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32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JANUARY 15—JANUARY 22, 2023

Sunday, January 15—32nd Sunday after Pentecost

9:25 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy *For parishioners, founders, donors, decorators of our church and for their relatives*

Sunday, January 22—33rd Sunday after Pentecost. Sunday of Zacchaeus

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“If you have made a rule to read so many prayers (whether they be long or short, fulfil the reading of all of them well), read the prayers with all conscientiousness, and do not do God's work with your heart divided in two, so that only one half belongs to Him and the remaining half to your own flesh. God is a jealous God, and will not suffer your duplicity, your self-pity. ”

St John of Kronstadt



WELCOME TO ALL PARISHIONERS & GUESTS WHO HAVE JOINED US TODAY

Whether you're searching for a new church home or just visiting, we're glad you're with us today. If you are looking for God, have a prayer request, looking for more information about the Eastern Catholic Church, would like to join our parish, or would like to speak with Fr. Vasyl, we invite you to fill out a visitor's card and drop it in the offering basket as your offering today. Please join us for our coffee hour in the Parish hall following the Divine Liturgy. We want to get to know you! God bless you!

Please remember in your prayers:



For health and salvation: Fr. Christopher Andrews, Fr. Chris Zuger, Tony and family, Michael Baron, Ed, Dennis, Max, Pani Mary, Mary, Vasyl Zhabko, Faye, Jessica, Sophia, Diane Pierce, Vincent Carich, Tusita Docie & Scott Docie, Sarah Docie, Emily Docie, Mia Docie, Martin, Louis Boudousquie, Bill Reid

For the repose of the departed: +Bishop Gerald N Dino, +Fr. Frank Knusel, +Brenda Washicko, +Frank Sliwinski, Jr., +Lawrence & Lucille Carich, +Ivan & Matilda Carich, +Josip & Amanda Grabovac, +George Pavlakovich, +Carol Pavlakovich, +Bud & Virginia Arnold, +Israel Castillo Lara, +Jesse Gonzalez, +John, +Lucy Ortiz, +Martha Williams, +Martin Brandenfels, +Gail Parker, +Manuel Rodriguez, +Elizabeth Rodriguez, +Diane Walsh, +Fransica Rodriguez, +Nancy Bailey
Please let Father know if you would like to add new names to our prayer list.

ANSWERING GOD'S CALL: "...even the little dogs eat the crumbs from their masters' table." Today's encounter between the Canaanite woman and our Lord shows us what hunger for salvation looks like. The entire world seeks fulfillment that comes to us through union with God. Is He calling you to serve and show this mystical reality by serving as a monk or nun, or through a life in the holy orders? Reach out to the Vocations Office at 206-329-9219 or email: vocations@ephx.org

Volunteers needed: today, Sunday, January 15 we need volunteers to help with un-decorating of our church and hall. Thank you for all you do for our parish. May God save you and have mercy on you.

"At the door of Your compassion do I knock, Lord; send aid to my scattered impulses which are intoxicated with the multitude of the passions and the power of darkness. You can see my sores hidden within me: stir up contrition—though not corresponding to the weight of my sins, for if I receive full awareness of the extent of my sins, Lord, my soul would be consumed by the bitter pain from them. Assist my feeble stirrings on the path to true repentance, and may I find alleviation from the vehemence of sins through the contrition that comes of Your gift, for without the power of Your grace I am quite unable to enter within myself, become aware of my stains, and so, at the sight of them be able to be still from great distraction." *St. Isaac the Syrian*



2022-23 Fall / Winter ECF Class

All courses are offered as live webinars, free of charge. Register at <https://godwithusonline.org/events/lifting-the-veil/>

LIFTING THE VEIL

A Mystical Understanding of the Divine Liturgy

The Divine Liturgy makes present the events of salvation history and allows us to participate in the worship of God along with the whole cosmos. In this series, guided by Scripture and saints such as Maximos the Confessor and Symeon of Thessaloniki, we will explore the Church's mystical interpretation of the Divine Liturgy and how it draws us to participate in the entirety of salvation.

Instructor: Rev. Thomas Moses

When: Wednesdays, January 25th @ 8 - 9 PM ET

On-line Giving:



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Thank you for your donation!
God save you!

Tithes & Attendance:
January 8

Tithes: \$338.00
Attendance: 13

Thank you for your support and love for our Parish.

Year-End Contribution Acknowledgment:

Please pick up your year-end contribution letter. Each donor has an envelope that contains this information. Check the table in the back of the church. If you don't see your name on an envelope it means that a letter has been sent to you by the USPS. Thank you for your sincere donations over the past year. May God reward you a hundredfold and multiply His gifts for all of you.

Blessings of Homes 2023: It is time to sign up for house blessings. If you would like to have your house blessed, please use the sheet in the hall to sign up. Please indicate the date and the time you would like for your home blessing. Thank you.

Metropolitan Cantor Institute Online classes for 2023 now open:

The 2023 cantor education program is now open. See the <https://mci.archpitt.org/classes/index.html> for class descriptions and registration instructions.