

# Ambo

ST. THEODOSIUS ORTHODOX CATHEDRAL



FEBRUARY 6, 2022

33RD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SUNDAY OF  
ZACCHAEUS

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## Divine Services

Eve Sundays & Feast Days

5:00 PM Confessions

6:00 PM Great Vespers

Sundays and Feast Days

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hour

9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

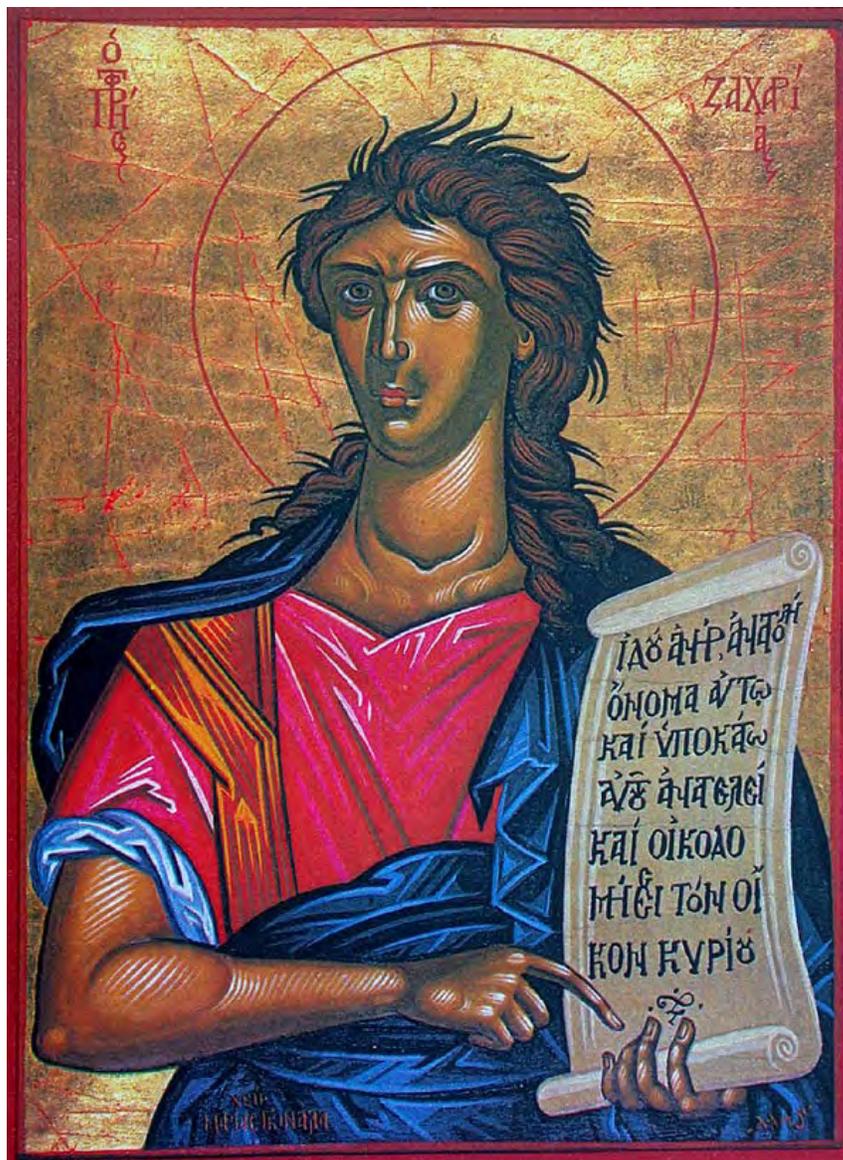
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**The Prophet Zachariah** (Feb 8), the Sickle-Seer, the eleventh of the twelve Minor Prophets. He was descended from the tribe of Levi, and seems to have been a priest (Nehemiah 12:4,16). He was called to prophetic service at a young age and became, in the wondrous expression of church hymnology, "a spectator of supra-worldly visions."

