

Welcome Christ in Your Hearts and Homes

The Lord, who already welcomed Zacchaeus in his heart, was now ready to be welcomed by him in his house. He said, “Zacchaeus, hurry up and come down, since I have to stay in your house.” He thought it was a marvelous piece of good luck to see Christ. While imagining it was a marvelous piece of good luck quite beyond words to see him passing by, he was suddenly found worthy to have him in his house. Grace is poured out, and faith starts working through love.

Christ, who was already dwelling in his heart, is welcomed into his house. Zacchaeus says to Christ, “Lord, half my goods I give to the poor, and if I have

cheated anyone of anything, I am paying back four times over.” It is as if he were saying, “The reason I am keeping back half for myself is not in order to have it, but to have something from which to pay people back.”

There you are. That is really what welcoming Jesus means, welcoming him into your heart. Christ was already there. He was in Zacchaeus and spoke through him. The apostle says that this is what it means, “For Christ to dwell by faith in your hearts” (Eph 3:17).

St. Augustine

SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



Icon of Christ and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)

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Sunday – January 22, 2023

Христос Рождається! Славимо Його! * Christ is born! Glorify Him!

All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

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Sunday January 22 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (+Wolodymyr and +Julia Hetmansky from Family)
Thursday January 26 9:00 a.m.	(+Fr. Stephen Kirzecz from Tetiana Yasinsky)
Friday January 27 9:00 a.m.	(Living of the Nagurney Medwid Family from Irene)
Sunday January 29 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	(For the Parish) (Blessings for Theresa Caryk from Friends)

IN YOUR CHRISTIAN CHARITY PLEASE REMEMBER OUR BELOVED BISHOP +JOHN BURA IN YOUR PRAYERS MAY HIS MEMORY BE ETERNAL - VICHNAYA PAMYAT!

Bishop +John Bura, auxiliary bishop emeritus of the Archeparchy of Philadelphia, and beloved friend of our Holy Family Shrine, passed on to be with our Lord on January 17, 2023, in the Georgetown University Hospital. Funeral services will be celebrated on January 23-24, 2023 at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Philadelphia with Metropolitan Borys Gudziak as principal celebrant. Bishop Bura's body will lie in state for viewing and prayer starting at 2 p.m. on Monday, January 23rd at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception 830 N Franklin St, Philadelphia, PA 19123. The Episcopal Parastas will be held the same day at 4:30 p.m. A funeral Divine liturgy will be celebrated on Tuesday, January 24 at 9:30 a.m. After the Liturgy, the remains of Bishop Bura will be transferred to St. Andrew Cemetery in 280 Main St, South Bound Brook, NJ 08880, for interment. The services will be open to the public and all clergy religious and faithful are encouraged to spiritually accompany Bishop John on his last journey. All of the services will be streamed live

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FIRST CONFESSION CLASSES

Classes will be held on Sunday between the English and Ukrainian liturgies (approx. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM), beginning on January 15. First Confession will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (April 1, 2023). Classes will not be held on January 22 and February 19. All children must be attending Divine Liturgy. If you have children of First Confession age in your family, we ask you to please contact Olya Kroytor Mulvey by email at olya.kroytor@gmail.com

EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION CLASSES CHILDREN 3-6

All children ages 3-6 are welcome to join Holy Family's Preschool Eastern Christian Formation/Catechism classes held every 1st and 3rd Sunday from 10:15-11:15. Email Lindsey at lfrechou22@gmail.com with any questions and to register. Classes will be held on: January, 29 - February 12, 26 - March 12, 26 - April 2, 23 - May 7, 21. May 21

INDIVIDUAL CONFIDENTIAL CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS FOR 2022

Please fill out the 2018 Contribution Request form (place in any collection or give to an usher) or email us at ucnsholyfamily@gmail.com if you would like to receive a confidential statement of your 2022 contributions for your taxes.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR SOROKOUSTY 2023 (LIST OF YOUR DECEASED LOVED ONES)

In the Ukrainian Catholic Church, it is the custom to remember our beloved dead during the time of the Great Fast. These commemorations occur on Saturdays because the Saviour of the world rested in the grave on Great and Holy Saturday, awaiting the Resurrection. Thus, Saturday became for Christians the day for commemorating the deceased, who await the resurrection on the last day. We will be starting our remembrances of the dead (given our special circumstances) on Saturdays, beginning February 25 at 10:00 a.m. Please take the time to remember your deceased family members on the Saturdays of the Great Fast. They hope for our prayers; and in turn, they pray for us. Please submit an envelope with your list of names by email or US Mail. See the attached Sorokousty Form. An offering is customarily made for the priests

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, and Jennifer Wilson.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.