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SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022
THE THIRTY-SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER HOLY PENTECOST
THE FEAST OF THE THREE HOLY HIERARCHS

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR ZACCHAEUS WEEK

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| Sunday, January 30: | 11:00 a.m. – Sunday Divine Liturgy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• * <i>For the Intention of our Holy Spirit Parish</i>• + <i>George Carr by Miss Mary Anne Meredith</i> |
| Monday, January 31: | 8:30 a.m. – First and Third Hour 5:00 p.m. – Daily Vespers |
| Wednesday, February 2: | <i>The Feast Of The Encounter Of Our Lord Jesus Christ (HOLY DAY)</i> 4:00 p.m. – Holy Day Divine Liturgy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• * <i>For the Intention of our Holy Spirit Parish</i> |
| Friday, February 4: | 8:30 a.m. – First and Third Hour 5:30 p.m. – Divine Liturgy |
| Sunday, February 6: | <i>The Thirty-Seventh Sunday After Holy Pentecost and The Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee</i> 11:00 a.m. – Sunday Divine Liturgy <ul style="list-style-type: none">• * <i>For the Intention of our Holy Spirit Parish</i>• + <i>Zenon Kowal (1st Anniversary) by Halyna Kowal, sister</i> |

Epistle: 1 Timothy 1:15-17; Hebrews 13:7-16 Gospel: Luke 18:35-43; Matthew 5:14-19

THE HIERARCHS' FEASTDAY BEING OBSERVED SOLEMNLY TODAY....

In celebrating **The Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs**, our Church fittingly extols three of its most renowned archbishops: **Saint Basil the Great, Saint Gregory the Theologian, and Saint John Chrysostom**. These three great luminaries of the fourth-century Church staunchly defended the True Faith as they intrepidly preached the gospel and zealously shepherded their faithful after the image of our Lord Himself. This feastday celebrates the divine institution of the episcopacy by which Christ provides leadership through the hierarchs who *oversee* His Church.

THE FEAST OF THE ENCOUNTER OF THE LORD CELEBRATED ON WEDNESDAY.....

This coming **Wednesday, February 2nd**, we will observe ceremoniously **The Feast of the ENCOUNTER of our Lord JESUS CHRIST**. This holy day commemorates the fact that forty days after the birth of the Child Jesus, His parents took Him to the great Temple at Jerusalem for His formal presentation to the Lord as stipulated by the Mosaic Law. When the Holy Family arrived at Jerusalem's Temple, they met or encountered the venerable old Simeon and the aged prophetess Anna. These two elderly people represented collectively the entire Jewish nation. In the Holy Encounter Feast, we thus see Jesus, Who Himself is THE Great High Priest, appearing publicly in the Temple forty days after His nativity, and there He encounters His people Israel, typified by Simeon and Anna. Our daily meeting with the Lord Jesus will become a reality when we personally encounter Him through our prayers, by means of the sacramental mysteries, and by our everyday observance of the precepts and mandates given to us in the Word of God

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT.....

Simeon, son of Fr. Michael and Janine Kunitz, was born on January 17 at 6:07 AM. He will be Baptized, Chrismated, and Communed at Holy Spirit Parish at 11:00 AM on Cheesefare Saturday, February 26, at Holy Spirit with a reception to follow in the Hall at St. Pius X. Parishioners from Holy Spirit and St. Pius X are all invited and encouraged to attend.

Fr. Michael's New Liturgical Schedule (Effective January 31, 2022)

Fr. Michael will again be in the Holy Spirit Office on Monday's and the St. Pius X Office on Wednesdays.

Monday (Holy Spirit):

- 8:30-9:00 AM First and Third Hour
- 9:00-10:00 AM Confession (Priest's Sacristy)
- 5:00-5:30 PM Daily Vespers

Tuesday:

- Unavailable

Wednesday (St. Pius X):

- 10:30-11:30 AM Confession (Confession Room)
- 12:00-1:30 PM Sixth Hour and Divine Liturgy

Thursday (St. Pius X):

- 11:30 AM -12:00 PM Third and Sixth Hour
- 12:00-1:00 PM Confession (Confession Room)

Friday (Holy Spirit):

- 8:30-9:00 AM First and Third Hour
- 4:00-5:00 PM Confession (Priest's Sacristy)
- 5:30-6:45 PM Divine Liturgy

Saturday:

- 7:30-8:30 AM Confession (Holy Spirit Priest's Sacristy)
- 9:00-10:15 AM Divine Liturgy (Holy Spirit)
- 12:00-1:15 PM Divine Liturgy (St. Pius X)

Sunday:

- 9:00-10:15 AM Divine Liturgy (St. Pius X)
- 11:00 AM-12:15 PM Divine Liturgy (Holy Spirit)

Holy Days:

- Vigil Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM the night before (St. Pius X)
- Divine Liturgy 4:00 PM the night of

Fr. Michael would like to begin monthly Pastoral Advisory Councils, to be scheduled on the first Weekend of each month (Saturday's after Liturgy for St. Pius X and Sunday's after Liturgy for Holy Spirit). PAC Members include: Finance Officers, Grounds/Maintenance Personnel, Cantors/Sacristans, and Online/Bulletin Personnel.

Fr. Michael would like to also begin quarterly Parish Meetings, to be scheduled in lieu of PAC Meetings every March, June, September, and December. All Parishioners are invited and encouraged to attend and participate.