# Christ the Saviour Cathedral

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**Sunday, February 18th, 2024**

# *Zacchaeus Sunday*

***The Holy Martyr Agatha of Palermo***

**Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am** **Sunday School - 10:20 am**



Panachida for ***+Metropolitan Orestes P. Chornak; +Metropolitan Nicholas and +Bernie Buczak*** (Birthday Remembrances) offered by Father Robert and Pani Kathy;
***+Rudolph and Margaret Gregory*** (Birthday Remembrance) offered by the Gregory Family;
+***Joseph Kuzmyak Sr. and James Neff*** offered by Sharon and Ron Kuzmyak;
***+Mary Hotrovich*** offered by Deacon Joseph Hotrovich

Resurrection Tone 4 –
Tropar & Kondak: pages 90-92

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15

Gospel Luke 19:1-10

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**Services for the week of February 18th**

**Tue. 2/20** … +John, George, Mary, and Michael offered by John Sikora; +husband Nicholas, parents Stephen and Martha Matolyak, brother George and departed family members offered by Anna Polak……8:00 am

**Sat. 2/24** … Great Vespers……..……6:00 pm

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## BIBLE STUDY- Tuesday, February 20, 2024 @ 6:30 pm
## Choir Practice - Wednesday, February 21, 2024 @ 6:30 pm

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**Sunday, February 25th, 2024**

# *Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee*



**Divine Liturgy/ Choir Sunday – 9:00 am**
**Sunday School - 10:20 am**

Panachida for ***+John Muchesko*** offered by the Muchesko family; ***+Anna Buric- Schober*** offered by Eleanor Dussling; ***+Erin Cuneo*** offered by the Muchesko Family; ***+Mary Nemchak*** offered by Nicholas Nemchuk; and ***+Margaret Lesko*** offered by the family

Resurrection Tone 5 - Tropar & Kondak: pages 93 &175

Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15

Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

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**Services for the week of February 25th**

**Tue. 2/27** … +Joseph and Sophie Funer offered by Joseph Funer; +Stanley Kopitnik Sr. offered by Stanley Kopitnik Jr.; and +Menadora and Eustace Fredrick (Perpetual) ……..…..8:00 am

**Thur. 2/29** … +Peter Hotrovich; and Michael and Mary Danko (Perpetual)..……8:00 am

**Fri. 3/01** … +Rev. John Hotrovich (Perpetual) - Parastas……....8:00 am

**Sat. 3/02** … Great Vespers…..…….6:00 pm

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**Sunday, March 3rd, 2024**

# *Sunday of the Prodigal Son*

**Divine Liturgy – 9:00 am**
**Sunday School - 10:20 am**

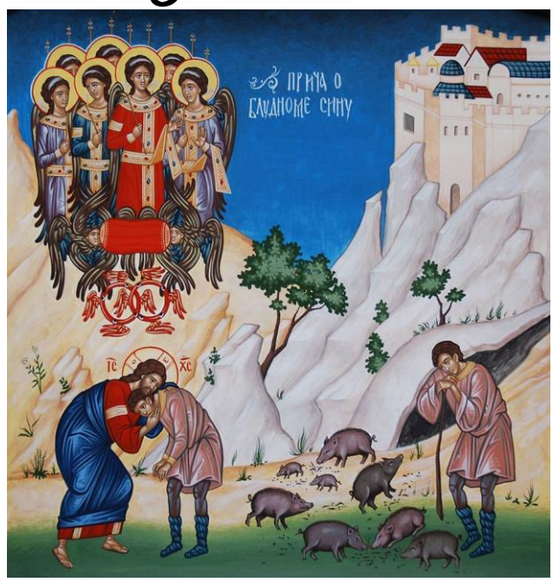
Panachida for ***+Helen Spanovich, + JoAnn Bodnar, Enzo Colantoni, and +Janet Dzura*** offered by Fr. Robert and Pani Kathy Buczak; ***+Jospeh Hanak*** offered by Karen and William Meier; ***+Michael J. Hanak*** offered by Ms. Joanne Potts; ***+Peter and Mary Chappie, Joseph Hanak*** offered by Mary Hank; ***+John Lucas*** offered by wife, Mary; and ***+John Buchovecky*** offered by his wife, Agnes (Perpetual)

Resurrection Tone 6

Tropar & Kondak: pages 96 &175

Epistle: 1Corinthians 6:12-20

Gospel: Luke 15:11-32



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**BIRTHDAY PRAYERS** – ***Deacon Oleg Aminov (2/18), Symeon Kobal (2/19), Laura Buczak (2/19), and Pani Susan Rosco (2/22).*** You were remembered in Prokomedia!

