



January 17, 2010

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 7—SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS**

**Venerable and Godbearing Father Anthony the Great**

Ven. Anthony of Dymsk; Ven. Anthony of Chernoezersk

Epistles: 1 Timothy 4:9-15  
Hebrews 13:17-21 (Saint)

Gospels: Luke 19:1-10  
Luke 6:17-23 (Saint)

**✠ THE WEEK IN WORSHIP & STUDY ✠**

Tues, Jan 19      7:00 a.m.      Daily Matins

Sat, Jan 23      5:00 p.m.      Confessions  
7:00 p.m.      Vespers

Sun, Jan 24      **33<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST—Tone 8—SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND THE PHARISEE**  
9:00 a.m.      **[Beginning of the Lenten Triodion];** Ven. Xenia of Rome  
Divine Liturgy      Epistle: 2 Tim 3:10-15      Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

**✠ IN TOUCH WITH THE PARISH ✠**

**Church School Classes** will meet **TODAY** following the Liturgy Dismissal.

At the request of His Beatitude, Metropolitan JONAH, a **Special Collection** will be taken **TODAY** during Liturgy, in response to the mounting human suffering due to the earthquake in Haiti this past Tuesday. All offerings received will be sent directly and immediately to the **International Orthodox Christian Charities (IOCC) Emergency Relief Fund**. You are asked to be generous in your contribution so that, in the words of His Beatitude, “*we can provide a ray of hope to those who so desperately need it at this time—the ‘least of the brethren’*” and “*we may come to recognize that ‘our brother IS our life,’ worthy of ‘the hope that is in us.’*”

A **Pancake Breakfast** will be served **TODAY**, in lieu of *Coffee Hour*. This post-New Year, pre-Lenten meal will be prepared by the visiting chefs of the *L’Affaire Extraordinaire* fundraiser that took place last evening. A suggested donation of \$5 is requested.

**Choir Rehearsal** will be held in the church on **Tuesday, January 19**, at 7 p.m.

The **Men’s Club** will host their **Annual 25 Week Club Dinner** in the church hall on **Thursday, January 21**, beginning at 6 p.m. The event is open to **all ticket members** and their guests—parishioners and non-parishioners alike. (*There is a \$10 charge for guests accompanied by ticket holders.*) A hot buffet dinner, cash/door prizes and plenty of laughs will all be a part of the evening’s festivities. Good times, good food and good fellowship are guaranteed! [**NOTES TO CLUB MEMBERS:** *Lou Silva must have an accurate head count TODAY for those attending. Also, help is needed on Wednesday, January 20, at 6 p.m., to set up; please lend a hand. A short meeting will follow.*]

It’s once again time for the **Senior R Club Annual Ski Weekend**. Whether you are an expert or a beginner, come join in the excitement! This year’s three-day excursion to Lake Placid-Whiteface Mountain will be held **Friday-Sunday, January 22-24**. Total cost is only \$250, including all taxes and gratuities. (*All lunches, ski lift tickets and ski rentals are excluded.*) The bus will depart from the church’s main parking lot on Friday promptly at 3 p.m. and arrive home on Sunday around 10 p.m. Non-skiers are also very welcome to attend and explore the village of Lake Placid, enjoy the activities on the lake, watch the skiers or just relax. For details, contact Carol Deerson (732-254-4979) or see the flyer posted on the bulletin board near the hall kitchen.

As part of a “*Get to Know Us Tour*” around the diocese before his consecration in May, our Bishop-elect, **Hieromonk Michael**

**Dahulich**, will be visiting our parish on **Saturday-Sunday, January 30-31**. Other than an expanded Coffee Hour after the Liturgy, this will be a very low-key event. Fr. Michael is coming to meet with us and to listen to what our desires and concerns are regarding the present and future of this God-protected community as a parish within the *Diocese of New York & New Jersey*. Please mark your calendars for this very special weekend.

Join the **Senior R Club** in a **Mardi Gras Bash** to the **Showboat Hotel & Casino** in Atlantic City on **Thursday, February 4**. A bus will be leaving from the main church parking lot at 9 a.m. The cost of the trip will be \$25, but each attendee will receive back \$30 in "slot" cash. For reservations and/or further details, please see or call Janice Meade at (732) 257-8671. (*Early reservations are suggested, as these trips usually sell out.*) Enjoy the sights and sounds of AC one last time before the beginning of Great Lent!

