

**FEBRUARY:**

- 5, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 9, Sunday Second Sunday Food Sale
- 19, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 24, Monday Cooking for St. Herman's House
- 26, Wednesday Serving dinner at St. Herman's House

**2025 PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:**

2025 Council members: Eric Evanof, Pres.; Mka. Dianna Kall, Vice Pres.; Nicholas Wislocki, reasurer.; Michael Abraham, Secretary; Oleksandr Burtovyy; Mary Jarachovic ; Kyle Kaiser ; Stephanie McNeely

**FOOD SALE:**

Next Sunday is our monthly Food Sale; please bring items to donate.

**IOCC REBUILD IN TENNESSEE:**

June 15-21, volunteers will be traveling to eastern Tennessee to help rebuild homes destroyed by Hurricane Helene. A group from HTOC is being organized by Diane Hastings; cars will leave after Liturgy on June 15. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old. (16 or 17 year olds must have a parent or guardian accompany them.) Complete information is posted on the bulletin board.

**TRINITARIAN COVERS:**

Today's covers are offered by Claudia Virosteck in blessed memory of Dn. George.

Covers last Sunday were offered by Judy Howe in blessed memory of Dave Howe.

**COFFEE HOUR:**

Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by the Church School.

**HOUSE BLESSINGS:**

Fr. Chris has generated an online registration process for House Blessings. Please go to <https://shorturl.at/PNY8S> or use this QR code. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

When selecting a date, please keep in mind the region in which you are located.



**THE GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE**

REGULAR COLLECTION, 1/26/2025	\$ 8207.00
CHURCH ADMINISTRATION ASSESSMENT	300.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS	3683.00
CANDLES	133.00
COFFEE HOUR	122.00



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Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Vespers on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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TONE 7

FEBRUARY 2, 2025

## ***THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*** ***The Meeting of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in the Temple*** ***Sunday of Zacchaeus***

Hail, Virgin Theotokos, full of grace, for from you has shone forth the Sun of Righteousness, Christ our God, giving light to those in darkness. Be glad, O righteous Elder, for you received in your arms the Redeemer of our souls, Who bestows upon us resurrection.

Troparion, Tone I,

The Meeting of our Lord is described in the third Gospel. Forty days after His birth, the Divine Child was brought to the Temple at Jerusalem to be presented to the Lord. According to the Law of Moses (Lev. 12:2-8), a woman who gave birth to a male child was forbidden to enter the Temple for 40 days. At the end of the time of her purification, the mother went to the Temple with the child, to offer a young lamb, two turtledoves, or pigeons to the Lord as a sacrifice. The Most Holy Virgin had no need of purification, since she had given birth to the Source of purity and sanctity. Out of humility, however, she fulfilled the requirements of the Law.

At this time the righteous Elder Simeon was living in Jerusalem. It had been revealed to him that he would not die until he beheld the promised Messiah. By divine inspiration, St. Simeon went to the Temple at the very moment when the Most Holy Theotokos and Saint Joseph had brought the Child Jesus to fulfill the Law.

TODAY'S EPISTLE: I TIMOTHY 4:9-15  
HEBREWS 7:7-17

TODAY'S GOSPEL: LUKE 19:1-10  
LUKE 2:22-40

### **HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:**

Today, February 2      Blessing of candles  
Saturday, February 8      5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

### **WELCOME GUESTS!**

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ's Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!

**Daily Scripture Readings** can be found in the St. Tikhon's Wall Calendar or at [www.oca.org/readings](http://www.oca.org/readings).