

## January Birthdays

**May God Grant You  
Many Blessed Years!**

Christina Simon - 5th  
John Juchniewicz - 10th  
Luboslav Ihnat - 13th  
Holden Costello - 17th  
Michael Costello - 26th  
Peter Costello - 26th  
Anna Kabanova

### CANDLES

Five day vigil candles available in church.  
Suggested donation \$3.00

### SOCIAL HOUR

Every Sunday after Liturgy without charge

Contribute to OLPH online at: [eoffering.com](http://eoffering.com)  
Or by using the QR Codes below.

*Thank You for supporting our church*



### *Welcome Christ in Your Hearts and Homes*

The Lord, who already welcomed Zacchaeus in his heart, was now ready to be welcomed by him in his house. He said, "Zacchaeus, hurry up and come down, since I have to stay in your house." He thought it was a marvelous piece of good luck to see Christ. While imagining it was a marvelous piece of good luck quite beyond words to see him passing by, he was suddenly found worthy to have him in his house. Grace is poured out, and faith starts working through love.

Christ, who was already dwelling in his heart, is welcomed into his house. Zacchaeus says to Christ, "Lord, half my goods I give to the poor, and if I have

cheated anyone of anything, I am paying back four times over." It is as if he were saying, "The reason I am keeping back half for myself is not in order to have it, but to have something from which to pay people back."

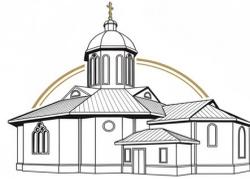
There you are. That is really what welcoming Jesus means, welcoming him into your heart. Christ was already there. He was in Zacchaeus and spoke through him. The apostle says that this is what it means, "For Christ to dwell by faith in your hearts" (Eph 3:17).

*St. Augustine*

## THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS



*Icon of Christ and Zacchaeus (Luke 19:1-10)*



OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP  
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**DIVINE LITURGY**

Sunday - 9:00AM

Holy Days - TBA

**Confessions:**

Before and After Liturgy

**Pastor:** Very Rev. Francis Rella

**Music Director:** Pani Tammy Rella

**Trustees:** Calvin Bastedo, Stephen Kurilla

**Trustee Emeritus:** George Kresan

**GCU Representative:** David Simon

**Parish Bookkeeper:** Lori Grobelny

**Hospitality:** Ed Bilavsky

**January 18, 2026  
SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS**

*Glory to Jesus Christ!      Glory Forever!*

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| SUNDAY  | January 18 | 9:00 a.m.     | <b>Sunday of Zacchaeus</b><br>First Communion and Chrismation of Andrew and Charlotte Vinegra   |        |        |           |        |        |               |
| SUNDAY  | January 25 | 9:00 a.m.     | <b>Sunday of the Publican &amp; the Pharisee</b><br>+ Thomas Guzenski by Martha Guzenski  |        |        |           |        |        |               |
| Liturgy - Page 11 in the Green Book<br>Communion Hymns - Page 78-81 |            |               | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>READER Schedule</b></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>Jan 18</td> <td>Ed Dormer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sunday</td> <td>Jan 25</td> <td>Richard Rella</td> </tr> </table> | Sunday | Jan 18 | Ed Dormer | Sunday | Jan 25 | Richard Rella |
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**THE DOME HAS ARRIVED** - The dome for our beautiful new temple has arrived and construction is underway! Prayers for a continued safe construction of all involved.

**HOLY WATER** - There are bottles large and small for the distribution of Holy Water available at no cost. Please feel free to fill them up for your home use.

**MONTHLY ROSARY** - Recitation of the Holy Rosary is prayed on the first Sunday of each month beginning at 8:30 a.m. before Liturgy.

**MEN'S PRAYER & STUDY GROUP** - Meets in the hall for Catholic study, prayer, and fellowship, the second Friday of each month at 6 a.m. All are welcome.

**CHOIR REHEARSAL** - Choir rehearsal today, immediately after Liturgy.

**SOCIAL HOUR** - Please join us for coffee and light snacks immediately after liturgy. As always, it is offered without charge.

**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL 2025** - October 1, 2025 - June 30, 2026. Our parish goal is \$9800. You can contribute using the pledge form you receive at home, using the green monthly stewardship envelopes provided in your box, electronically at **PayPal/Eofferings** or [eparchyofpassaic.com](http://eparchyofpassaic.com).

**OFFERING STATEMENTS** - 2025 Year-end offering statements will be available on Sunday, January 25, 2026. Please pick up the new request form at the back of the hall.

**BUILDING FUND DRIVE** - the building fund is now at 50.25% of the total goal! Congratulations and many thanks for your continued generosity.

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK** - Please pray for our parishioners and family members that are in need of healing and are not able to attend liturgy, especially, Jeff Gaudun, Debra Minnuies, Irene Sudol, Nella Jawernycky, John Jawernycky, and Teresa Carter-Keating.

**COME AND SEE** - St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church (Trenton, NJ) invites you to a three-part Lenten Come & See series exploring the history, spirituality, and liturgical seasons of the Byzantine Catholic tradition. Fridays at 7:00 PM – February 13 & 20 (online only) and February 27 (in person), concluding with the Liturgy of the Presanctified Gifts. Suggested donation: \$10 per session. Learn more and register at [stmarybyzatholicrenton.org](http://stmarybyzatholicrenton.org).

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**ONLINE GIVING** - Only use the CR Codes on the back of the bulletin or at [www.olphtr.org](http://www.olphtr.org) to donate online. **Previous codes are getting sent to an old account where we no longer have access.**

**SPECIAL THANKS** - To the Vinegra and Rogasis Family in celebration of Andrew and Charlotte.

**LITURGIES AND SPECIAL INTENTIONS** - Please fill out the paper form at the back of the church and return it to Father Rella or request online at [www.olphtr.org](http://www.olphtr.org).