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you!

Thank You: As we begin 2026, We would like to express **our Sincere Thanks** to all our fine parishioners who give and continue to give, freely of their time to assist in the up keep and administration of our churches through out the year! Thank you to those that give of their time to clean our churches and assist in their renovation and upkeep. Whether it be the vacuuming of the carpeting, snow removal, landscaping, building repairs, fundraising projects, or preparation for liturgies, your time and dedication does not go unnoticed. Thank you to our fine Cantors who lead us in prayer at all our services, as well as those who assist Father during the liturgy. Finally, thank you to all the Trustees of both churches, for their assistance in helping Fr. Steven and Deacon Rich in the administration and upkeep of the Churches.

May the Lord reward them with his special blessing throughout the year for their love of his Church, and grant them good health and happiness throughout the New Year! †

The Sunday of Zacchaeus

- January 18th -



Zacchaeus was a rich publican in Jericho. Since he was short of stature, he climbed a sycamore tree in order to see the Savior passing by.

"Zacchaeus is filled with joy when the Lord tells him that he wishes to reside in his house during his time there. The crowd murmurs that Our Lord will stay with a sinner; but Zacchaeus stands before the Lord and says:

"Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have wronged any man of anything, I restore him fourfold."

Excerpt from: <https://thechristianreview.com/>



Today the Church, through the proclamation of the Gospel, reminds us that the Lord sees and values things in a way that the world cannot understand. Oftentimes, what the world sees as strength, is a pitfall for those who seek the Lord; and what the world sees as weakness, is an opportunity for spiritual growth. Zacchaeus, "small of stature" and despised by the Jews, becomes the one who sees the Lord and welcomes him into his home.

Why? The Fathers of the Church tell us that Zacchaeus was able to see the Lord, not because of the Sycamore tree, but because he set aside the self-righteousness of the world and the stature of honor and worldly dignity. By becoming "small" and humble of heart, by opening his eyes to the Lord's vision, Zacchaeus was able to rise above those around him to behold the Lord and welcome him into his home. By going to Zacchaeus' house, Jesus confirmed for all that Zacchaeus had already made a home for the Lord in his heart.

Excerpt from: <https://godwithusonline.org/reflections/the-sunday-of-zacchaeus-melkite/>



Holy Spirit Byzantine Catholic Church

360 Clinton Street, Binghamton, NY 13905

Ss. Peter and Paul Byzantine Catholic Church

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January 18, 2026

**Thirty-second Sunday after
Pentecost**

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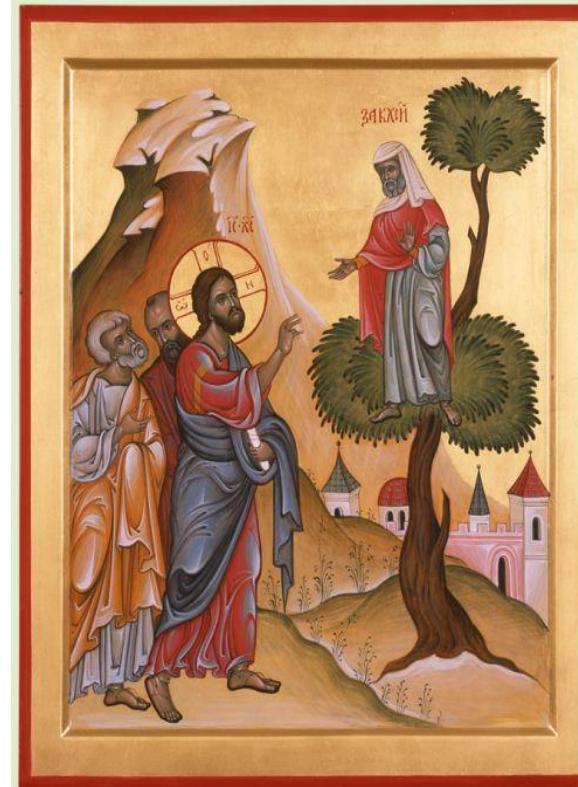
On-Line Giving: Please use the link below for on-line donations for Ss. Peter & Paul OR for Holy Spirit Church:

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZA77/home>

You can also scan the QR code with your phone
or you can visit the Parish website for a link !



