



St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church  
Sunday, January 26, 2025  
Thirty-second Sunday of Pentecost &  
Fifteenth Sunday of Luke (“Zacchaeus”)

His Eminence Metropolitan SABA  
Archbishop of New York and Metropolitan of all North America

His Grace Bishop ANTHONY – Diocese of LA & the West  
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Jane Romley, Parish Administrator • Matthew Peters, Ministry Lead  
Valerie Haddad, Director of Ministry, Growth & Development

**RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION (TONE SIX)**

When Mary stood at Thy grave, looking for Thy sacred body, angelic powers shone above Thy revered tomb; and the soldiers who were to keep guard became as dead men. Thou led Hades captive and wast not tempted thereby. Thou didst meet the Virgin and didst give life to the world, O Thou, Who art risen from the dead, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**APOLYTIKION OF ST. GEORGE (TONE FOUR)**

As deliverer of captives and defender of the poor, healer of the infirm, champion of kings, victorious Great Martyr George intercede with Christ our God for our souls' salvation.

**KONTAKION OF THE PRESENTATION OF CHRIST (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.

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**THE EPISTLE**

(For the Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost)

*O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.*

*To Thee, O Lord, have I cried, O my God.*

**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

(For the Fifteenth Sunday of Luke—"Zacchaeus")

### **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."

### ***THOSE TO REMEMBER IN PRAYER...***

**Living:** Romy, Chase, Paul, Mary, Joshua, Peter, Richard, Anthony, Moira, Mac, Laila, Michael, Ray, Pam, Amal, Nejwa, Randa, Regan, Theresa, Kristine, Sherry, Samira, Robert, Daniel, Jane, Jillian, Sandy, Iyad, Nicholas, Mary, Alexandros, Aikaterina, David, Donald.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Karim and Nisreen Qaidi on the occasion of their uncrowning. May God grant them many years.

Congratulations and God's blessings to Elizabeth and Douglas Brown on the Baptism of their son Christian Brown. May God grant them many years.

Diana Matthews offers a 40 day Trisagion for Jonathan Matthews. May his memory be eternal! For the good health of David, Angela, Payton, Steven, Emma Rose, Nicholas, Molly, Zoe, Anna, Farris, Beth, Julie, Walid, Zak, Ramzie, Raymond, Janet, Kimberly, Nicole, Stephanie, Nancy, Saranda, and Wesley. In memory of Jonathan, Chester, Jubran, Olga, Nicholas, Athena, Peter, Lucille, Harry, Arthur, Mary, Farris, Rose, Mitry, Elizabeth, Raymond, Shafik, Steven, Leon, Dorothy, Lambi, Koli, Rita, Christo, Aphrodite, Angelina, Thomaidha, Pastole Alma, Robert, Steve, Kara, Mary, Sol, and Anna.

Nick and Molly Matthews for the good health of Diana, David, Angela, Payton, Steven, Emma Rose, Zoe, Anna, Farris, Mary Jo, Beth, Julie, Walid, Zak, Ramzie, Janet, Raymond, Kimberly, Nicole, Stephanie, Nancy, Sarande, Wesley, Diana, Dominic, Thomas, Rita, and John and for the Matthews, Ajalat, Danish, Kefi, Chomo, McMahan, Minelli, Di Tunno, Casanova, Adams, Abrahams, Chambers, Manos, Van der Veen, Moses, Adamson, Johnson, Stokich, Yacobucci, Teeple, Dale, Baxter, Perreira, Ghilardi, Egan, White, Wright, and Gish families. In memory of Jonathan, Chester, Jubran, Olga, Nicholas, Athena, Peter, Lucille, Mary, Donald, and Valerie.

Faris and Maysun Sayegh offer a 3, 9, 40 day Trisagion in loving memory of Musa Sayegh. May his memory be eternal. For the health of Maysun, Farris, Issa, Marlene, Sandy, Johnny, Sammy, Amanda, Adila and Fouad. May God grant them many years! For the departed, Yacob, Laila, Ibrahim, Fada, Saliba, Khould, Laila, Jalal, Meheb, Fakhe, Hanna, Saida, Slaiman, Martha, Markis, Heaim, Marim, Raifa. May their memory be eternal!