SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS
THREE HOLY HIERARCHS
January 30, 2022

MEETING OF OUR LORD WITH SIMEON AND ANNA
February 2, 2022

Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church
2510 Piney Plains Road
Cary, NC 27518-6870
919-239-4877
Reverend Father Vasyl Sokolovych
Parochial Administrator
(908-404-0777)

Deacon Ryan Liebhaber

Sunday
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy
First Sunday of the month: One Divine Liturgy at 9:00AM

(If unable to attend in person, our 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy is streamed via our Facebook page.)

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Call the parish office (919-239-4877) to make an appointment or to speak with Fr. Vasyl (908-404-0777).

SSCM CHURCH/HALL SCHEDULE

The St. Nicholas Mission celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church every Saturday at 4:00 PM.
The Eritrean Orthodox celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month.
The Coptic Orthodox celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

One Divine Liturgy at 9:00 AM: First Sunday of each month
School of Religion: Second Sunday of each month starting at 10:15 AM
ByzanTeens: Second Wednesday of each month after 6:00 PM Divine Liturgy
Altar Server Training/Review: Last Sunday of each month immediately following 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meets the second Tuesday of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you would like addressed at the next meeting, please contact one of the members: Will Leatherwood, Mike Carpenter, Paul Tooley, Paul Cwik, Dan Pope, and Mike Sapsara.
SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS AND THREE HOLY HIERARCHS
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If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy you are joining us to share in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home for you, we warmly invite you to become part of our parish family. If you wish to register with our parish, please email Michelle Rubush at:

sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com

GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA VIKI (SLAVONIC)

Please remember in your prayers:
Bob Taylor, Augustine Griffith, Mary Jo and Bill Smith; Jerry Kingery; Sophia Rose; John Patrick Rose; David Hoover; Cameron Shuey; Dale Blair; Bernadette’s parents and aunts: Andrew, Etta, Martha and Yolanda; Father Mark and family; Father Vasyl and family.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed:
+Holly Kingery, +Elizabeth Macario, +Luke Morgan, +Natalie and John Morgan, +Rev. Fr. Richard Rohrer, +Gloria Shuey, +Victor Quintero, +Maria Victoria Quintero

In Blessed Repose, Grant O Lord, Eternal Rest to the Soul of Your Departed Servants and May their Memory be Eternal.

In spite of the pandemic, the maintenance of our church continues and bills must be paid. Thanks to all who continue to serve our church with their time, talent, and treasure. Thanks to all who continue to support the church.

Do you want to share the Catholic faith? Would you be interested in participating in street evangelization? Marie Taylor and Karen Quintero have been going out on a Saturday afternoon, asking the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of people walking by and start a conversation about the Catholic faith by distributing free rosaries, medals, and pamphlets. They are looking to add another person (or two?) to increase the possible opportunities. Email Karen at karennquintero@gmail.com if you'd like to know more.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Many thanks to our church cleaning volunteers which means no one is cleaning more than once every two or three months. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use. Please contact Marie Taylor at marie@8taylors.com if you want to participate in this very important ministry for our church. Thank you to our current volunteers!

| Jan 9-Jan 15 | Lisa Rose | Feb 13-19 | Heidi Cwik/Joe Deaton |
| Jan 16-22 | Mary Carpenter | Feb 20-26 | Marie Taylor |
| Jan 23-29 | Nathan Tooley | Feb 27-March 5 | Travis Kingery |
| Jan 30-Feb 5 | Lance Morgan | March 6-12 | Margie Tooley |
| Feb 6-12 | Will & Sam Leatherwood | March 13-19 | Karen Quintero |

You honor God and our Church by continuing to tithe each week. A collection basket is under the Tetrapod for your weekly donation. You may also mail in your donation or donate online via our website. "Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth." (Dt. 8:18) December 2021 Collection $8,982.12
Sunday of Zacchaeus concludes and summarizes the period of Sundays after the Green Feasts and begins the period of preparation for the Great Fast or Lent. As an example of the end of the year and the preparation for Lent, the Church presents the story of the conversion of the Publican, Zacchaeus.

Simple human curiosity to see the celebrated preacher, Jesus of Nazareth, led Zacchaeus to a personal encounter with Him in his own home and a sincere, deep repentance. He overcomes the criticism of the people with the words, "Behold, I give half of my property to the poor, and when I have wronged someone, I will return fourfold." (Luke 19: 8) With these words, Zacchaeus took responsibility for his actions and his life, for unjustly enriching himself at the expense of ordinary people, and for abusing his official position. Following the example of Zacchaeus' repentance, the Church invites us to look at this period of Sundays from the Green Feasts to the present day in terms of responsibility. God has given us these Sundays so that, through the teachings of Christ, we can not only receive the help we need, but also learn responsibilities, become responsible for ourselves, for our earthly and spiritual life, the responsibilities of our condition, at home and at work.

