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Zacchaeus Sunday

Sunday January 29, 2017

1 Timothy 4:9-15, Luke 19:1-10

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Next week we will have a special collection for the annual “souper” bowl donation for the needy. Please give as you are able. The funds will be going to local people in need through ICCAP.

“Devils take great delight in fullness, and drunkenness and bodily comfort. Fasting possesses great power and it works glorious things. To fast is to banquet with angels.”
+ *St. Athanasius the Great*

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 1/15/17			
Sunday Offering \$1110.00	Candles \$ 33.00		Holy Days \$ 195.00
Yearly Assessment \$100.00			
Initial Offering \$50.00			
		Total	\$ 1488.00
WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 1/22/16			
Sunday Offering \$385.00	Candles \$ 27.00		Holy Days \$20.00
		Total	\$ 432.00

Candles

8 – Steve and Lois for Family
4 – Special Intention/ by Brett
7 - Anonymous

Liturgical Lenten Cycle Begins

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).

“Only if it is one and the same Christ who is consubstantial with the Father and with men can He save us, for the meeting ground between God and man is Flesh and Christ.”
St. Cyril of Alexandria

Confessions before the Divine Liturgy next Sunday at 9:30 AM.

Please remember those who are ill, in homes, or not able to attend services.

The Lenten Triodion starts next week. Please think about what you would like to review for our Lenten classes. Let Father Matthew know your suggestions.

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