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

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

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

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

Восклікніте Господіві, вся земле,* співайте ж імені Його, віддайте славу в хвалі Йому! *Молитвами Богородиці,* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Скажіте Бóгові: як страшні ділá Твої!* У множестві сíли Твоєї лестітимуть Тобі вороги Твої. *Молитвами Богородиці,* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Вся земля нехáй поклоніться Тобі і співáє Тобі,* нехáй же співáє імені Твоéму, Всеви́шній!* *Молитвами Богородиці,* Спасе, спаси нас.*

Слава. І нині. Єдинорóдний Сýну.

Третій антифон

Прийдіте, возвáдюємся Господіві, восклíкнім Богу, Спасителеві нáшому. *Спасу́ нас, Сýну Бóжий,* що воскрéс із мéртвих, співáємо Тобі: Алилýя.*

Ідім перéд лицéм Його з ісповéданням, і псалмáми восклíкнім Йому. *Спасу́ нас, Сýну Бóжий,* що воскрéс із мéртвих, співáємо Тобі: Алилýя.*

Бо Бог – великий Господь і цар великий по всій землі. *Спасу́ нас, Сýну Бóжий,* що воскрéс із мéртвих, співáємо Тобі: Алилýя.*

Вхідне

Прийдіте поклонімся* і припадім до Христá.* *Спасу́ нас, Сýну Бóжий,* що воскрéс із мéртвих, співáємо Тобі: Алилýя.*

Тропарі й кондаки

Тропар воскресний (г. 7): Розорíв Ти хрестом Твоїм смерть,* отворíв Ти розбíйникові рай,* міронóсицям плач перемінів Ти,* і апóстолам проповідати повелів,* що воскрéс Ти, Христе Бóже,* даючí світові велику мілість.

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.

Сла́ва Отцю, і Си́ну, і Свято́му Духу́ві.

Кондак воскресний (г. 7): Ужé бóльше влáда смéртна не змóже людéй держáти,* Христóс бо зíйшóв, сокруша́ючи й розоряючи сíли її.* Зв'язується ад,* прорóки сúголосно рáдуються,* предстáв Спас, мóвлячи тим, що в вíрі.* Вíйдіть, вíрні, у воскресíння.

І нíні, і повсякáс, і на вíкі вíків. Амíнь.

Богородичний (г. 7): Як скарбнýця нашого воскресíння* тих, що на téбе надíються, Всехвáльна,* вýведи з рóву і глибýн прогрíшень,* бо ти спаслá вíнних у грíсí,* родíвши спасíння нашé.* Ти пéред рíздвóм – Дíва* і в рíздвí – Дíва,* і по рíздвí перебувáеш Дíвою.

Прокíмен

(г. 7): Госпóдь крíость людýм Своíм дасть, Госпóдь благословíть людéй Своíх мýром

Bci: Госпóдь крíость людýм Своíм дасть, Госпóдь благословíть людéй Своíх мýром

Стих: Принесíть Господéві, синí Бóжі, принесíть Господéві молодíх баранців

Bci: Госпóдь крíость людýм Своíм дасть, Госпóдь благословíть людéй Своíх мýром

Апостол 1 Тим. 4, 9-15.

Алилуя (г. 7)

Стих: Бла́го є ісповíдувати Гóспода і спíвáти імені Твоéму, Всевíшнý.

Стих: Звіщáти вдóсвіта мýлість Твою і істину Твою на всíку нíч.

Євангеліє Лк. 19, 1-10.

Причасний

Хвалíте Гóспода з небéс,* хвалíте Його во вýшніх.* Алилúя, алилúя,* алилúя.

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 Schmemann 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

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

DONATIONS – January 11, 2026

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

Special: \$750

THANK YOU!!

“On Call Priest”

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

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

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 ~

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.”