

# St. Nicholas Eastern Orthodox Church

Stavropigia of the Ukrainian Orthodox Church, Kyivan Patriarchate

Bulletin for Sunday, February 7, 2021

## A MILESTONE EVENT IN THE 104-YEAR HISTORY OF ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH

On Tuesday, February 2, 2021,  
His Holiness Patriarch Philaret  
appointed

Very Reverend Bohdan Zhoba  
**Secretary of the Vicariate of the  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
Kyivan Patriarchate (UOC-KP)  
in the USA and Canada**  
effective immediately.



## CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER BOHDAN!

The Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the  
USA and Canada is currently  
comprised of 17 Ukrainian Orthodox  
parishes in Arizona, Connecticut,  
Florida, Illinois, Michigan,  
New Jersey, New York and Ohio.  
Father Bohdan will be administrator  
of these parishes, with  
Patriarch Philaret as the spiritual  
leader and ruling hierarch of all.

We welcome our “sister”  
parishioners to visit and worship  
with us at St. Nicholas Church here  
in Philadelphia!



*This is an additional responsibility  
for Father Bohdan. He remains the  
Rector and Pastor of St. Nicholas  
Stavropigia Eastern Orthodox  
Church in Philadelphia.*

**Patriarch Philaret's Decree  
No. 3, dated February 2, 2021,**

**appointing Father Bohdan  
Secretary of the Vicariate of the  
Ukrainian Orthodox Church  
Kyivan Patriarchate  
in the USA and Canada**



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Настоятель парафії святого Миколая у місті Філадельфія Штат Пенсільванія у  
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*Philaret*  
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- Susan Guz, Vice-President
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- Eve Edwards, Soprano
- Nancy Stott Trauger, Alto
- Nathaniel McEwen, Tenor
- Anthony Sinigaglio II, Bass
- Susan Guz, Choir Director

# Bless



## THIS KITCHEN

On Sunday,  
February 7, 2021,  
following Divine Liturgy,  
Father Bohdan  
will bless our  
newly-remodeled  
Church Kitchen,  
the generous  
benefactors who made  
the renovation possible,  
and all those who lent a  
helping hand.

A Fellowship Lunch in  
our Church Hall will  
follow.  
Cheesesteak Pierogies  
will be on the menu!



St. Euphrosynos,  
the Orthodox  
Patron Saint of  
Cooks

**“Whatever you do,  
work at it with  
*all your heart*  
as working for the Lord,  
not for men.”**

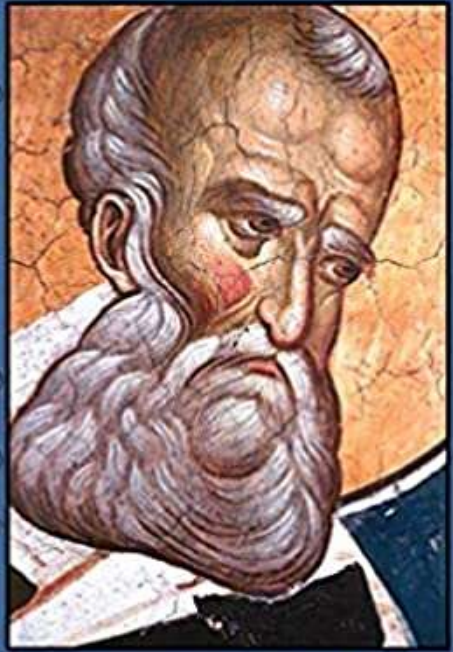
Colossians 3:23

# St. Gregory of Nazianzus, the Theologian

"Remember  
God more  
often than you  
breathe."

"We are not made for  
ourselves alone, we are  
made for the good of all  
our fellow creatures."

