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**Sunday, January 21, 2018**  
**Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost & Fifteenth Sunday of Luke**  
**Venerable Maximos the Confessor**

*Martyr Neophytos of Nicaea; Venerable Zosimas, Bishop of Syracuse in Sicily;  
Venerable Maximos the Greek of Russia*

**\* RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE EIGHT**

*From the heights Thou didst descend, O compassionate One, and Thou didst submit to the three- day burial, that Thou might deliver us from passion; Thou art our life and our Resurrection, O Lord, glory to Thee.*

**\* APOLYTIKION OF ST. MAXIMOS THE CONFESSOR IN TONE EIGHT**

*Thou hast shown thyself, O God-inspired Maximos, as a guide to the Orthodox Faith, a teacher of true worship and purity; O star of the universe and companion of the bishops, O wise one. Through thy light thou hast enlightened all, O harp of the spirit. Therefore, intercede with Christ God to save our souls.*

**\* Now sing the apolytikion of the patron saint or feast of the temple.**

**\* 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**

**The Lord will give strength to His people.**

**Ascribe to the Lord, O sons of God; ascribe to the Lord honor and glory.**

**The Reading from the First Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (4:9-15)**

*Timothy, my son, the saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance. For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, Who is the Savior of all men, especially of those who believe. Command and teach these things. Let no one despise your youth, but set the believers an example in speech and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity. Until I come, attend to the public reading of scripture, to preaching, to teaching. Do not neglect the gift you have, which was given you by prophetic utterance when the council of elders laid their hands upon you. Practice these duties; devote yourself to them, so that all may see your progress.*

**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."*

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#### **SERVICE SCHEDULE**

**Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> – No Great Vespers – Fr. Paul will be returning from a training retreat**

**Jan. 28<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM** – Matins and Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee

**Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> – 6:00 PM** – Vespersal Divine Liturgy for the Feast of the Presentation of Christ

**Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5:00 PM** – Great Vespers

**Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM** – Matins and Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Prodigal Son

**Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> – 5:00 PM** – Great Vespers

**Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> – 9:30 AM** – Matins and Divine Liturgy – Sunday of the Last Judgment – Meat Fare Sunday

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**PRAYER LIST** - Please contact Pres. Kristina Abernathy via email at [Kristina.nicole@me.com](mailto: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 James, Kh. Linda, Archpriest Patrick, Kh. Vanessa, Archpriest Joseph, Gregory, Priest Joseph, Kh. Arleen, Justin, Christopher, Hiromonk Michael, The Sisterhood of St. Nina Monastery, The Brotherhood of St. Moses the Black, The Seminarian Joseph, Rebecca, The Seminarian Paul, Joyce, Sister Janice, Sister Janice, The Painter Family, The Boozer Family, The Wells Family, The Horne Family, The Focus Family, Pearl, Brandon, Isabella, Ashley, Carmen, Timothy, Marcella, Cassie, George, Eva, The Elderkin Family, John, Emery, Jace and Family, Ericka, Ryder, Chris, Maria, Melanie, Holly, Joshua, Noah, Tara, Louise, Peter, Julita, Marika, Mary, John, Akxanna, Nicholas, David, Nathan, Brooklin, Dylan, Amera, Adam, Moses, Tiffany, Victoria, Tyra, Robert, James-Brian, Steven, Daniel, Daniel, Subdeacon Nathaniel, Thom, Isiah, Jaquaghn, Jay, Ryan, Sincere, Bleu, Angelo, April, The students of the Pitt/CMU OCF, Nadine, Elise, Katherine, Anthony, Katherine

**DEPARTED** – Bishop Antoun, Archpriest John, Kh. Stephanie, Kh. Joanne, Sylvia Jean, Resa Romani, Bern, Gregory, Efthimios, Helen, Daniel, Rodger, Sean

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**CONFESSIONS and HOUSE BLESSINGS By Appointment** - Please contact Rev. Paul Abernathy via calling at 412.254.6281 to schedule confession or a meeting.

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