The Book of the Prophet Zachariah contains inspired details about the coming of the Messiah (Zach 6:12); about the last days of the Savior's earthly life, about the Entry of the Lord into Jerusalem on a young don-  
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key (Zach 9:9); about the betrayal of the Lord for thirty pieces of silver and the purchase of the potter's field with them (Zach 11:12-13); about the piercing of the Savior's side (Zach 12:10); about the scattering of the apostles from the Garden of Gethsemane (Zach 13:7); about the eclipse of the sun at the time of the Crucifixion (Zach 14:6-7).

"Enlightened by dawnings all above," the Prophet Zachariah, "saw the future as it were the present." According to Tradition, this "most true God-proclaimer" lived to old age and was buried near Jerusalem, beside his illustrious contempo-

rary and companion, the Prophet Haggai (December 16). The title "Sickle-Seer" given Zachariah comes from a vision in which he saw a sickle flying in the air, destroying thieves and perjurers (Zach 5:1-3).

The holy Prophet Zachariah died around 520 B.C. His tomb was discovered in 415 in a village near Eleutheropolis (Sozomen, Hist. Eccles. VI:32, IX:17). At the prophet's feet was the body of a child dressed in royal accoutrements. His holy relics were transferred to the church of Saint James the Brother of the Lord (October 23) in Constantinople.

## CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School meets at 4:45-5:45PM on the following dates:

**March 5, 2022 \* April 2, 2022 \* May 7, 2022 \* June 4, 2022**

## VISITATIONS

Fr. Cizmar would like to know who requires visitation. He is eager to visit those who might have gone a long time without visitation due to COVID, our absence of a rector, or for any reason at all. A key duty of a priest's ministry is to visit the sick and confined, those unable to attend the holy services for any reason.

He asks that we use the contact number provided should we need anything from him. His phone number and email address are printed on the front of every Ambo, and are repeated here:

**Father Jan Cizmar - 1(440) 732-8182 - [st.theodosiuscathedral@gmail.com](mailto:st.theodosiuscathedral@gmail.com)**

Due to the pandemic, and our financial position last year, we suspended the Food Pantry bags for **Merrick House** (20 bags of groceries for their Moms First program). There are envelopes in the foyer specifically for this, or you can earmark a special offering envelope for the Merrick House Food Pantry. Please consider 'sponsoring a bag' for \$10.

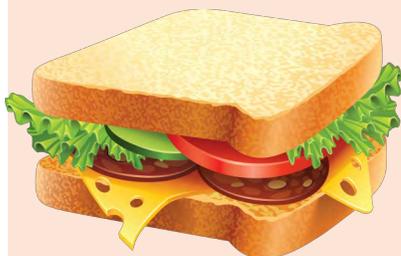
Thank you for your consideration.

- Dan Morris

## Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup> is a **Sandwich Sunday!**

We will once again be making sandwiches for St. Herman's on Sunday Feb. 13, during coffee hour. Any and all help is greatly appreciated; just join us in the Parish Hall. Even 5 minutes would be a big help.

-Dan Morris



## AMS WOOD SHOP

We received this email, sent to our cemetery, and wish to share it with the parish:

My name is John Kiser. I am an Orthodox Christian wood worker and I live in Cincinnati, Ohio. With the blessing of my priest Fr. Daniel Marshall and Bishop Peter I began to build coffins two years ago. I am married to Photina Kiser and we have six children. Our wood working business has been a true blessing from God and supports our family. I am reaching out to you to see if you have a need to keep a coffin or two on hand and to offer a discount for you if you do. My wife and I build each box in our small shop. The coffins we make have minimal metal fasteners but can be built using no metal if that is preferred. It is an intimate process and several of our coffins have now put our beloved friends and family in their place of rest until the Lord returns.

