Weekly budget: \$1250, Income \$925**

**Theophany collection: \$1020**

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**Confession before or after Divine Liturgy.**

Confession is recommended as a regular monthly practice. The graces received from confession are an excellent way to help us become closer to Jesus.

*THE CHURCH WAS A MOTHER TO YOU IN LIFE, PROVIDING FOR YOUR SPIRITUAL NEEDS;  
PLEASE REMEMBE YOUR PARISH AND THE EPARCHY OF SAINT JOSAPHAT IN PARMA IN  
YOUR LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT.*