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***We are each of us angels with only one wing...  
And we can fly embracing each other...***

Luciano DeCrenzcenzo

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**January 18, 2026** – Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost, Octoechos Tone 7; ☩ Our Holy Fathers and Archbishops of Alexandria Athanasius and Cyril.

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***Intentions this Sunday***

Saturday at 4:15pm: +Mary, +Steve, +Dennis, and +Jack Tarasuk; Sunday at 9:30am: Parishioners; Sunday at 11am: Parishioners.

***First Antiphon***

Shout to the Lord, all the earth,\* sing now to His name, give glory to His praise.\* *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,\* O Saviour, save us.*

Say unto God, "How awesome are Your works!\* Because of the greatness of Your strength Your enemies will flatter You".\* *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,\* O Saviour, save us.*

Let all the earth worship You and sing to You,\* let it sing to Your name, O Most High!\* *Through the prayers of the Mother of God,\* O Saviour, save us.*

Glory. Now. Only-begotten Son.

***Third Antiphon***

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord,\* let us acclaim God, our Saviour. *Son of God, risen from the dead,\* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

Let us come before His face with praise,\* and acclaim Him in psalms.\* *Son of God, risen from the dead,\* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

For God is the great Lord,\* and the great king over all the earth.\* *Son of God, risen from the dead,\* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

***Entrance***

Come, let us worship\* and fall down before Christ.\* *Son of God, risen from the dead,\* save us who sing to You: Alleluia.*

***Troparia and Kontakia***

*Troparion, Tone 7:* By Your cross You destroyed death,\* You opened Paradise to the thief,\* You changed the lamentation of the myrrh-bearers to joy,\* and charged the apostles to proclaim\* that You are risen, O Christ our God,\* offering great

***Перший антифон***

Воскликніть Господеві, вся зємле,\* співайте ж імені Його, віддайте славу в хвалі Йому! *Молитвами Богородиці,\* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Скажіть Бóгові: як страшні діла Твої!\* У мно́жестві сили Твоїї леститимуть Тобі ворогі Твої. *Молитвами Богородиці,\* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Вся зємля нехай поклóниться Тобі і співає Тобі,\* нехай же співає імені Твоєму, Всевішній!\* *Молитвами Богородиці,\* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Слава. І нині. Єдинорóдний Сїну.

***Третій антифон***

Прийдіте, возрадуємся Господеві, воскликнім Богу, Спасітелеві нашому. *Спасі нас, Сїну Бóжий,\* що воскрес із мёртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїа.*

Ідім перед лицём Його з ісповіданням, і псалма́ми воскликнім Йому́. *Спасі нас, Сїну Бóжий,\* що воскрес із мёртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїа.*

Бо Бог – великий Госпо́дь і цар великий по всій зємлі. *Спасі нас, Сїну Бóжий,\* що воскрес із мёртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїа.*

***Вхідне***

Прийдіте поклони́мся\* і припади́м до Христá.\* *Спасі нас, Сїну Бóжий,\* що воскрес із мёртвих, співаємо Тобі: Аلیلїа.*

***Тропарі й кондаки***

*Тропар воскресний (г. 7):* Розорів Ти хресто́м Твої́м смерть,\* отворів Ти розбі́йникові рай,\* миронóсицям плач перемі́нів Ти,\* і апо́столам пропові́дати повелі́в,\* що воскрес Ти, Хри́сте Бóже,\* даю́чи сві́тові вели́ку ми́лість.

mercy to the world.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

*Kontakion, Tone 7:* No longer shall the dominion of death be able to hold humanity,\* for Christ went down shattering and destroying its powers.\* Hades is bound.\* The prophets exult with one voice.\* The Saviour has come for those with faith, saying:\* “Come forth, O faithful, to the resurrection!”

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

*Theotokion, Tone 7:* O all-praised treasury of our resurrection, we hope in you,\* bring us up from the pit and depth of sin,\* for you have saved those subject to sin\* by giving birth to our Salvation,\* O Virgin before childbirth, and Virgin in childbirth,\* and still a Virgin after childbirth.

### **Prokeimenon**

*Tone 7:* The Lord will give strength to His people;\* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

*Repeat:* The Lord will give strength to His people;\* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

*verse:* Bring to the Lord, O you sons of God; bring to the Lord young rams.