The **Annual Parish Meeting** will be held in the hall on **Sunday, February 7**, following Coffee Hour. Every family in the parish should be represented at this gathering. (*In the event of inclement weather, the meeting will be rescheduled for Sunday, February 28.*) In preparation for the meeting, the *2009 Annual Report* will be available for distribution on **Sunday, January 31**.

The **Altar Society** will hold its **Annual Blini Batter Sale on Cheesefare Sunday, February 14**, during Coffee Hour. The price is \$5/quart. Orders can now be placed with Joan Pisuk at (732) 254-1519. (**NOTE TO SOCIETY MEMBERS:** *Help is needed to pour the batter on Saturday afternoon, February 13; time to be announced.*)

## ✘ CHURCH CHATTER ✘

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S GRACE** Attendance at Liturgy last Sunday was **146**.

**MINISTRY DUTIES** The Epistle will be read next week by **Theodore Gregory**. Coffee Hour will be hosted by the **St. Anne's Guild**.

**WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS** We take this opportunity to welcome our newest **registered** parishioners, **Peter & Lena Illenye**, and their daughters, **Juliana, Elizabeth** and **Kathryn**. We are glad to have them as members of our parish community and look forward to knowing and praying with them for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**WITH A JOYFUL HEART** we thank **Archpriest Eric Tosi**, Secretary of the Orthodox Church in America (OCA) and Acting Rector of *Holy Trinity Church* in Rahway, and **Fr. Deacon Leonid Roschko** from *St. Nicholas Church* in Red Bank for serving Great Vespers with Fr. David last evening. We were also very fortunate to have Deacon Leonid's son, **Alexei**, assist as an Altar Boy. May the Lord bless and keep them for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**HEARTFELT THANKS** to **Walter & Carol Deerson** for their contribution to the *Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund* in memory of **Sophie Husaim**. May God bless them for being so kind and generous.

**2009 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS** will be generated this year **UPON REQUEST ONLY**. If you would like one for income tax purposes, put your name on the sign-up sheet at the Candle Desk. (**NOTE:** *Statements are now available in the church vestibule for those who requested them last week.*)

**BLESSING OF HOMES** Father David, Father Sean and our Choirmaster, Basil Kozak, would like to thank all those they visited this year for their generosity and hospitality. If you would like your home blessed and have not yet been contacted, please call the rectory **as soon as possible** to schedule an appointment.

**2010 CHURCH WALL CALENDARS** are still available at the Candle Desk—pick one up today!

**PLEASE REMEMBER TO PRAY** for the following parishioners, family members and friends this week, as well as the sick and suffering people of Haiti:

### Departed

Archbishop JOB (Osacky)  
Robert Masarik  
Raymond Petruska  
Helen Armstrong  
Geronimo Carreras  
Edward Figueroa  
Marie Olsen

### Sick

Elaine Ashton  
Irene Boulle  
Mary Lementowicz  
Joseph Casall  
Victor Mueller  
Brahm Dubin  
William Dilubert  
Nadja Lewis

### Servicemen

Dorothy Swenticky  
Sara Cseh  
Olga Smith  
Reginald Thomas  
Anthony Garito  
Ermelinda Faziola  
Kirsten Hyland  
John Cameron  
Ivan Shidlovsky  
Lisa Beard  
Gregory Nosol  
June Buyofsky-Rittman  
David T. Floyd  
Patrick Lohr  
Keith Sudder  
Priest Paul Rivers

Thomas Fackovic	Vivian Hunkele	Andrew Kubik
David Ogan	Janet Firestone	Jason Vaughn
Edward Romanofsky	Adam Krosnowski	Patrick Baldwin
Harold Symanski	Ellie Shipman	Timothy Stepan
Edwin Paz	Archpriest Sergei Glagolev	Michael Gregus
Walentyna Posluszny	Vera Rosenthal	Peter Shaw
Morgan Prittchit	Edna Maletz	Jacqueline Martinez
Alan Zenkert	Savanna Dore	Robert Mahrer
Christopher Collins	Dorothy Dabkowski	Karen Bonet
Myron Stepas	Joan Roshak	David Gambert
Michael Dargento	Patricia Campbell	Gregg Poole
Virginia Moran	Sarah Hall	Fred Bush
Daryl Deissing	Dotsy Hartman	Travis Hartman
Cynthia Denlinger	Katherine Tarzewski	Walter Zettlemyer Jr.
Constantine Romanofsky	Paula Hila	Elizabeth Brent
Linda Martinovich	Joseph Posluszny	Kyle Abbott
Josephine Tillison	Nancy Filak	
Mary Lou Goldy	Stefan Wilczynski	
Julia Glazer	Anna Durovich	
Sonia Fineberg	Kira Gregor	
Joseph Casale	Oleg Burlak	
Donna Casale	Lisa Muhs	
Dr. Joseph Pastore	Denise Yager	
Karen Kennedy	Martha Drobnak	
Randall Cline	Chrise Murrell	
Joseph Lynch	Patricia Larkin	
Jean Staples	Archpriest David Vernak	
Joan Tita	Dorothy Sopchak	
Lasha Giorgi Pozidis	Elaine Boshko	
Aiden Gowarty		