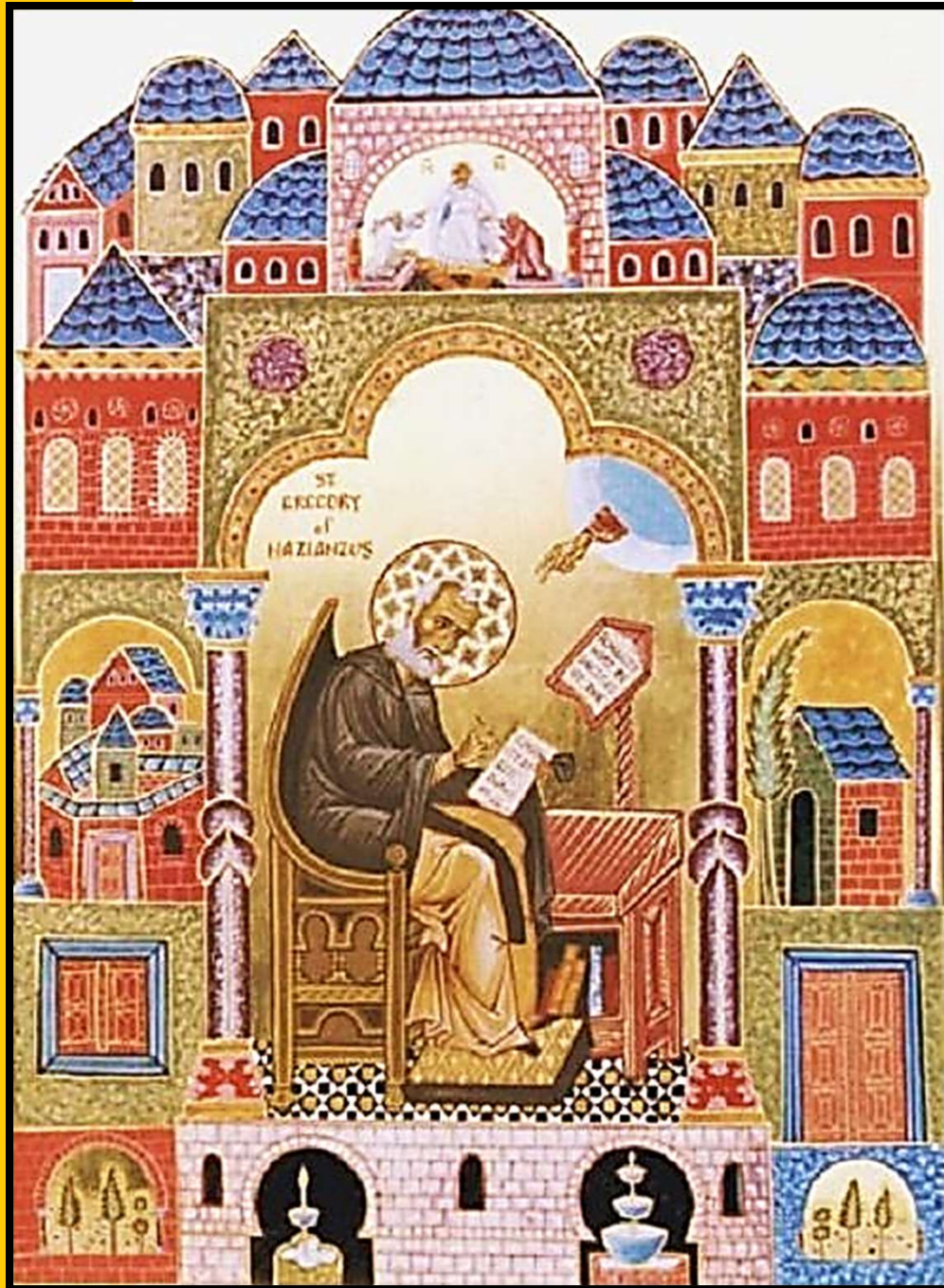
Saint Gregory the Theologian



The Five  
Theological Orations

*"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Neither is it small to God, if we have given what we could."*

**As we prepare for Great Lent – a time of introspection, prayer and almsgiving – consider reading the orations -- the sermons -- of St. Gregory of Nazianzus, the Theologian. On Sunday, February 7, we venerate St. Gregory (AD 329-390), Archbishop of Constantinople, Church Father, scholar, orator, poet, teacher, philosopher, writer. St. Gregory's Theological Orations that he preached between 379 and 381 in Constantinople are timeless.**



*St. Gregory of Nazianzus, the Theologian*

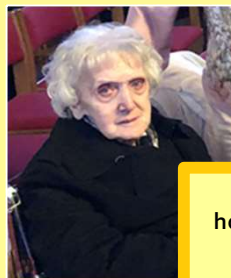


**Blessing of homes began Wednesday, January 20. Contact Father Bohdan directly to schedule your house blessing.**

How to Prepare for the Blessing of your Home  
 A lighted candle, an icon or cross, and a bowl for Holy Water should be placed on a table covered with a clean tablecloth, preferably white. Turn OFF the radio, television and computer. All who are present in the house should come together and stand by the table where the service takes place. Print the first names of the immediate family members on a sheet of paper for commemoration.

## Schedule of Services

Saturday, February 6	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 7	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy, followed by Blessing of the Church Kitchen
Saturday, February 13	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 14	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & Panikhida, followed by a <i>Valentine's Day Lunch and Dance</i> in the Church Hall
Saturday, February 20	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 21 PUBLICAN & PHARISEE	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, February 27	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, February 28 PRODIGAL SON	9:00 a m: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 6 <b>SOUL SATURDAY</b>	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & <b>Panikhida</b> 5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 7 MEATFARE SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy
Saturday, March 13	5:00 pm: Vespers
Sunday, March 14 CHEESEFARE SUNDAY	9:00 am: Reading of The Hours 9:30 am: Divine Liturgy & <b>Panikhida</b>
Monday, March 15	GREAT LENT BEGINS



Please remember our homebound parishioner:  
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## CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE BUILDING FUND 2021

- *Patricia Walker*
- *Anna Kuliasha*
- *Colleen Philipp*
- *The Borriello Family, In Memory of David Patterson*



**The St. Nicholas Church  
Sisterhood of the  
Protection of the  
Theotokos**

will hold a meeting for all members on Sunday, February 7, 2021, following the Kitchen Blessing and Fellowship Lunch.

Sisterhood President, Barbara Latsios, and the Sisterhood Council (Vicki Borriello, Diane Kavchok and Ellen Hanavin) will give an update on donations made; fundraising efforts; projects accomplished and planned for the future; and the current membership drive.

