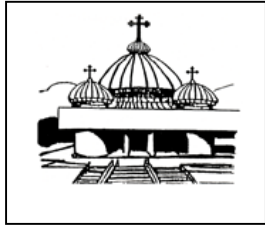


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession:

Baptisms & Marriages:

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick:

Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

February 14, 2016

Epistle Epistle: 1Timothy 4:9-15 Pg.490

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 Pg.187

Proprs for the Divine Liturgy: tone 3

Prayer Intentions (Feb. 15 – Feb.21)

Monday	9:00 am	+Juliana Hrobelsky – Mrs. Kowal
Tuesday	5:00 pm	+Jerry Slobodian- Lucie Slobodian
Wednesday		No Divine Liturgy
Thursday		No Divine Liturgy
Friday		No Divine Liturgy
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	+Tanya Kucheran – parents
Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Divine Liturgy
	10:30 a.m.	Divine Liturgy

Zacchaeus Sunday

The following is a sermon given on Zacchaeus Sunday by Metropolitan Anthony Bloom, on January 20, 1991). In these weeks of preparation for Lent, we were faced last Sunday with the story of Bartimaeus to attract our attention on our own blindness; our spiritual blindness of which we are not aware, while physical blindness is so clearly perceived; but also on the fact that if we want to recover our sight, our spiritual vision, our understanding of self, of God, of our neighbor, of life, there is only one Person to whom we can turn – it is God, our Lord Jesus Christ. Bartimaeus had tried all means to recover his sight, but it is only when he turned to Christ that he did recover it.

Whether we have taken advantage of the past week to reflect deeply on our own blindness, and in the darkness to begin to see some light, I do not know; each of us will have to answer for his eagerness or his laziness. But today we are confronted with a new parable, or rather, a new story of the life of Christ: the story of Zacchaeus. This story speaks to us again directly and the question which is been asked from us is this: What matters to me more? The good opinion of people around me, that people should not jeer at you, laugh at you because you are seeking to see God, to meet Him, or the necessity, the inner call to discover everything provided you can see Christ face to face? Is vanity stronger in us or the hunger for God? Saint John of the Ladder says clearly that vanity is contempt of God and cowardice before men. What is our attitude: are we prepared to discard

everything, provided we can meet God – or not? And in our circumstances it is not so much people who will prevent us, people will not jeer at us, they will not laugh at us: they will be totally indifferent; but this does not mean that we like beggars do not turn to them, hoping for their approval, and in order to receive this approval, turn away from our search, from the only thing that can heal us and give us new life.

Also, we will find within ourselves conflicting voices, saying, “Don’t! Don’t make yourself ridiculous! Don’t single yourself out by a search which is not necessary; you have got everything... Zacchaeus was rich, Zacchaeus was known as an honorable citizen – so are we! We possess so much, we are respected – are we going to start on a road that will make us into what Paul calls ‘the scum of the earth’, debase us?” This is the question which today’s story of Zacchaeus says to us: is vanity, that is the search of things which are vain, empty, and the fear of other people’s opinion that will prevail, or (will it be) the hunger each of us has, at times, acute for a meeting with the living God? Amen.

Молитва 14.02

Скарбе добра, Господи Ісусе Христе, Боже Спасителю наш, подай мені досконале каяття і сокрушенне серце, щоб усією душею знайшов я в тобі всяке благо. Бо, крім тебе, нікого не боюся. Подай же мені, благий, чоловіколюбні твої щедроти. Нехай Отець твій відновить у мені вигляд твого образу. Він вивів тебе від себе споконвіку, і ти з ним разом, завжди. Залишив я тебе, та не залиши ти мене. Відійшов я від тебе, знайди ж мене, введи на пасовисько твоє, причисли до овець вибраного стада твого і нагодуй мене з ними поживою божественних твоїх Таїн. Чисті серця є твоїм житлом. У них чисто світить твоє світло, яке ти приготував для тих, що трудяться заради тебе в усяких лихах. І щоб ми сподобилися досягнути їхню славу, за благодаттю і чоловіколюб’ям твоїм, і тобі славу віддавати з безначальним твоїм Отцем, і з пресвятим, і благим, і животворящим твоїм Духом, нині і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

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BLESSING HOMES - - will continue this week.

ALTAR BOY DALMATIC SPECIAL DONATIONS: As our church needs new dalmatics for the altar boys to wear when helping with Divine Liturgy, eight new dalmatics, “*Mother of God blue*, and also *gold*,” have been ordered. The estimated cost for all the dalmatics will be \$4000.00. If you are interested in helping out by making a special donation towards this project, we would greatly appreciate it. May God Bless you and your family abundantly for your generosity!

Is It Time To Move? We are accepting new applications for residency at the Ukrainian Seniors' Centre. Please call for further information 673-7404.

ST. MARY'S FAMILY DAY CELEBRATION February 15-2016 Noon-

4pm: **Celebration!!** Come out to Villa Maria with your friends and family and enjoy the afternoon playing hockey, tobogganing, staying warm by the fire! If you have a ski-doo bring it out and take a spin. This is a Pot

Luck event! Bring your favorite dish to share! Hope to see you all there! BBQ available if you need.



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