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# Sunday, January 27, 2019 Recovery of the relics of John Chrysostom & Fifteenth Sunday of Luke

Marciana the empress; New-martyr Demetrios of Constantinople; Venerable Peter of Egypt

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE TWO -** When Thou didst submit Thyself unto death, O Thou deathless and immortal One, then Thou didst destroy hell with Thy Godly power. And when Thou didst raise the dead from beneath the earth, all the powers of Heaven did cry aloud unto Thee: O Christ, Thou giver of life, glory to Thee.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM IN TONE EIGHT -** Grace shining forth from thy mouth like fire hath enlightened the universe, and disclosed to the world treasures of uncovetousness, and shown us the heights of humility. But as thou dost instruct us by thy words, O Father John Chrysostom, intercede with the Word, Christ our God, to save our souls.

**APOLYTIKION TO ST. MOSES THE BLACK -** Dweller of the desert and angel in the body, you were shown to be a wonderworker, our God-bearing Father Moses. You received heavenly gifts through fasting, vigil, and prayer: healing the sick and the souls of those drawn to you by faith. Glory to Him who gave you strength! Glory to Him who granted you a crown! Glory to Him who through you grants healing to all!

**KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN TONE ONE -** Thou, O Christ God, Who by Thy Birth, didst sanctify the Virgin's womb, and, as is meet, didst bless Simeon's arms, and didst also come to save us; preserve Thy fold in wars, and confirm them whom Thou didst love, for Thou alone art the Lover of mankind.

#### THE EPISTLE

My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. Hear this, all ye people.

The Reading from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Hebrews. (7:26-8:2)

Brethren, it was fitting that we should have such a High Priest, holy, blameless, unstained, separated from sinners, exalted above the heavens. He has no need, like those high priests, to offer sacrifices daily, first for his own sins and then for those of the people; He did this once for all when He offered up Himself. Indeed, the law appoints men in their weakness as high priests, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son Who has been made perfect forever. Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a High Priest, one Who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, a minister in the sanctuary and the true tent which is set up not by man but by the Lord.

#### THE GOSPEL

#### The Reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke. (19:1-10)

At that time, Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector, and rich. And he sought to see Who Jesus was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Jesus, for He was to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he made haste and came down, and received Him joyfully. And when they saw it they all murmured, "He has gone in to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." And Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." And Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he also is a son of Abraham; for the Son of man came to seek and to save the lost."

#### **UPCOMING SCHEDULE**

Wednesday, January 30, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Friday, February 1, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Great Vespers for The Feast of the Presentation of Christ Saturday, February 2, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Divine Liturgy for The Feast of the Presentation of Christ Saturday, February 2, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers

Sunday, February 3, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy Sunday, February 3, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Child/Youth/Teen Gathering

Wednesday, February 6, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, February 9, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers Sunday, February 10, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, February 13, 2019 - 6:00 PM - Weekly Vespers

Saturday, February 16, 2018 - 6:00 PM - Great Vespers Sunday, February 17, 2018 - 9:30 AM - Matins and Divine Liturgy

## \*PRAYER LIST - Please contact Pres. Kristina Abernathy via email at Kristina.nicole@me.com or via text or call at 724.493.7213 to add living or departed names to the prayer list.

LIVING- Metropolitan Boulous, Archbishop Johana, Archpriest Jason & Family, Archpriest Anthony & Family, Archpriest Elias, Archpriest John & Family, Archpriest James, Kh. Linda, Archpriest Patrick, Kh. Vanessa, Priest Joseph, Kh. Arleen, Justin, Christopher, Priest Samuel, Pres. Fotini, Hieromonk Michael, Deacon John, Deacon Joseph, Shimasee Rebecca, Unborn Child, The Sisterhood of St. Nina Monastery, The Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, The Parishioners of St. George, The Seminarian Paul, Subdeacon Michael, Ross, Emmanuel, Melissa, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, The Painter Family, The Boozer Family, The Wells Family, The Horne Family, The Focus Family, Pearl, Brandon, Isabella, Ashley, Marcella, Tara, Louise, Peter, Julita, Marika, Mary, John, Akxanna, Nicholas, Stephen, David, Jerrel, Nathan, Brooklin, Dylan, Tracy, Joshua, Dustin, Amera, Adam, Moses, Ramey, Victoria, Tyra, Lamar, Blair, Bisrat, Ava, Aaryn, Michael, Emma, Deborah, Marianne, James, Haleigh, Cathy, Kathleen, Daniel, Rocco, Diane, Michael, Isiah, Jaquaghn, Jay, Ryan, Sincere, Bleu, Angelo, April, Paul, Dawaan, Jayden, The students of the Pitt/CMU/Duquesne/Waynesburg OCF, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Steven, Tommy, Joanna, David, Esther, Juliana, Mary, Xenia, Thekla, Alexis, Juliana, Judah, Arbutus, Alexandra, Aaron, Madelyn, Rachel, William, James, Juliana, Isabel, Fidelia, Rhonda, Shawana, Michelle, Josh, Alexander, Jonathan, Jaden, Qradin, William, Joseph, Jacqueline, Diane, Edith, Chris, Caroline, Luke, Samuel, Hosanna, Alexander, Major, Barry, Linda, Lydia, Kristin, Katherine, Kammy, Robert, Cheryl, Andrea, Gavin, Mary DEPARTED – Kh. Stephanie, Kh. Joanne, Bern, Helen, Timothy, Michael, M. Victoria, John, Ed, Lucille

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