If you are interested please give me a call. We hand deliver for a small fee. You can look at our website if you like or give me a call:

(513) 512-9194 [amswoodshop.com](http://amswoodshop.com)

Thank you for your time!

With love in Christ,

John Kiser

One of their customers once requested a coffin but had very limited storage space, so the solution was to add in book case inserts which can be easily removed when the coffin is needed (thus the coffin served a function in the meantime). This has become a popular option.



## Eastern Orthodox Women's Guild S.O.S.

St. Theodosius will host the Eastern Orthodox Women's Guild on **March 5, 2022 at 10:00 am.** *We need volunteers* to supply the refreshments for the meeting. Please contact Karen M. Felon (440 666 7538) to volunteer.

Also, our own Father Jan will be our speaker. Let's support him!

## The Altar Society

The **St. Theodosius Altar Society** invites all women in the parish to attend our meeting immediately after Liturgy on February 13, 2022. Grab a cup of coffee and come to the Parish Hall Meeting Room. We hope to see you there!

# Sunday of Zacchaeus

The paschal season of the Church is preceded by the season of Great Lent, which is also preceded by its own liturgical preparation. The first sign of the approach of Great Lent comes five Sundays before its beginning. On this Sunday the Gospel reading is about Zacchaeus the tax-collector. It tells how Christ brought salvation to the sinful man, and how his life was changed simply because he “sought to see who Jesus was” (Luke 19:3). The desire and effort to see Jesus begins the entire movement through Lent towards Pascha. It is the first movement of salvation.

Our lenten journey begins with a recognition of our own sinfulness, just as Zacchaeus recognized his. He promised to make restitution by giving half of his wealth to the poor, and by paying to those he had falsely accused four times as much as they had lost. In this, he went beyond the requirements of the Law (Ex. 22:3-12).

The example of Zacchaeus teaches us that we

should turn away from our sins, and atone for them. The real proof of our sorrow and repentance is not just a verbal apology, but when we correct ourselves and try to make amends for the consequences of our evil actions.

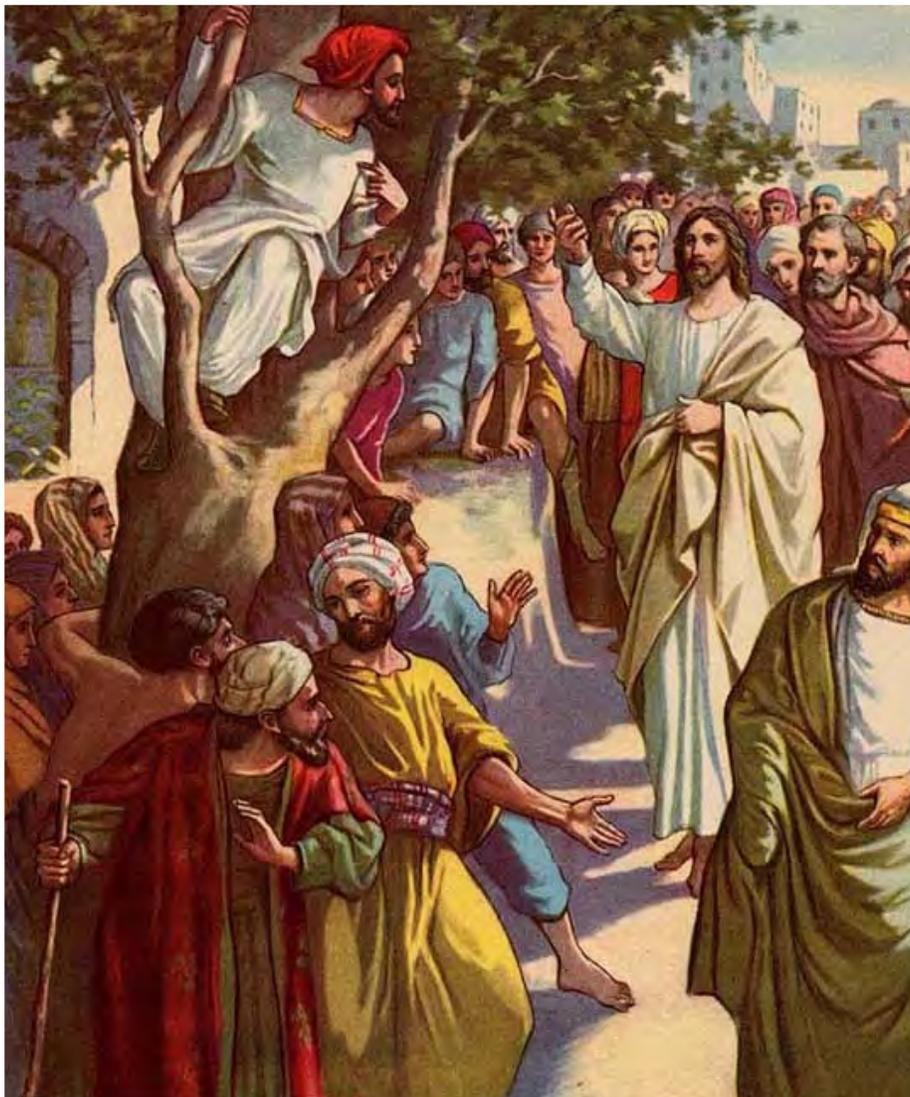
We are also assured of God’s mercy and compassion by Christ’s words to Zacchaeus,

