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Welcome!

January 25, 2026

Sunday of Zacchaeus



<i>Sunday, January 25th</i>	9:00 a.m.	<u><i>Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u>
<i>Wednesday, January 28th</i>	6:00 p.m.	<u><i>Daily Vespers/Adult Education (Virtual Only – Click for Zoom Link)</i></u>
<i>Friday, January 30th</i>	8:30 a.m.	<i>Three Hierarchs, Liturgy</i>
<i>Saturday, January 31st</i>	5:00 p.m.	<i>Vespers</i>
<i>Sunday, February 1st</i>	9:00 a.m.	<u><i>Divine Liturgy (In-Person/Virtual - Click for Zoom Link)</i></u> <i>Name Tag Sunday</i>
<i>Monday, February 2nd</i>	8:30 a.m.	<i>Meeting of the Lord, Liturgy</i>

Welcome

*Welcome to all those visiting All Saints today!
Please join us downstairs for Fellowship after Liturgy!*

Name Tag Sunday – February 1st

Get to know your brothers and sisters! Next Name Tag Sunday, February 1st and the first Sunday of every other month going forward, we will be asking everyone to wear a Name Tag, so that we can get to know one another better. Name tags and markers will be available as you enter church.

Snowflakes

Thank you to all those that had snowflakes on the Christmas Tree this year. Please see the table across from the candle desk to pick up your snowflakes. Any questions, please see Cathy Vargas. Thank you!

Happy Birthday

Jeanne Ostapkevich – January 30th

Chris Taylor – January 31st

Charles Jeltema – January 31st

Meatfare Dinner – February 15th

Please mark your calendars – *Meatfare Dinner* will be Sunday, February 15th following Liturgy. *Stay tuned to next week's bulletin for more details. Thank You!*

2026 Pledge Forms – Past Due

Pledge Forms for 2026 were mailed on November 15th. Reminder that completed Pledge Forms are due to Tom Denisky now. Any questions, please see Father Constantine or Tom. *Thank you!*

Reports for Annual Parish Report

Please note that *all reports to be included in the Annual Parish Report*, distributed at the Annual Parish Meeting on March 1st, are due by February 22nd. Please email your report to Cathy Vargas at carv58@aol.com. Any questions, please see Cathy. *Thank you!*

Adult Education – Beginning a New Book – “The Winter Pascha”

Wednesday Vespers/Adult Education will meet on Wednesday, January 28th. We will be reading *The Winter Pascha* by Father Thomas Hopko, *Chapters 6-11.* *Please join us – Zoom link is in the bulletin!*

Theology Café

The next gathering of the Theology Café will be February 10th - all are welcome, bring a friend - 7:30 PM at 107 Elizabeth St., Hartford CT. *Please RSVP to Amy Hayashida by February 8th. Thank you!*

Fellowship Hour 2026

2026 – New Year - Reminder that Fellowship Hour is a time to break the fast and have Fellowship with our brothers and sisters. Please try to keep foods to finger foods, for easy setup and cleanup. Hosts and Hostesses needed for Fellowship Hours – please see the clipboard/sign-up sheet at the coffee window – please sign up for a Sunday or two that are convenient for you! Any questions, *please see Monica Kapral. Thank you!*

Parish Council

The next meeting of the Parish Council will be January 27th at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom.

Church Metrics – Memory Eternal!

Philip Mucha – 1/25/99; Sophie Conashevick – 1/26/81; Theodora Dworak – 1/26/03; Sadie Lagodich – 1/27/80; Henry Russak – 1/27/81; Henry Worobel – 1/30/79

Tithely - Stewardship

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Thank you – any questions, please see Tom Denisky.

Troparion/Kontakion

Troparion — Tone 4

Today the Church of Russia joyfully forms a chorus, / praising her New Martyrs and Confessors; / hierarchs and priests, royal passion-bearers, right-believing princes and princesses, / venerable men and women, and all Orthodox Christians. / Having laid down their life for faith in Christ during the days of godless persecution, / they preserved the truth by the shedding of blood. / By their protection, O long-suffering Lord, / preserve our land in Orthodoxy until the end of the age.

