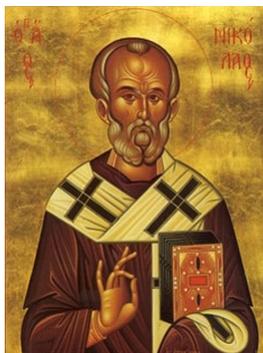


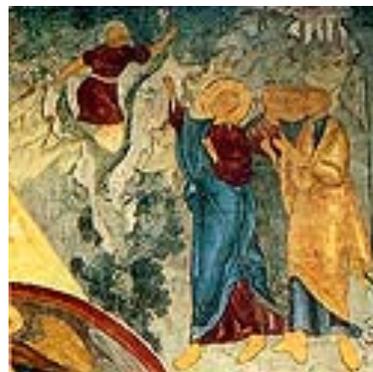
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St. Nicholas
Orthodox Church

January 29th 2023



Archpriest Keith Lowe (Serving)
Fr. John Nightingale, Administrator
Mark Howanetz, Choir Director



33rd Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle:
1 Timothy 4:9-15

Gospel:
Luke 21:8-19

Sunday of Zacchaeus

Translation of the Relics of Hieromartyr Ignatius the Godbearer

Troparion Tone 8
(Resurrection)

Thou didst descend from on high, O
Merciful One! Thou didst accept the
three day burial to free us from our
sufferings!!! O Lord, our Life and
Resurrection, glory to Thee!

Troparion Tone 1
(St. Ignatius)

By sharing in the ways of the Apostles,
thou didst become a successor to their
throne. Through the practice of virtue,
thou didst find the way to divine
contemplation, O inspired one of God;
by teaching the word of truth without
error, thou didst defend the Faith,
even to the shedding of thy
blood.// O Hieromartyr Ignatius,
entreat Christ God to save our
souls!

Services

February 1st Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple (At **All Saints**) Vespers 6:30 PM

February 2nd Meeting of Our Lord in the Temple (At **All Saints**) Divine Liturgy: 9:30 AM

February 5th Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee Divine Liturgy: 9:30 AM

February 26th Sunday of Cheesefare & Forgiveness Vespers 9:30.

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Announcements

Divine Liturgy Time Change to 9:30 am starting next Sunday February 5th.

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be on Sunday February 12th after Divine Liturgy. This is very important for the future of our parish. Please attend as we need your support!

Please remember to pray for the souls of Joan Derbin and John Evanina. May Their Memory be Eternal! (40th day Joan Derbin February 12th and John Evanina February 19th)

Peroghi Project February 11th and 18th We begin at 10:30 am. Please join us!

Pre-Lenten meal (Maslanitza) February 26th with [All Saints](#) in our Church Hall. If you would like to donate a covered dish please see Mat. Kyra.

Coffee Hour Following Divine Liturgy in the fellowship hall.

Father Keith's last Sunday is today. Please pray for God's Blessings!

Prayers for the Sick and shut-ins

Archpriest Vladimir Fetcho

Julie Cesari

Tom LaTournous

Joan Lengel

Vera Price

Hellen Thomashefsky

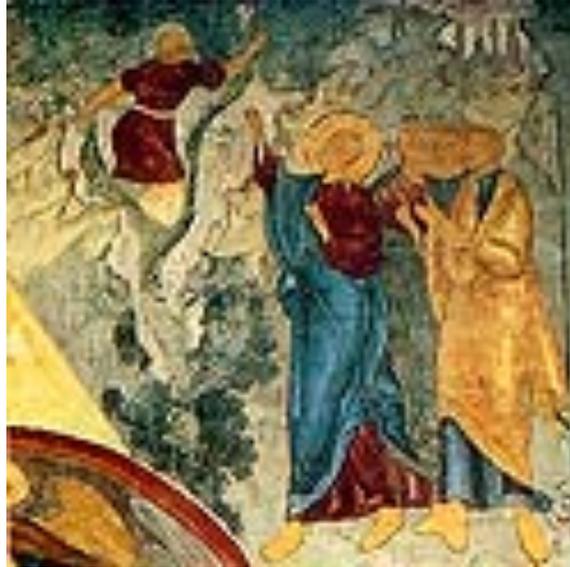
Barbara Evanina at Nursing Home in South Carolina

For all who are sick or suffering with affections, known and unknown in our parish and throughout the world.