If you have a name you would like included in the bulletin, contact Fr. David or Starosta.

**MEMORIAL (SOUL) SATURDAYS** are days set aside, throughout the year, for commemoration of the dead. Within the Church, Saturday is a traditional day of prayer for the deceased, because Christ lay dead in the tomb on Saturday. Memorial Saturdays are devoted to remembering departed relatives and others among the faithful who have fallen asleep in the Lord. This year, there are five such Saturdays: **February 6** (Pre-Lent), **March 6 & 13** (Great Lent), **May 22** (Eve of Pentecost) and **October 23** (Demetrius Saturday). The Liturgy on each of these days will be preceded by *Matins for the Departed* on Friday evening. A form to list the names of those you want mentioned at these services is included in today's bulletin; there are also extra copies available at the Candle Desk. Once completed, you can either drop it off in church or send it to the rectory. As Orthodox Christians, we should never neglect our responsibility of praying for the dead, for remembering them is a sign of our love for the Church Triumphant. In response to our heartfelt petitions, our Lord will, in turn, show His mercy upon our departed loved ones and us. Attend these services when they are offered and you will be richly blessed!

**CELEBRATING YOUR LOVE** We congratulate **Robert & Joan Pisuk** and **Alexander & Sonja Harris** on their 42<sup>nd</sup> and 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversaries, respectively, this week. One of the most beautiful parts of God's love is sharing it. May their anniversaries continue to be a celebration of the love they give to each other every day. Many Years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**THE FLORAL ARRANGEMENT** adorning the icons of the Calling of Zacchaeus and St. Anthony the Great on the center tetrapod today was offered by **Myra Brown**. It is with deep gratitude and love that we accept this offering. May God grant her many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**WITH GRATITUDE** we thank **Walter Dubovick** for his recent donation to the church; such a generous gift truly reveals the giver's heart. God bless!

**THANK YOU** to all the "Holy Rollers" who came last Saturday to make prosphora (holy bread): **Michael Burak, Margaret Butch, Diane Dreyer, Ann Krynicky, Craig & Elaine Mazzei, Janice Meade, Paula & Stephanie Mindzak, Peter & Elaine O'Neill, Joan Pisuk, Sandra Saurman, Linda Wood, Daria York** and **Evgeny Zlotnikov**. Such overwhelming support of this ministry is truly worthy of God's richest blessings.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS** go out this week to **Sonia Plutnick** and **Brenda Adams**. May God bless them with faith, fill them with hope and surround them with love for many years—Mnogaya Lyeta!

**SERVING ON PARISH COUNCIL** A representative from this year's *Nominating Committee*, either **Sonja Harris** or **Jay Pelleriti**, may approach you about serving as a member of Parish Council this year. Please respond favorably; the donation of your time and talent in this capacity is a way to return the gifts that God has given to you.

**OUR THANKS** to the **Senior R Club** for taking the time, last Sunday, to disassemble and put away the Christmas decorations. The response was amazing and greatly appreciated.

**THE HOLIDAY GIFT CARD PROGRAM** netted **\$753.42**. A big *Thank You* to all who participated!

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** Any announcements for next week's bulletin must be submitted to Fr. David or our Starosta/Bulletin Editor, James Kornafel, by **Thursday evening**. You can reach Father at the rectory or contact Jim by telephone (732-462-3388), fax (732-845-3515) or E-mail ([jimmyk@optonline.net](mailto:jimmyk@optonline.net)).

**GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST!**

**GLORY FOREVER!**