Often the reason for many problems and difficulties in our personal and social lives is the lack of personal responsibility for our actions and responsibilities. It is worth remembering here that the common good always consists of the personal good. St. John Chrysostom says, "Remember that you are responsible not only for your soul, but also for the appearance of the whole world." We demand responsibility and a high level of morality from other people. However, we forget to ask ourselves, "What is the level of my morality, religious consciousness, and level of spiritual life?"

For many modern Christians, it has become irrelevant to greet each other in prayer, to pray in the morning and in the evening, to attend the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, to prepare well for confession, and to confess once a year. Some people justify themselves by saying that in the morning you need to cook breakfast, get dressed and take care of your family or your appearance, and that leaves no time for spiritual matters. You tell yourself that you cannot do without a good appearance. It is impossible to live without it, because people will criticize. You will say that the demands of family cannot be postponed. You will reason that service to God does not have to be in morning or evening prayer; He will not say anything about it.

For some it is important to drink coffee in the morning, watch a TV series in the evening, to the exclusion of prayer. God is just not important in life. You can live without prayer and without God. Another will say he does not have time to pray in the morning because he is in a hurry to work, and likewise in the evening he has no strength because he is tired from work. On Sunday he does not have the opportunity to go to the Liturgy because he needs to rest after a week's work. To such a man, God is not important, only the needs of the body are important. What is important in your life: having money to eat, buy nicer clothes, have fun, and all these earthly cares?

Modern men control large ships, trains, and planes, but cannot control themselves, their wills, thoughts, and feelings. Some deliberately close their eyes so as not to see the, and they seem to say, "Depart from us, Lord, for it is better for us to live without you." Others are unwilling to do what the Lord calls them to do. Therefore, none of these people will ever be able to say, "Lord, we didn't know what we were doing!" For the Lord will answer, "You could have known, but you did not want to."

Having met Jesus, Zacchaeus invited Him into his home. Do I invite Jesus into the home of my soul and into my life? He who is baptized builds his life in the Christian way by keeping all the commandments. Every person and every nation needs strong faith and prayer. Happy are the people for whom Christianity is a living faith. Folk wisdom says you can live without a father and you can live without a mother, but you cannot live without God! Amen.

**SSCM Men's Group (open to men 18 and older)** will meet on Friday, February 11. The schedule for the evening:

- **5:30 PM** Fr. Vasyl will hear confessions in the church (first come first serve)
- **6:00 PM** Liturgy in the church
- **7:00 PM** Presentation and discussion “Introduction to Biblical Headship” by Michael Carpenter

Houses are traditionally blessed with "Theophany water" each year. A house can be blessed at any time, but the usual season for yearly blessings is from Theophany until the beginning of the Lenten Triodion, which begins four Sundays before Great Lent begins. This is not a hard and fast rule, but a good rule of thumb. When a priest visits, there is a pious custom in some places that the family makes a donation to the priest for gas and other expenses. This is appreciated, but it should not be thought of as a requirement. The scripture tells us “Freely you have received, freely give”. The priest comes to the home because he wants God’s blessing to be upon it, and to better know those in his flock and to be available to them.
BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL - An excerpt from the November ECL from Bishop Kurt follows: "I ask once again, take care of your own needs and/or your own parish first. If you have extra and would like to help me with my work for the Eparchy, and for the weaker parishes, please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal this year. God will not be outdone in generosity. However, money will not fix our clergy shortage. It is much more important that we pray. May God grant that young men give their lives to Him as priests + Kurt." As a parish we have been generously blessed to have a priest and deacon from our Eparchy. Bishop Kurt is supporting our needs. Please give as generously as possible. We will reap much more than we sow when we put our trust in the Lord. Please visit the Eparchy's website for more information: https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/

NCs largest Catholic radio station, Catholic 540-AM Divine Mercy Radio has added a new radio show from EWTN to our local Catholic radio station's weekday line-up. The SonRise Morning Show (with co-hosts Matt Swaim and Anna Mitchell) will air weekdays from 6-8 a.m. Listen on-air OR on the FREE Divine Mercy Radio App.

IGNITED BY TRUTH
FIRST SATURDAYS - ROSARY FOR OUR NATION

Honoring Our Lady of Fatima's request, a Rosary and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at:

St. Eugene Catholic Church
608 Lions Club Road
Wendell, NC 27591
Saturday, February 5, 2022
11:00am to 12:00 PM

Sts. Cyril and Methodius
2510 Piney Plains Road
Cary, NC 27518
Saturday, March 5, 2022
1:00 to 2:00 PM.

SACRED ART RETREAT: POTTERY, PYSAKY, AND PRAYER

Add something unique to your Lent and come to this one-night sacred art retreat March 18-19 hosted by the Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC. Make your own kiln-fired prayer bowl with personalized prayer stones. Learn the ancient craft of making pysanky eggs, where the tradition is to pray for the person who will receive your creation as a gift. Spend some time in prayer in the beautiful indoor and outdoor spaces at the center. Attendance is limited so register early. Call 828-327-7441, email info@catholicconference.org, or visit www.catholicconference.org/art-retreat.