

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



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

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Sunday – January 18, 2026

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

Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies

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

Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

Saturday January 17 5:30 p.m.	Great Vespers
Sunday January 18 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday of Zacchaeus (For the Parish) (+Myron Tereshchuk from Nadia and Family)
Wednesday January 21 9:00 a.m.	(+Dale Skaskiw from A.M. Gogniat)
Thursday January 22 9:00 a.m.	(+Hitchens Family from Ellen)
Friday January 23 10:00 a.m.	(Sanctity of Human Life)
Saturday January 24	No Great Vespers
Sunday January 25 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee (+Julia and +Wolodymyr Hetmansky from Family) (For the Parish)

FIRST CONFESSION 2026 PREPARATION RESUMES JANUARY 18

Preparation for First Confession has begun. Classes will still be held on Sundays. Please contact Olya Mulvey at olya.kroytor@gmail.com to learn more. All children must attend Divine Liturgy with their families on a weekly basis during their preparation. The SPRING SEMESTER class schedule is as follows: January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and March 28 - Lazarus Saturday - First Confession.

HOLY FAMILY CHOIR REORGANIZATION MEETING - SUNDAY JANUARY 18 AT 10:30 A.M.

All choir members and anyone interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend an organizational meeting on Sunday, January 18, at 10:30 A.M. in the choir room (lower level classrooms). Please consider sharing your musical talents to help beautify our divine worship! The ability to read the Cyrillic alphabet is not required. For more information, please contact Larysa Kurylas at larysa@thekurylasstudio.com

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, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Robert Harnest, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Boris Hlynsky, Daniel Horeczko, Oksana Horszynska, Ihor Hulawyj, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, Myron Nagurney Jr, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, Chris Saboe, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Rose Wilson, Fr. George Worschak, and Paul Yarrish.** 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.