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***We are each of us angels with only one wing...
And we can fly embracing each other...***

Luciano DeCrenzenzo

January 26, 2025 – 36th Sunday after Pentecost; Octoechos Tone 3; Our Venerable Father Xenophon and his wife Maria.

Intentions this Sunday

Saturday at 4:15pm: +Mary Novakuske; Sunday at 10am: Parishioners.

Troparia and Kontakia

[At 10am: Тропар воскресний (г. 3): Хай веселяться небесні, хай радуються земні,* бо явив могутність руки Своєї Господь,* подолав смертю смерть, первенцем мертвих став,* з безодні аду визволив нас* і подав світові велику милість.]

Troparion, Tone 3: Let the heavens be glad, let the earth rejoice,* for the Lord has done a mighty deed with His arm.* He trampled death by death. He became the first-born of the dead,* He saved us from the abyss of Hades* and granted great mercy to the world.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Kontakion, Tone 3: You rose from the tomb, O compassionate Lord,* and led us out from the gates of death.* Today Adam exults and Eve rejoices,* and the prophets together with the patriarchs* unceasingly acclaim the divine might of Your power.

Now and forever and ever. Amen.

Theotokion, Tone 3: Today the Virgin stands before us in the church* and together with the choirs of saints invisibly prays to God for us.* Angels are worshipping with hierarchs,* Apostles exult with prophets,* for the Mother of God prays in our behalf to the eternal God.

Prokeimenon, Tone 3

Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Repeat: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

verse: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout unto God with the voice of joy.

Repeat: Sing to our God, sing; sing to our King, sing.

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:15-17

Alleluia, Tone 3

verse: In You, O Lord, have I hoped that I may not be put to shame for ever.

verse: Be a protector unto me, O God, and a house of refuge to save me.

Gospel

Luke 18:35-43

Communion Hymn

Praise the Lord from the heavens;* praise Him in the highest.* Alleluia, alleluia,* alleluia.

Хваліте Господа з небес,* хваліте Його во вишніх.* Алилуя, Алилуя,*Алилуя.

Liturgical Schedule

Monday, Jan 27 The Transfer of the Precious Relics of our holy Father John Chrysostom.	Hebrews 7:26-8:2 John 10:9-16			
Tuesday, Jan 28 Our Venerable Father Ephrem the Syrian.	James 3:1-10 Mark 11:11-23			
Wednesday Jan 29 The Transfer of the Relics of the Great-Martyr Ignatius the God-bearer.	James 3:11-4:6 Mark 11:23-26	10am	Rosary and Divine Liturgy	
Thursday, Jan 30 The Three Holy and Great Hierarchs Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom; The Holy Hieromartyr Hippolytus.	Hebrews 13:7-16 Matthew 5:14-19			
Friday, Jan 31 The Holy Wonderworkers and Unmercenaries Cyrus and John; Venerable Father John Bosco.	1 Peter 1:1-2, 10-12; 2:6-10 Mark 12:1-12	9:30am	Parastas for the Repose of Bishop Stephen (40 th Day)	<i>Abstain from meat and meat products.</i>
Saturday, Feb 1 The Holy Martyr Tryphon.	Romans 8:28-39 Luke 10:19-21	4:15pm 5:30pm	Divine Liturgy (for Sunday) Great Vespers	Intention: Parishioners
Sunday, Feb 2 Zacchaeus Sunday; The Encounter of our Lord God and Saviour Jesus Christ.	1 Timothy 4:9-15; Hebrews 7:7-17 Luke 19:1-10; Luke 2:22-40	9:30am 11am	Divine Liturgy (Ukrainian) Divine Liturgy (English)	Intention: Parishioners Intention: Parishioners

OTHER EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday, January 27 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Wednesday, January 29 – Senior Exercise Class from 11-11:30am

Thursday, January 30 – Perogy and cabbage roll making, from 7am-noon. Lunch is provided.

Sunday, February 2 – BLESSING OF CANDLES AT ALL DIVINE LITURGIES

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We welcome our guests and visitors. Thank you for worshipping with us!
2. GENERAL MEETING TODAY (Sunday) after Liturgy concerning the parish's financial situation. A light lunch is provided. Please stay.
3. THEOPHANY HOUSE BLESSINGS: Contact Fr. Michael to arrange (see contact information above). This is a beautiful and ancient custom of our Church. Take advantage of the blessings that come with your home being blessed from on high by the water of the Jordan!
4. Thank you to all who staffed the brunch last week!
5. The Knights of Columbus is offering a pasta dinner on Monday, January 27th at the Moose Lodge on Trunk Road from 4:30 to 6 p.m. Dinner includes pasta, meatballs, salad, bread and butter. You may dine-in or take-out. The cost is \$15 for adults. A tub of 8 meatballs with sauce can be purchased for \$12. To arrange a time for take-out please call Steve Summers at 705-542-1288. Profits are donated to local charities including The Soup Kitchen and the St. Vincent Place.
6. Next 50/50 draw has started. Tickets are \$10.00 each, maximum prize of \$1,000.00. Draw Date: Friday, February 28, 2025 at 2pm.
7. Blessing of Candles at all Divine Liturgies next weekend for the feast of the Encounter of Our Lord.
8. This Friday is the 40th day of Bishop-Emeritus Stephen's Repose. There will be a Parastas offered for him at 9:30am on Friday.