*Repeat:* The Lord will give strength to His people;\* the Lord will bless His people with peace.

**Epistle** 1 Timothy 4:9-15

### **Alleluia, Tone 7**

*verse:* It is good to give praise to the Lord; and to sing to Your name, O Most High.

*verse:* To announce Your mercy in the morning, and Your truth every night.

**Gospel** Luke 19:1-10

### **Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens;\* praise Him in the highest.\* Alleluia, alleluia,\* alleluia.

Слава Отцю, і Сїну, і Святому Духові.

*Кондак воскресний (г. 7):* Уже більше влада смертна не зможе людєй держати,\* Христос бо зійшов, сокрушаючи й розоряючи сили її.\* Зв'язується ад,\* пророки суголосно радуються,\* представ Спас, мовлячи тим, що в вірі:\* Вийдіть, вірні, у воскресіння.

І нині, і повсякчас, і на віки віків. Амінь.

*Богородичний (г. 7):* Як скарбниця нашого воскресіння\* тих, що на тебе надіються, Всехвальна,\* виведи з рову і глибин прогішень,\* бо ти спасла винних у грісі,\* родивши спасіння наше.\* Ти перед різдвом – Діва\* і в різдві – Діва,\* і по різдві перебуваєш Дівою.

### **Прокімен**

(г. 7): Господь кріпость лю́дям Своїм дасть, Господь благословить лю́дєй Своїх міром

*Всі:* Господь кріпость лю́дям Своїм дасть, Господь благословить лю́дєй Своїх міром

*Стих:* Принесіть Господеві, сині Божі, принесіть Господеві молодих баранців

*Всі:* Господь кріпость лю́дям Своїм дасть, Господь благословить лю́дєй Своїх міром

**Апостол** 1 Тим. 4, 9-15.

### **Алилуя (г. 7)**

*Стих:* Благословен є ісповідувати Гóспода і співати імені Твоєму, Всевишній.

*Стих:* Звіщати вдóсвіта мїлість Твою і і́стину Твою на всяку ніч.

**Євангеліє** Лк. 19, 1-10.

### **Причасний**

Хвалі́те Гóспода з небéс,\* хвалі́те Його во ви́шніх.\* Алилу́я, алилу́я,\* алилу́я.

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Today we hear the Gospel of Zacchaeus the tax collector.

This is the first “signal” that the season of Great Lent is approaching. This is unfailingly certain each year. There thus exists a pre-Lenten preparation in the Church. Why is this so?

Father Alexander Schmemmann provides the following insight: “Because of the deep psychological insight by the Church into human nature. Knowing our lack of concentration and the frightening ‘worldliness’ of our life, the Church knows our inability to change rapidly, to go abruptly from one spiritual or mental state into another. Thus, long before the actual effort of Lent is to begin, the Church calls our attention to its seriousness and invites us to meditate on its significance. Before we can practice Lent we are given its meaning. This preparation includes five consecutive Sundays preceding Lent.”

If one is to find meaning in this period of pre-lent, one must be pro-lent! We need to look forward to Great Lent, not as a burden to be endured; but as a season of renewal to be embraced – eagerly and decisively. Zacchaeus, the “vertically-challenged” tax-collector becomes, for us, representative of our better impulses in his desire to “see Jesus.” In emulating Zacchaeus ourselves, we will be able to overcome our own “smallness of stature” and act decisively – “climb a sycamore tree” – and encounter Christ in a meaningful way.

For the complete reflection, go to: <https://sspp.ca/our-faith/liturgical-year/movable-feasts/zacchaeus-sunday/>