“Today salvation is come to this house” (Luke 19:9). After the Great Doxology at Sunday Matins (when the Tone of the week is Tone 1, 3, 5, 7) we sing the Dismissal Hymn of the Resurrection “Today salvation has come to the world,” which echoes the Lord’s words to Zacchaeus.

Zacchaeus was short, so he climbed a tree in order to see the Lord. All of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God

(Rom. 3:23). We are also short in our spiritual stature, therefore we must climb the ladder of the virtues. In other words, we must prepare for spiritual effort and growth.

Saint Zacchaeus is also commemorated on April 20.



## PRAYER REQUESTS

2/6/2022

### Departed:

**Walter** Wojnicz (*brother of Alexander Wojnicz*)

**Stoja**

**Subdeacon Leonard** Heim

**Alexander** Ponomarenko

### Special Intentions:

**Deacon Paul** Mitchell (*Tom Mitchell's father*)

**Subdeacon Theodore** Lentz

**Reader Paul** Pangrace

**Reader Frank** Tkacz

**Reader Ron** Latre (*cousin of Felons*)

**Dan** Boerio

**Jennifer** Boerio

**Horia** Dascalescu (*Lavinia's brother*)

**Diane** Kearsey (*Janice Tkacz's Sister*)

**Chris** Magee (*Erin Zawolowycz's brother*)

**Janice** Tkacz

**Eleanor** Wachovec (*friend of Karen Felon*)

**Erin** Zawolowycz

**Mary Kay** Weber

**Mickey** O'Brien (*friend of Arlene*)

**Joe** Czajkowski (*son of Jerry*)

**Carol** Nielsen (*Paul Pangrace's sister*)

**Matthew** Ponomarenko

**Virginia** Medvec

**Stephen** Chwalyk

**Child Benjamin** Udell (*son of Michael and Lacey*)

**Arlene** Czajkowski

**Jeffrey** Parhamovich (*brother of Karen Felon*)

**Maggie** Parhamovich (*sister-in-law of Karen Felon*)

**Margaret** "Peg" Peyton (*Cathy's aunt*)

**Kristin** Robinson (*friend of Nicholas Kozak*)

**Jean** Woycitzky Thompson (*Frank's cousin*)

**Child Anna Marie** Luvison (*daughter of Matthew & Katie (Ellis) Luvison*)

**Martha** Musil (*mother of Linda Kovach*)

**Michael** Bowman (*Lydia Mytrohovich's neighbor*)

**Debra** Parhamovich (*sister of Karen Felon*)

**Grace Mary** Parhamovich (*mother of Karen Felon*)

**Eleanor** Wachovec (*friend of Karen Felon*)

**Rachel** Ohlin (*relative of Tatiana*)

**Yvonne** "Evie" D'Amico (*friend of SBDN Igor*)

**Peter**