Kontakion — Tone 3

Today the New Martyrs of Russia stand in white robes before the Lamb of God, / and with the angels they sing to God the hymn of victory: / "Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and praise, and honor, / and power, and strength be to our God / unto the ages of ages. Amen."

Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15

This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

Gospel according to Luke 19:1-10

Then Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, "He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner." Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; or the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost."

Sunday of Zacchaeus

The paschal season of the Church is preceded by the season of Great Lent, which is also preceded by its own liturgical preparation. The first sign of the approach of Great Lent comes five Sundays before its beginning. On this Sunday the Gospel reading is about Zacchaeus the tax-collector. It tells how Christ brought salvation to the sinful man, and how his life was changed simply because he "sought to see who Jesus was" (Luke 19:3). The desire and effort to see Jesus begins the entire movement through Lent towards Pascha. It is the first movement of salvation.

Our lenten journey begins with a recognition of our own sinfulness, just as Zacchaeus recognized his. He promised to make restitution by giving half of his wealth to the poor, and by paying to those he had falsely accused four times as much as they had lost. In this, he went beyond the requirements of the Law (Ex. 22:3-12). The example of Zacchaeus teaches us that we should turn away from our sins, and atone for them. The real proof of our sorrow and repentance is not just a verbal apology, but when we correct ourselves and try to make amends for the consequences of our evil actions.

We are also assured of God's mercy and compassion by Christ's words to Zacchaeus, "Today salvation has come to this house" (Luke 19:9). After the Great Doxology and Trisagion at Sunday Matins (when the Tone of the week is in Tone 1, 3, 5, or 7) we sing the Troparion of the Resurrection: "Today salvation is come to the world, let us sing praises to Him Who arose from the tomb, and is the Author of our life. For having destroyed death by death, He has given us the victory and great mercy." Zacchaeus was short, so he climbed a tree in order to see the Lord. All of us have sinned and come short of the glory of God (Rom. 3:23). We are also short in our spiritual stature, therefore we must climb the ladder of the virtues. In other words, we must prepare for spiritual effort and growth.

Commemorations

Living:

Elaine, Margaret, Patty Ann, David, Andy, Susan, Marsha, Richard, Mark, Susan, Margaret, Alison, Sandie, Roger, Dan, Frances, Lawrence

Departed:

Larry, Natalie, Valentina, Anne, Zenia, Nicholas, Greg, Donald

Outreach Opportunitites

Foodshare

There is a basket for donations of nonperishable food items for Foodshare in the “Donations Corner” in the Church Hall! We are also in need of brown bags with handles. Also, please avoid food items in glass containers. *Please remember to thank God for your blessings by helping those in need. God Bless and Thank you!*

Reminder – Feed a Friend – Sunday – February 8th

Please put your lunches into refrigerator in the Church Hall (Thank You!)

Help the poor, the hungry, the homeless, and the victims of domestic abuse here in the Greater Hartford region by giving them something that’s hard to come by: A Free Lunch! We’ll deliver bagged lunches to Loaves and Fishes in Hartford, beginning today and every second Sunday of each month, who has numerous men, women, and children, who will appreciate the food you provide and the love that you show in making it. This is a great opportunity to get your kids to help and discuss with them the words of Christ: “When I was hungry, you fed me....”

To participate - Make & bring a brown-bag lunch to Church which includes all of the following:

- 1) Sandwich,
- 2) Piece of Fruit
- 3) Bag of Chips/pretzels
- 4) Canned/Bottled Drink &
- 5) Desert (pudding, cookie, etc.)

Important Note: For the purpose of uniformity, please include all/only the items above. Also PLEASE write type of sandwich (and the presence of any allergens) on bag.

Please Mark Your Calendars

March 1, 2026 – ASOC Annual Parish Meeting - CHANGE

March 28, 2026 – Egg-Stravaganza

Please Note

Any photos taken at Church events may be used on the Church website or Facebook page. If you have any questions on this, please see or contact Father Constantine. <https://www.oca.org/files/PDF/official/2018-1024-socialmediaguidelines-clergy-lay-leaders.pdf>