## Liturgical Schedule

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| <b>Monday, Jan 19</b><br>☩ Our Venerable Father<br>Macarius of Egypt.                       | 1 Peter 2:21-3:9<br>Mark 12:13-17 | 10am             | Rosary with the Knights of<br>Columbus Fourth Degree<br>Superior Assembly 0883 |  |
| <b>Tuesday, Jan 20</b><br>✚ Our Venerable and<br>God-bearing Father<br>Euthemius the Great. | Hebrews 13:17-21<br>Luke 6:17-23  |                  |  |  |
| <b>Wednesday Jan 21</b><br>Our Venerable Father<br>Maximus the Confessor                    | 1 Peter 4:1-11<br>Mark 12:28-37   |                  |  |  |
| <b>Thursday, Jan 22</b><br>The Holy Apostle<br>Timothy.                                     | 1 Peter 4:12-5:5<br>Mark 12:38-44 |                  |  |  |
| <b>Friday, Jan 23</b><br>Blessed Martyrs of<br>Pratulyn                                     | 2 Peter 1:1-10<br>Mark 13:1-8     |                  |  | <i>Abstinence from meat<br/>and foods that contain<br/>meat.</i> |
| <b>Saturday, Jan 24</b><br>Our Venerable Mother<br>Xenia the Roman.                         | 2 Timothy 2:11-19<br>Luke 18:2-8  | 4:15pm<br>5:30pm | Divine Liturgy (English)<br>Great Vespers                                      | Intention: Parishioners  |
| <b>Sunday, Jan 25</b><br>Sunday of the Publican<br>and the Pharisee                         | 1 Timothy 4:9-15<br>Luke 19:1-10  | 9:30am<br>11am   | Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian)<br>Divine Liturgy (English)                         | Intention: Parishioners<br>Intention: Parishioners               |

## Other Events This Week

Monday, January 19 at 11am: Senior Exercise Class

Wednesday, January 21 at 11am: Senior Exercise Class

Thursday, January 22 at 7am: Perogy and Cabbage roll making. Lunch provided.

Saturday, January 24 at 7pm: Narcotics Anonymous

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshipping with us!
2. ALL YOU CAN EAT BRUNCH TODAY: Adults \$15, Children (6-12) \$6, Children (5 and under) free.
3. THANK YOU to everyone who helped prepare, clean up after, and attended our parish Theophany meal last Sunday.
4. THEOPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS AVAILABLE until February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please contact Fr. Michael to arrange.

**Outreach to Homebound Parishioners:** Know of someone who might like a priest's visit? Contact the office or Fr. Michael to arrange.

**PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR:** Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barsanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn & Art Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Irene O, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany, Tracey Burmaster, Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvie B, Bill McConnell, Anastasiia Pavliuk, Wanda Featherston, Roger McMillan, Clark Hutton, Gerry, Moira O'Pallie, Chris Applejohn, Barb and Gerry, Olena Hankivsky, David Bell, Andre Tessier.

*Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen*

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**DONATIONS – January 11, 2026**

Collection: \$585; Building Fund: \$110

Special: \$750

**THANK YOU!!**

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**“On Call Priest”**

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7 at 705-256-6675.

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Now in our parish: Narcotics Anonymous

Our parish was approached by Sault Area Narcotics Anonymous asking for the use of our hall for their meetings. Narcotics Anonymous is basically the same as Alcoholics Anonymous, except it includes all drugs and mind-altering substances, not just alcohol.

This is a wonderful opportunity for our church building to be used for this important healing program and ministry which is so badly needed and for our parish community to be a place of hope for people striving to rid themselves from the curse of addiction.

They will begin with meetings on Saturday evenings which will take place after our Vespers service. This provides an additional pastoral outreach possibility since it gives meeting attendees an easy way to access a Sunday church service, which if they choose to attend can only help their spiritual life and journey against addiction. It also gives them easy access to me as a priest should they seek spiritual counsel/support.

I ask you to pray for these neighbours of ours who are striving to get well, change their lives, and support others doing the same. It is an honour for me, as a minister of the Church, to open our doors to them to carry out this work.

- Fr. Michael

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**WORDS OF WISDOM**

Life has taught me I am not always in control. Life is full of experiences, lessons, heartbreak and pain. But, it has also shown me love, beauty, possibility and new beginnings. Embrace it all. It makes us who we are, and after every storm comes a clear sky.

~ Winnie the Pooh ~

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A little silver-haired lady calls her neighbour and says, “Please come over here and help me. I have a killer jigsaw puzzle and can’t figure out how to get started.” Her neighbour asks, “What is it supposed to be when it’s finished?” The silver-haired lady says, “According to the picture on the box, it’s a rooster.”

Her neighbour decides to go over and help with the puzzle. She lets him in and shows him where she has the puzzle spread all over the table. He studies the pieces for a moment, then looks at the box, then turns to her and says, “First of all, no matter what we do, we’re not going to be able to assemble these pieces into anything resembling a rooster.”

He takes her hand and says, “Secondly, I want you to relax. Let’s have a nice cup of tea, and then,” he said with a deep sigh... “Let’s put all the Corn Flakes back in the box.”