Thank you for your support of your Churches!



**Sunday of Zacchaeus
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† Liturgies for the Week of 1/17 – 1/25 †

SAT	Jan 17	Our Venerable Father Anthony the Great (356) --- No Divine Services ---
SUN	Jan 18	Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost; Sunday of Zacchaeus 9:00 am Holy Spirit – Living and Deceased Members of Holy Spirit and Ss. Peter & Paul Byzantine Catholic Churches (Tone 7) 11:00 am Ss. Peter & Paul – † James Caciola by Mary Ann and Bob Swan
MON	Jan 19	Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt (390) --- No Divine Services ---
TUES	Jan 20	Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Euthymius the Great (473) 9:30 am Ss. Peter & Paul – † Sophie Bednar by Irene Pequignot
WED	Jan 21	Holy Martyrs Eugene, Candidus, Valerian, and Aquila --- No Divine Services ---
THU	Jan 22	The Holy Apostle Timothy --- No Divine Services ---
FRI	Jan 23	Holy Martyr Clement, Bishop of Ancyra, Holy Martyr Agathangel --- No Divine Services ---
SAT Jan 24 Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee (Tone 8) 4 PM--HOLY SPIRIT *NOTE: CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER		
SUN	Jan 25	Sunday of the Publican and the Pharisee -- No Divine Services Due to Weather--

Apostol: 2 Tim 3: 10-15
Gospel: Lk 18: 10-14

Candle Intentions: Please see the sheet posted in the Church vestibule for the Candle Intentions and Sponsors for the Month of **† January**.



Memorial Donations Received: We wish to express or since thanks for the donations totaling **\$ 365.00** made to our Holy Spirit Church, in Loving Memory of **† Irene Dunlop †**.

May our Lord grant to his departed servant † Irene, Eternal Memory! - Vicnaja Jej Pamjat!



Memorial Donation Received: We wish to express or sincere thanks to **Marcia & Mary Ann Kocak** for the donation of **\$200.00** made to our Holy Spirit Church Cemetery Fund, in Memory of **† Philip J. Kocak †**.

May our Lord grant to his departed servant † Philip, Eternal Memory! - Vicnaja Jemu Pamjat!



Happy Birthday: We'd like to wish a very Happy Birthday to:

Shirley Butchko, who will celebrate her Birthday this Saturday, **January 17th**

Helen Osborne, who will celebrate her Birthday this Saturday, **January 17th**

Patricia Rebich, who will celebrate her Birthday this Thursday, **January 22nd**

Susanna Chavtur, who will celebrate her Birthday this Thursday, **January 22nd !**

May Our Lord and God bless them and grant them long life, good health, peace and happiness for
Many Happy and Blessed Years! - Na Mnohaja i Blahaja Lita!



Removal of Church Decorations: This **Sunday, January 18th**, we would appreciate help in the removal and storage of the Christmas decorations which currently adorn our churches. If you are able, please remain **after this Sunday's Liturgies** at both Ss. Peter & Paul as well as at Holy Spirit church, to help with the removal and storage of the Christmas decorations.

Thank You very much for your assistance! †



2026 Financial Statements Financial "giving statements" are being readied at Ss. Peter and Paul & Holy Spirit Churches. We expect them to be ready this Sunday, January 18. For Ss. Peter & Paul, please contact Cantor Steven Dean. For Holy Spirit, parishioners can email Fr. Steven at stnybyzantine@gmail.com . *Thank You for your Generosity in 2025 ! †*



2026 Church Envelopes: The **2026 Donation Envelopes** for Ss. Peter & Paul and Holy Spirit Church are ready for pickup. At Holy Spirit, the envelopes are located on the table in the church vestibule. At Ss. Peter & Paul, the envelopes are in the back of the church. If you don't see your envelope box, please let Fr. Steven (or at Ss. P&P, Steven Dean), know of any errors or omissions.

Thank you very much for your generosity in 2025 ! †