Outreach to Homebound Parishioners: Know of someone who might like a priest's visit? Contact the office or Fr. Michael to arrange.

PRAYER LIST OF SICK, SHUT-INS, AND DEAR ONES FAR AND NEAR: Lorraine Wilson, Msgr. Anton Szymychalski, Fr. Jaroslaw Lazoryk, Wanda Duczmal, Debbie Bromeley, Antoinette Blunt, Katherine Pasternak, Walter Borowicz, Pat Stratichuk, Elsie Barrett, Betty Pauliuk, Doris Lebel, Jo-Anne Stone, Nikolaos Georgas, Denise Jacques, Phil Marinelli, Mike Plastino, Theresa Barsanti, Patty-Ann Bellerive, Jim Parniak, Connie Sampson, Lee DeMelo, Fr. Oleh Yuryk, Fr. John Barszczyk, Dorothy McIntyre, Andrea Stone Pietramale, Lynn Dunne, Fr. Andrew Kormanik, Ray Robinson, Hunter Stone, Gavin Stone, Gerard Dosko, Anderson Knight, Jann, Ron Barasanti, Peter Harlow, Larisa Pochmursky, Elizabeth Cepecawer, MaryAnn Spadoni, Paul Taillefer, Erin, Dave Kowalyk, Mary Romanchuk, McGill Perry, Tammy Zalewski, Fernando Mannarino, Dave Redfern, Ora, Paul M, June, Bob, Dustin Wenmany and Tracey Burmaster, Sue and Mel Stanghetta, Norna Martynuck, Sylvia B.

Lord, Jesus Christ, You Who travelled throughout Galilee healing the sick, enabling the blind to see and the lame to walk, bring healing to Your people who need it this day. Grant relief to the ones who suffer pain and physical torment. Give peace to those whose minds are tortured by mental illness and anxiety. Comfort those who are alone in their suffering; may Your people reach out to them and to all the needy this day. Send Your grace to the caregivers that they may be gentle and effective agents of Your loving mercy. May our sufferings be joined with Yours to bring healing throughout the world. Amen

DONATIONS: Sunday Jan. 20th : Offering - \$685.00 Building Fund: \$260.00 Funeral: \$25.00 *Thank you !!!*

“ON CALL” PRIEST

A priest is available in the city for emergencies 24/7. You can notify the chaplain, nurse or nursing home coordinators to contact the priest ON CALL. (705-256-6675)

ПРОХАННЯ ДО НЕДАВНО ПРИБУЛИХ ОСІБ З УКРАЇНИ

В підготовці до зустрічі з Главою УГКЦ, Блаженнішим Святославом та членами Постійного Синоду, що відбудеться в неділю, 23 лютого 2025 р., просимо переселенців, котрі прибули на територію нашої Єпархії після повномасштабного вторгнення Росії в Україну (після лютого 2022 р.), поділитись письмово своїм досвідом і своїми життєвими та духовними роздумами (Ваші особисті та сімейні виклики, труднощі, благословення, мрії, очікування).

Розмір тексту: ОДНА СТОРІНКА (не більше 500 слів). Реченець: до 10 лютого. Просимо подати: ім'я, прізвище, назву парафії, до якої Ви ходите. Текст у форматі WORD переслати електронною поштою на: eparchy@ucetec.org

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:

Superintendent for a 9-story condo/apartment building in Sault Ste. Marie. Duties include housekeeping and maintenance. Pay: \$3000/month. One bedroom apartment provided. If interested, call Bob Plotycia at 705-971-9654.

A crow was sitting on a tree, doing nothing all day. A small rabbit saw the crow, and asked him, “Can I also sit like you and do nothing all day long?” The crow answered: “Sure, why not.”

So the rabbit sat on the ground below the crow, and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

Moral of the Story: To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting up very, very high up.

Police Officer Didn't Give Him Enough Time To Explain

A police officer in a small town stopped a motorist who was speeding down Main Street. “But, officer,” the man began, “I can explain.”

“Just be quiet,” snapped the officer. “I’m going to let you cool your heels in jail until the chief gets back.”

“But officer, I just wanted to say” “And I said to keep quiet! You’re going to jail!!”

A few hours later the officer looked in on his prisoner and said, “Lucky for you that the chief’s at his daughter’s wedding. He’ll be in a good mood when he gets back.”

“Don’t count on it,” answered the fellow in the cell. “I’m the groom.”