



# SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

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**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM**

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!  
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU!**

**GLORY FOREVER!  
SLAVA NA V'IKI!**

THE THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AND THE SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 3 on pp. 87-89. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) today in honor of the Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs.

**EPISTLE: I Timothy 4:9-15.**

**GOSPEL: Luke 19:1-10.**

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## **SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

For the week of February 14:

**Sun., February 14:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Bill* & +*Martha Lazor*. Requested by Father Michael & Pan'i Kelley.

**6:00 PM:** Great Vespers with Litija for the Feast of the *Meeting of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple with Saint Simeon*.

**Monday, February 15:  
The Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple**

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of the *Meeting of Our Lord Jesus Christ in the Temple with Saint Simeon*. Regular Weekday Antiphons. All Propers can be found on pp. 152-154. **CANDLES** are blessed on this day. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

**Thurs., February 18:** (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to the Most Holy Theotokos.

**Sat., February 20:** (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee*. Propers for Tone 4, Postfeast of the Meeting, and the Publican and the Pharisee.

**Sunday, February 21:  
Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee  
Post-Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord**

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee and the Post-Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple*. The *Lenten Triodion* begins today. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 4 on p. 90. Tropar for the Feast on p. 152. Glory.... Kondak for the Publican and the Pharisee on p. 175. Now & ever.... Kondak for the Feast on p. 152. Prokimen & Alleluia verses for Tone 4 can be found on p. 92. Glorification & Irmos are from the Feast on p. 153. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) today in honor of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Fausto & Sharon Lazo**. Requested by *Bob & Theresa Reese*.  
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**THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS** (Prothesis) burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to **Susan Groves**. Requested by *Alexis & Sonny*.  
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**THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS** (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.  
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**THE TETRAPOD LAMPS** burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.  
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**OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held **TODAY**. All Council Members are asked to be present. Please be sure to wear your mask and social distance.  
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**PLAIN & DECORATED BLESSED CANDLES** from the Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple will be available for purchase **tomorrow**, after the Divine Liturgy. Candles will also be available **next Sunday** in the classroom in the back of church.  
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**THE POWER OF OUR THOUGHTS**

“Our life depends on the kind of thoughts we nurture. If our thoughts are peaceful, calm, meek, and kind, then that is what our life is like. If our attention is turned to the circumstances in which we live, we are drawn into a whirlpool of thoughts and can have neither peace nor tranquility.”

— Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica, “*Our Thoughts Determine Our Lives: The Life and Teachings of Elder Thaddeus of Vitovnica*”  
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**CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS** are now **free** to a good home. If you would like to take a poinsettia or two (or more) home with you, please help yourself after Liturgy **TODAY**. The flowers are still in very good condition! *Please take one or more!*  
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2021 A.C.R.Y. ANNUALS. Dues-paying A.C.R.Y. members are entitled to a complimentary copy. Annuals are available to everyone else at a cost of **\$15.00 per copy**, while supplies last. A.C.R.Y. members are reminded that their yearly dues need to be submitted to **treasurer Pan'i Kelley** at this time.  
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**PSALTER GROUP.** To help us pray better during the season of Great Lent, we are once again forming our Psalter Group. The Psalter Group will consist of **20 people or families** who commit to reading a different section, or Kathisma, of the Psalter each day during Great Lent. One section (Kathisma) should take approximately **15 to 20 minutes** to read each day. Instructions and opening & closing prayers will be provided for those wishing to join our group. Also, there will be copies of the Psalter available in the gift shop for those who need a copy. We especially encourage families with church school age children to join this group and pray the psalms together each day. If you have any questions about the group, or wish to sign-up, please contact **Pan'i Kelley** ASAP.

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### THE COMPASSION OF OUR GOD

“Have confidence in the compassion of our Creator. Reflect well on what you are now doing, and keep before you the things you have done. Lift up your eyes to the overflowing compassion of heaven, and while He waits for you, draw near in tears to our merciful Judge. Having before your mind that He is a Just Judge, do not take your sins lightly; and having also in mind that He is compassionate, do not despair. The God-Man gives man confidence before God.”

~ Saint Gregory the Great

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**ALL SOULS' SATURDAY** observances begin on **Saturday, March 6.** Please begin to update your list of departed family members and submit your list and donation to Father when you are finished. Special envelopes will be provided for this purpose.

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THE CHURCH will be open from **Noon to 4 PM today.**

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**MORE COOKIES!** Dr. Lazo continues to bring cookies in for us. They are available downstairs in the freezer in the kitchen. Help yourself!

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### FIFTH ISSUE of SPF50 NOW AVAILABLE!!

Scripture - Prayer - Family

If you haven't joined SPF50 yet, the new year is a great time to start! Make a commitment to reading Scripture and praying together with your family. Even the busiest of families can make a commitment to read from the Bible and pray together for 50 minutes a month. To access this material or to find out more about how SPF50 can help your family grow in Christ, visit the Diocesan Website at **acrod.org** and look for the **SPF50 logo.**

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### DESIRE TO LOVE

“If you find that you have no love, but desire to have it, do the works of love, and the Lord will see your desire and effort, and put love in your heart.”

~ Saint Ambrose of Optina.

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### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

**Saturday Vespers (2/6) — 3**

**Moleben to the Most Holy Theotokos (2/9) — 1**

**Three Holy Hierarchs Vespers (2/11) — 3**

**Three Holy Hierarchs Liturgy (2/12) — 9**

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