If you know of any parishioners who are sick, in the hospital or at home because of health issues please let Fr. John know. If any parishioners would like a pastoral visit, special service request or have any questions you can reach him at (570) 489-3891



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 is 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.

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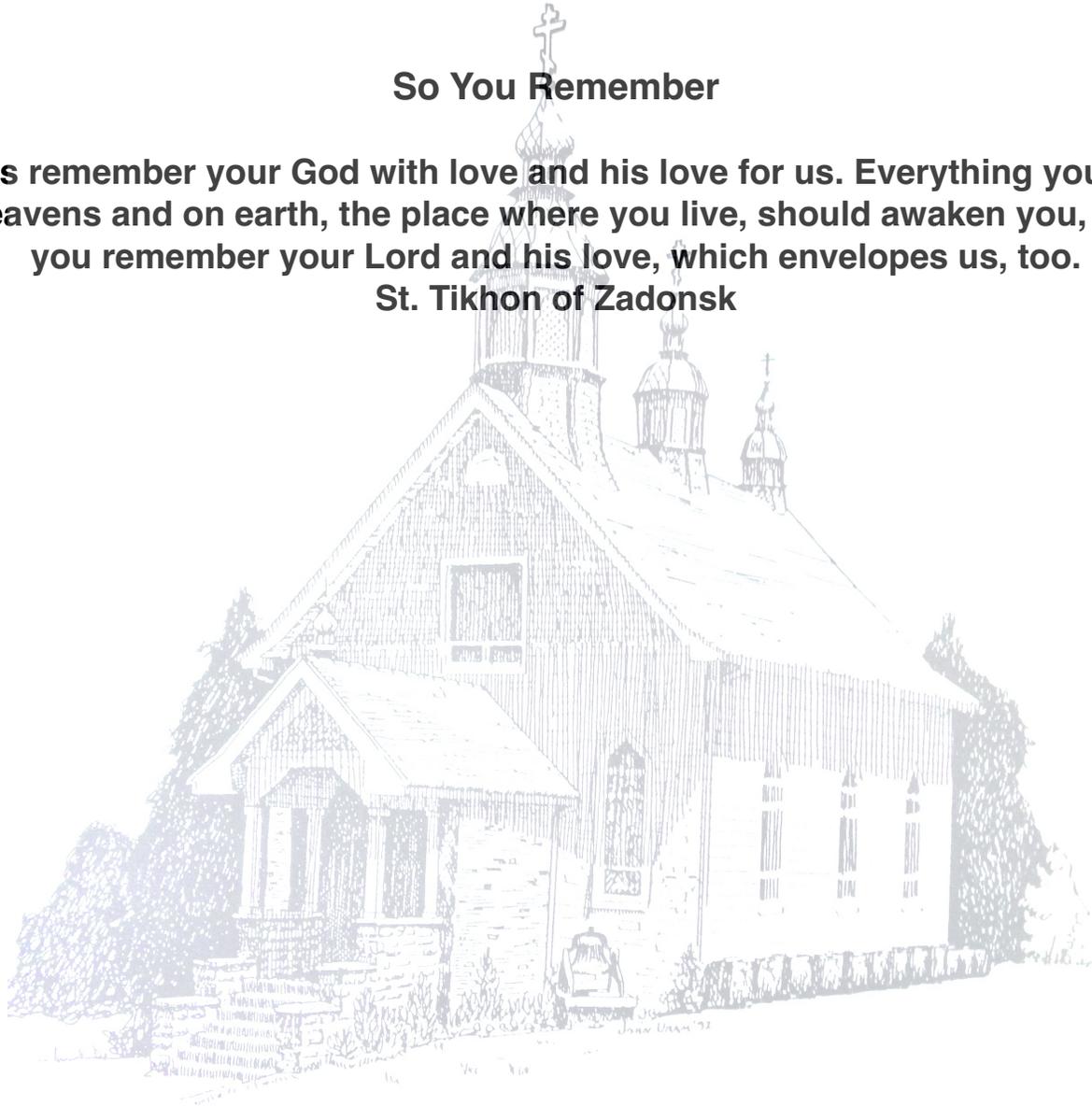
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So You Remember

Always remember your God with love and his love for us. Everything you see in the heavens and on earth, the place where you live, should awaken you, so that you remember your Lord and his love, which envelopes us, too.

St. Tikhon of Zadonsk



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