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Clergy: Father Paisius McGrath, Pastor Protopresbyter, William Diakiw, Attached Parish Board President: Stanley Ostwinch

Choir Director: Eric Prokopchak

<u>Today's Commemorated Feasts and Saints</u>: 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-Tone 7; Sunday of Zacchaeus

Today, Sunday, January 29, Sunday of Zacchaeus, Service of Holy Repentance 9:30 am Divine Liturgy 10 am Parish Annual Meeting with Luncheon by Executive Board Monday, January 30, Synaxis of Three Holy Hierarchs, Hours 9:15 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Wednesday, February 1, Saint Bridget of Ireland and Forefeast of the Meeting of our Lord in the Temple, Hours 9:15 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Thursday, February 2, Meeting of Christ in the Temple, Hours 9:15 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am Blessing of Candles

For Healing and Good Health: Metropolitan Antony, Archbishop Daniel, ,
Protopresbyter William Diakiw, Pani Sonia Diakiw, Father John Harvey, Father Nestor
Kowal, Panimatka Lillian Hnatko, Edna Knicely, Orycia Hammerschmitt, John
Keffalas, Katheryna Dowbenko, Stephen Sheptak, Gregory Prokopchak, Jessica Burka,
Amanda Burka, Tanner Noble, Nick and Arianna Coyle, Jean Markiw, Connie Markiw,
Kathryn Tymkiw, Jack Povlick, Mary Ann Jurysta, Sherri Burka, Emil Russo, Helen
Burka, Michael Romanyshyn, Mary Demarco, Nicholas Burka, , Eva Bilowich, Patty
Hnatko, Rose Hnatko, Sherri Markiw, Ethan Rock, Scott Cygan, Metrophan Martin,
Ronna Frenchak Pindel, Lovie Tymkiw, Donna Grey, Helen Olenic, our brothers and
sisters suffering in Ukraine, Syria and Iraq

This morning we as a parish extend our best wishes and congratulations to Pani Sonia Diakiw as she celebrated her birthday Tuesday January 24 and to Julia Berquist as she celebrated her birthday on Thursday, January 26. May the Lord our God grant to His servants, Sonia and Julia, many more blessed and happy years!

This morning we offer a reminder that following Divine Liturgy we will have our 2017 Parish Annual Meeting and all members are asked to join us for the luncheon and meeting. We will review the life of our Parish in the past year and look ahead to the continued life of our Parish in this new year as we hear reports from our Father Paisius, our Executive Board and Parish organizations. We will also hear reports from Father Paisius and Ron Radio on the recent Diocesan Sobor and the new Diocesan Strategic Report. We will further hold elections to fill the open positions of President, Financial Secretary, and one Director on our Executive Board.

Today we have the Sunday of Zacchaeus which is the first of three Pre-Lenten Sundays as we prepare for the beginning of Great Lent. We will host the three other local Orthodox parishes on Meatfare Sunday, February 19 followed by a potluck luncheon. Forgiveness Sunday is on Sunday, February 26 with Great Lent beginning the next day. Our Memorial Saturdays/Sorokousty services will be February 18, March 11 and 18 and our Parish Lenten Mission Vespers with Confessions will be on Saturday, April 1 at 5 pm followed by a Lenten meal. We will again have the various Pan-Orthodox Lenten services. Palm Sunday will be Sunday April 9 and Holy Pascha/Easter Sunday on April 16.

Next Sunday, February 5, our Parish Senior UOL Chapter will be hosting a Valentine's Day theme luncheon and everyone is invited to join us. The menu will consist of two different soups, salad, egg casserole, breads, breakfast cakes, Coffee, Tea and beverages. Ticket prices are \$6 for adults and \$2 for students with all proceeds to benefit our UOL Chapter. Come and join us!

Also next Sunday being the Super Bowl, we will have our Annual Souper Bowl Collection to benefit the ministry of Saint Andrew's Society and its work among the poor and needy in Ukraine. We invite everyone to give generously using the special collection bowl on the Tetrapod.

And finally we offer a reminder that the week following next Sunday which is the Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee is fast free including the normal fasting days of Wednesday and Friday.

The Parish Basket Raffle for January will be of a Ghiradelli Basket of Chocolates with a Ruth's Chris Steak House Gift Card of \$100 donated by Ron and Linda Radio. Tickets are available at Coffee Hour for 1 for \$1, 5 for \$3 or 10 for \$5 with all proceeds to benefit the Parish General Fund with the drawing to take place on Sunday, February 5.

We offer thanks to everyone who helped with the Parish Pirohi Sale this past week and we encourage everyone to come out again for the next Pirohi Sale on Thursday/Friday, February 9/10 as we continue to work together for the good of the parish in this way.

MAY CHRIST OUR GOD GRANT TO HIS SERVANTS ALL OF THE FAITHFUL OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH AND ALL OUR VISITORS TODAY, PEACE, HEALTH AND SALVATION AND MAY HE SAFEGUARD AND KEEP US ALL FOR MANY YEARS!