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**THE ALTAR AND SACRAMETAL TABLE** – are beautified with flowers as a Birthday Remembrance of ***+Peter Dutko by daughter, Darice Tvarozna and children.***

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**THE ALTAR CANDLES** – are offered today in memory of ***+Bertha Horbal by the Horbal Family.***

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**THE ETERNAL LAMP** - is offered the week of February 11th in memory of ***+Bertha Horbal by her children.***

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ACRY Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday March 3rd, 2024

after Divine Liturgy

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## FOR CONSIDERATION

Peace of soul is precious to all men. With those who have acquired peace of soul, the body can be in constant motion, occupation or pain, but their souls, cleaving to God, remains always in unshakeable peace. St. Seraphim of Serov teaches: 'We must endeavour by every means to keep peace of soul. Do not be troubled by the insults of men. It is necessary at all costs to restrain oneself from anger, and by watchfulness over oneself to keep mind and heart from vain movement….For the guarding of peace of soul, it is also necessary to flee from judging others. By non-judgment and silence, peace of soul is preserved. When a man attains to such a state, he receives divine revelation. For a man to be able to keep himself from judging others, he must be vigilant over himself; he must not dare to receive vain thoughts from another, and must be as one dead before all that is of this world. We must tirelessly keep our hearts from vain thoughts and impressions (Proverbs 4:23). By constant watchfulness over the heart, a purity of heart is born from which God is seen, according to the words of eternal truth: "Blessed are the pure in heart; for they shall see God'.

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## QUOTES FROM THE HOLY FATHERS

If someone, who sees Christ's sacrifice and love, does not believe that He is our God, and in order to believe asks for miracles, he will neither be able to truly love, nor to truly believe in Him. Christ was incarnated, mocked, whipped, crucified, out of His extreme love for humankind; He shed His blood for us. All these facts explicitly indicate to everyone that He is true love. Impelled by the fact that "God is love," we should love Him in return and believe that He is our God, for "we know no good apart from Him."

***Elder Paisios of the Holy Mountain***

The man who practices Christ's commandments will no longer be alarmed by any of the devil's tricks. On the contrary, he will do whatever accords with God's will joyfully and without hindrance, strengthened by faith and assisted by God in Whom he has believed….For it is not he who fights the enemy, but God, Who watches over him on account of his faith.

***St. Peter of Damascus***

We should try to have good thoughts which will radiate from us. A meek and humble person is always very pleasant to be with, for he emanates peace and warmth. That person may not say a single word, yet we rejoice to be in his presence.

***Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica***

Sinners that repent are still saved; both publicans and fornicators cleansed by repentance enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. The compassionate God still calls to Himself all that have turned away, and He awaits them and promises them mercy. The loving Father still receives His prodigal sons come back from a far country and He opens the doors of His house and clothes them in the best robe, and gives them each a ring on their hand and shoes on their feet and commands all the saints to rejoice in them.

***St. Tikhon of Zadonsk***

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## PRAYER CHAIN

Thomas Buczak
Cindy LaBarr
Steve Martyak
Veronica Buczak
Jessica McLaughlin
Michael Sakmar
Joseph Muchesko
Roberta Kovalik
Theresa Milkovich
Kira Pronin
Alexxa Lowery
Romayne Laichak
Zachary Rogina
Robert J. Gritzer
Ron Kuzmyak
Paul Kalcik
Henry Laichak
Ronald Kmet
Michael Derby
Barry Gilchrist
Robert Janeway
Andy Walls
Eva Zeleniak-Whitak

Malcolm Barnes
Ann Koehnlein
Larry Eisenhauer
Judith Rowlands
Angeline Komara
Arianna Risso
Charlie Erisman
Rachael Costlow
Marshall Rosenow
Shirley Mazurak
Donna Babble
Richard Barnes
Michael Logan
Lloyd Broadwater
Nick Timko
Erin Demich
Mary Ann Muchesko
Joella Hamlin
Donna Martyak
Michaela Miller
Arianna Jade Miller
Taylor Miller
Jennifer Gardenhour

Valentina and Olga Yaremenko
Steve Prieber
Aberdeen Rudge
Pat Hanuska
Dwight Nugle
Rose and Terry Fyock
Rosalia Horner
Beverly Mayo
Al Kuzmyak
Michael Paul Gost
Brooklyn Balamuto
Matushka Helen Jasiukowicz
Joanne Democko
Robert and Barbara Stokes
Marcia Matthews
Jolene McClain
Georgene Coulter
Tanya Britan
Frank Porembka
Daniel Porembka
Dr. Rose Ann Jordan
Demetra Mavrophilipos
Rose Conjelko

Cindy Birth
Roger Zankey
Jess Ambrose
Paul Kalinyak
John Rosiak
Louis Pocchiari
Ed and Christine Sakmar
Julie Locher
Denise Stroud
Brianna Thompson
Elijah Groff
Lisa Shaffer
Stephen Machik
Aniee Himes
Michael Mehalacki
Matthew Hanak
Carol Labad
Carter McAuly
Michael Yaremenko
Alex Yarementko
Pauline and Margaret Blehi
Lauri LaBuda
Dorothy and Kathy Bayconish

Nicholas and Carole Blitva
Lorie Joseph
Mary Frances Dutko
Clarabella Knight
Matushka Mary Margaret
Remona Blunt-Wall
Patti Sweeney
Samantha Salway
Joan Bost
Cheryl Reese
Sheri Smay
Geroge Kuzmiak
Jackson Enhro
Lisa Luterman
Jeanne Norris
Kristo Burkett
Amanda May
Jean Romesburg
Michael and MaryAnn Savering
Marilyn Stolzfus
Spenser Kreger

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