**Andrew** Mytrohovich

**Greg** Galan (*cousin of Betty Balasz, friend of Karen & Subdeacon Darrell Felon*)

**Nathan** (*friend of Fr. Jan*)

**Ale** (*friend of Fr. Jan*)

**Robbie** Prock

**Greg and Christina** Martin (*friends of Reader Eric*)

**Gayle** Vidovich

**Phyllis** Gindlesperger

**David** Magistro

**Nadim** Nader (*in-law of Nisi*)

Please submit names to the Prayer List by  
emailing them to  
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Names remain on the list for 30 days unless  
requested otherwise.

## BIBLE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### Sunday, February 6

John 21:15-25  
1 Timothy 4:9-15  
Luke 19:1-10

### Monday, February 7

1 Peter 2:21-3:9  
Mark 12:13-17

### Tuesday, February 8

1 Peter 3:10-22  
Mark 12:18-27

### Wednesday, February 9

Hebrews 7:7-17  
Luke 2:22-40  
1 Peter 4:1-11  
Mark 12:28-37

### Thursday, February 10

1 Peter 4:12-5:5  
Mark 12:38-44

### Friday, February 11

2 Peter 1:1-10  
Mark 13:1-8

### Saturday, February 12

2 Timothy 2:11-19  
Luke 18:2-8

### Sunday, February 13

Matthew 28:16-20  
2 Timothy 3:10-15  
Luke 18:10-14

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### Sunday, February 6

33rd Sunday After Pentecost  
Afterfeast of the Meeting

### Sunday of Zacchaeus

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour to follow

### Monday, February 7

Afterfeast of the Meeting  
St. Parthenius, Bishop of Lamp-  
sacus on the Hellespont (4th c.)

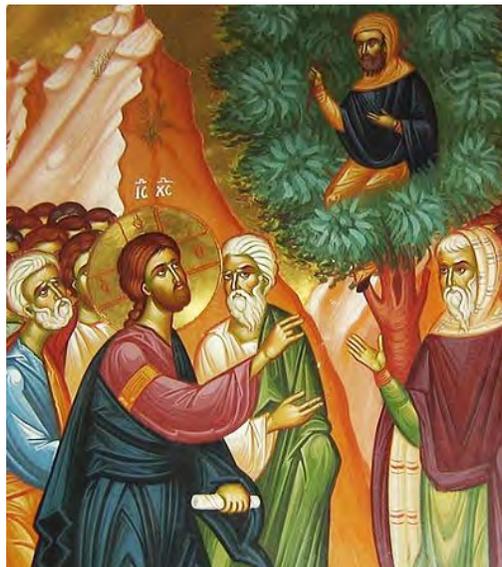
### Tuesday, February 8

Afterfeast of the Meeting  
Greatmartyr Theodore Stratelates  
("the General"—319)

### Wednesday, February 9

Leavetaking of the Meeting  
Martyr Nikēphōros of Antioch in  
Syria (ca. 257)

## WEEKLY SCHEDULE 2022



### Thursday, February 10

St. Ioannikios, Father Confessor of  
the Dormition Holy Mountain  
Hermitage

### Friday, February 11

Hieromartyr Blaise, Bishop of  
Sebaste (ca. 316)

### Saturday, February 12

St. Meletius, Archbishop of An-  
tioch (381)  
6:00 PM Great Vespers

### Sunday, February 13

### Sunday of The Publican and the Pharisee

8:40 AM 3rd and 6th Hours read  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy  
Coffee Hour to follow