



St. Mary Orthodox Church

WEEKLY BULLETIN | JANUARY 29, 2023

33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • Tone 8
Sunday of Zacchaeus • Translation of the Relics of St. Ignatius

Today's Schedule

9am — 3rd & 6th Hours, Molieben, Churching

10am — Divine Liturgy

Following the service:

11:45am — Church School

This Week at St. Mary's

Hours (Online) | weekday mornings @ 7:15am–7:45am

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

Great Vespers | 7pm-8pm

Adult Education | 7:45pm-9pm

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

Meeting of Our Lord

Festal Liturgy with Blessing of Candles | 7am-8am

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

Philokalia Book Group | 12pm-1pm

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

Altar Servers Retreat | 10am-1pm

Handmaidens Retreat | 10am-12pm

St. Mary Tea | 1pm-3pm

Adult Catechism | 3pm-4:30pm

Great Vespers | 5pm-6pm

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5

9am Matins, 10am Divine Liturgy

Church School | 11:45am



UPCOMING



Baptism: Davidson | Sunday, Feb 11 @ 11am-12pm

NPF: Newly-Planted Fellowship | Sunday, Feb 11 @ 6pm-

7:30pm, following vespers

St. Mary's Nats Game Outing | Sunday, May 21

Great Vespers with Group Confession | Sunday, Feb 18 @

5pm-6pm

Project Mexico Fundraiser Dinner | Sunday, Feb. 19 @

11:30am-12:30pm

Great Lent Begins | Monday, February 27

Visit stmaryorthodox.org/calendar to stay updated on parish events and service times.

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HYMNS OF THE DAY

Tone 8. Troparion of the 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!

Tone 4. Troparion of the Parish

TODAY the faithful celebrate the feast with joy * illuminated by your coming, O Mother of God. * Beholding your pure image, we fervently cry to you: * Encompass us beneath the precious veil of your protection. * Deliver us from every form of evil, * by entreating Christ, your Son and our God, // that He may save our souls!

Tone 4. Troparion of St. Ignatius

BY sharing in the ways of the Apostles, * you became a successor to their throne. * Through the practice of virtue, you found the way to divine contemplation, O inspired one of God; * by teaching the word of truth without error, you defended the Faith, even to the shedding of your blood. // O Hieromartyr Ignatius, entreat Christ God to save our souls!

Tone 8. Kontakion of the Resurrection

BY rising from the tomb, Thou didst raise the dead and resurrect Adam. * Eve exults in Thy Resurrection, // and the world celebrates Thy rising from the dead, O greatly Merciful One!

Glory. *Tone 4. Kontakion of St. Ignatius*

TODAY you rose from the east, * enlightening all of creation with your teachings, // and you are crowned with martyrdom, Godbearing Ignatius.

Both now. *Tone 4. Kontakion of the Parish*

THE Virgin is present today in the Church * And with the fellowship of saints she prays to God on our behalf. * The angels and the bishops worship! * The apostles and the prophets make glad! // For the Theotokos makes supplications for us to the everlasting God!

PROKEIMENON

In the eighth tone: Pray and make your vows / before the Lord our God!

∿ *In Judah God is known; his name is great in Israel!*

EPISTLE 1 Timothy 4:9-15

My son Timothy, this is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance. For to this end we both labor and suffer reproach, because we trust in the living God, who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. These things command and teach. Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in

purity. Till I come, give attention to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine. Do not neglect the gift that is in you, which was given to you by prophecy with the laying on of the hands of the eldership. Meditate on these things; give yourself entirely to them, that your progress may be evident to all.

Alleluia in the eighth tone:

∞ Come, let us rejoice in the Lord! Let us make a joyful noise to God our Savior!

∞ Let us come before his face with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

GOSPEL Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered and passed through Jericho. Now behold, there was a man named Zacchaeus who was a chief tax collector, and he was rich. And he sought to see who Jesus was, but could not because of the crowd, for he was of short stature. So he ran ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, “Zacchaeus, make haste and come down, for today I must stay at your house.” So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. But when they saw it, they all complained, saying, “He has gone to be a guest with a man who is a sinner.” Then Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, “Look, Lord, I give half of my goods to the poor; and if I have taken anything from anyone by false accusation, I restore fourfold.” And Jesus said to him, “Today salvation has come to this house, because he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of Man has come to seek and to save that which was lost.”

COMMUNION HYMNS

Praise the Lord from the heavens! Praise Him in the highest!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Are you visiting? Welcome to St. Mary's!

We're delighted that you've joined us! Please feel free to watch, participate, or ask the person next to you if you have any questions. Here are a few things you can do to get acquainted with us:

- sign the **visitor's log** at the entrance of the church (called the “narthex”)
- check out the **Connections Corner** in the fellowship hall to learn more about us, Orthodoxy, pick up a copy of our **newsletter** and **ministry brochure**, and meet a few friendly faces

We try to avoid entering or exiting the nave during readings, processions, or the sermon. Please note that to receive Holy Communion in our church, one must be baptized Orthodox, recently-confessed, and at peace with one's fellows. At the end of the service, everyone is welcome to come up to kiss the Cross, greet the priest, and receive blessed bread.

Please join us for coffee hour downstairs in the fellowship hall after liturgy. We'd love to meet you!

Parish News & Announcements



Birthdays Sdn. Nick, Antoinette R., Sarah V.

The Parish Annual Assembly is next Sunday, February 5

from 12pm until the Completion of Business

Childcare will be available downstairs so parents can attend. In order to vote at the assembly, you must be officially enrolled as a member for over 6 months and in good standing.

THIS SATURDAY: Altar Server's Retreat (Sat, Feb 4) — On Feb 4, 10am–1pm, St. Mary will hold an altar boy retreat for current altar boys only. The retreat will focus on the purpose of serving in the altar, building camaraderie, and practicing the nuts and bolts of serving. If you have questions, ask Subdeacons Eugene or Bogdan.

THIS SATURDAY: Handmaidens Retreat: Serving Others is Serving Christ (Sat, Feb 4) — Eccl. Katherine invites the girls and young ladies of the parish (ages 5+) to join her on Feb 4, 10am–12:30pm, to learn how they can serve the church's liturgical life. The retreat will begin with morning prayers, then move into discussion on serving others and workshop on how to do the various tasks assigned to the Handmaidens. Register on Realm.

THIS SATURDAY: St. Mary's Tea in Arlington (Sat, Feb 4) — On Feb 4, 1pm-3pm, the St. Mary's Tea will take place at the residence of Dn. Michael and Kristi at Culpepper Garden Community, Arlington, in the multipurpose room. Families, men, women, and friends are welcome. Please RSVP, 24 guest limit. Culpepper Gardens requires a self-temperature and a sign-in to the visitors log. Visitors are required to mask in common spaces, but not in the tea venue. Contact Eva F. to RSVP and for details. Thank you!

Connect with the parish at the Connections Corner — Stop by the Connections Corner in the fellowship hall during coffee hour to check out our ministries, newsletter, or meet a couple friendly faces. Great for visitors, inquirers, or if you just want to get more involved at church.



Next week's coffee hour host (Feb. 5): **Parish Council**

