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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019
ZACCHAEUS SUNDAY
THIRTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Epistle Reading
1 Timothy 4:9-15

Gospel Reading
Luke 19:1-10

*Christ is in our midst!
He is and ever shall be!*

Troparion for Zacchaeus Sunday: Thou didst treasure the wealth of salvation and hate unjust gains, O blessed Zacchaeus. When the Saviour came to thy house, thou didst bring forth the fruits of repentance: the righting of wrongs, protection of the poor, and a new, God-pleasing life.

House Blessings during the Theophany Season

- Fr. John invites us to schedule our Home Blessings with him before Lent begins on Monday, March 11. This is a unique opportunity to welcome our priest into our homes to bless us, pray and visit with us. Talk with him about it today.
- OCA Parish Ministry Resources article on “Communal House Blessings” tells of a novel way for parishioners to come together for house blessings. (See Bulletin Board)

Feast of the Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple – Sunday, February 17

The February 15 Meeting of Our Lord Feastday will be celebrated next Sunday.

The Approaching Lenten Spring and Pascha

Sunday, March 3	Meatfare Sunday (last day of meat)
Sunday, March 10	Forgiveness and Cheesefare Sunday (last day of dairy)
Monday, March 11	Great Lent begins
Sunday, March 17	Sunday of Orthodoxy
Sunday, April 21	Palm Sunday
Sunday, April 28	Holy Pascha (Easter)

Welcome to Our Guests

We offer a warm welcome to all guests. May you experience along with us the fullness of the Orthodox Faith through the Divine Liturgy. Please sign the guest book at the entrance and pick up a welcome folder. Join us for Coffee Hour. You are always welcome in our worship, fellowship, study and charity outreach.

Faith in Action SOUPer Bowl Sunday

God bless everyone who donated food, cash and checks last Sunday for the needy and working-poor families at our charity partner, SERVE in Stafford, VA. Fr. Dn. Patrick delivered 355 pounds of food which is our second highest collection ever.

Scouting Sunday – February 10 (<https://www.eocs.org>)

The Eastern Orthodox Committee on Scouting [EOCS] joins with other faith communities in honoring youth in Scouting programs. “May the Lord send His Blessings upon all scouts, their leaders and the many volunteers across the USA.”

St. Luke Sisterhood Meeting Today

After Coffee Hour, the monthly Sisterhood meeting will take place in the Office where upcoming events will be discussed. All women are invited to attend.

Vespers and Orthodoxy 201 – Wednesday, February 13, 7:00-8:30PM

Vespers will be served Wednesday evening at 7PM. A group discussion follows on a book by Metropolitan Jonah titled “Reflections on a Spiritual Journey”.

Pan-Orthodox Singles’ Whitetail Ski Weekend – Fri.-Sun., February 15-18 (see flyer)

A large condo is reserved for Pan-O Singles interested in skiing and fellowship. RSVP to Diana Haverlack at dianahav@earthlink.net (\$50/day) by February 11.

Shepherd’s Center of McLean-Arlington-Falls Church Needs Volunteers

The Shepherd’s Center has an urgent need for new volunteers to help senior citizens in the local area get to and from their medical and therapy appointments. Call executive Director, Ed Schrock at (703) 506-2199 to volunteer.

What to Do if You See Someone Who Needs Shelter from the Cold

A hypothermia prevention program operates throughout Fairfax County during the winter to provide additional safe, warm space for homeless individuals at night. If you see someone at night who is unsheltered and could be at risk of hypothermia, call the county’s non-emergency phone line at 703-691-2131. Additional contacts: Montgomery County at 301-279-8000; DC at 202-399-7093.