A reminder to members to please bring your dues up to date: \$10 annually

And an invitation to all women of St. Nicholas Church to consider joining the Sisterhood.

**THIS WEEK'S BULLETIN IS  
CO-SPONSORED BY  
THE BORRIELLO FAMILY  
*Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia,  
Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan*  
IN MEMORY OF OUR  
BELOVED MOTHERS /  
GRANDMOTHERS  
HELEN MARX & NADIA BORRIELLO**



**-AND-**



**ELLEN HANAVIN  
IN HONOR OF  
BELOVED  
HUSBAND  
PHIL HANAVIN  
ON HIS  
BIRTHDAY**



## SUNDAY VIGIL CANDLES LIT TODAY

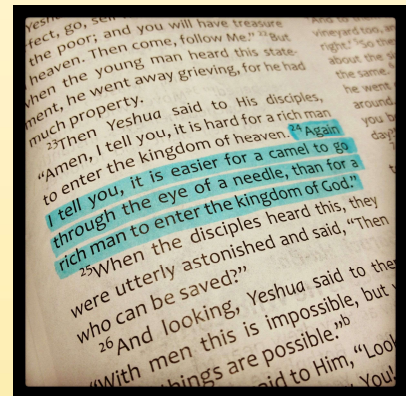
1. For the health of Father Bohdan and congratulations on his new appointment as Secretary of the Vicariate of UOC-KP in the USA and Canada, offered by the St. Nicholas Church Council, the Sisterhood and Parishioners
2. For the health of Father Bohdan on his appointment as Secretary of the Vicariate of the UOC-KP in the USA and Canada, Love, Ellen and Phil Hanavin
3. In loving memory of my Mother/our Grandmother, Helen Trenchevski, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
4. In loving memory of my Godmother, Helen Marx, offered by Diane Kavchok and Family
5. For the health of Marcia Zaruba O'Connor on her birthday, offered by the Sisterhood
6. For the health of Anastasia Whitmer on her birthday, Love, Aunt Barbara and Uncle George
7. For the health of Jennifer Redmond on her birthday, Love, Aunt Barbara and Uncle George
8. For the health of Ellen Hanavin, Love, Tom and Judy
9. In memory of Helen Sameruck on her birthday, Love, Ellen and Phil
10. In memory of Sophie Gamble and Helen Horbacz on their birthdays, Love, Ellen
11. For the health of my husband, Phil, on his birthday, Love, Ellen

**“Let our light so  
shine before men,  
that they may see  
[our] good works  
and give glory to  
[our] Father who  
is in Heaven.”**

**Matthew 5:16**



### **Father Bohdan's Sermon Sunday, Jan. 31, 2021 Luke 18:18-27**



In today's Scripture reading, we hear about the perils of money and the very familiar passage: **IT IS EASIER FOR A CAMEL TO GO THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE THAN IT IS FOR A RICH MAN TO ENTER THE KINGDOM OF GOD.**

Money is not evil, wealth is not evil. But money is a great responsibility – to manage it wisely. Think of all the millionaires, the billionaires in the world who have done enormous good with their money. Philanthropists who build hospitals, schools, give to the aid of the needy in the world. And they do this with joy and a pure heart.

But for every generous person, there is a hard-hearted, stingy miser. A rich person who uses his money for drugs or for gambling. The rich man obsessed with his assets, burdened with his accumulations and possessions that he is blind to his spiritual poverty. Perhaps this is the rich man Jesus refers to in today's Scripture reading. The one who does not act responsibly with his wealth. There is nothing wrong with being wealthy. There is nothing wrong with money. There is nothing wrong with even praying for good fortune. Money sustains our lives, our houses and our church, too. It is important to know that anyone can earn eternal life, rich or poor or in between. But if you are blessed with wealth – and that wealth may be a \$100 bonus from your employer – or a \$1 bill you find on the street – use it wisely, spend it responsibly – and for the glory of God. **AMEN.**



## ANNUAL VIGIL CANDLES LIT AT EVERY SERVICE THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



<b>Sunday Vigil:</b>	<b>\$2</b>
<b>Analoi Candles:</b>	<b>\$25</b>
<b>Altar Candles:</b>	<b>\$35</b>
<b>Annual Vigil:</b>	<b>\$100</b>
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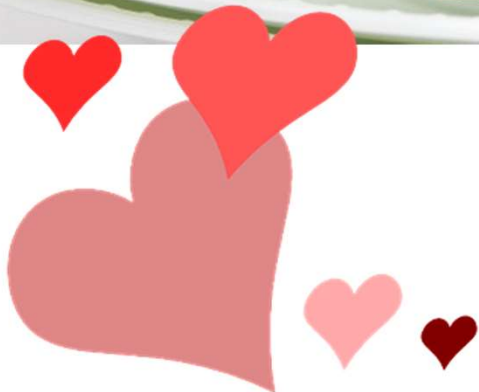
1. +The Repose of the soul of Carol Dantine, offered by David Dantine, Jr. and Family. exp. 11/1/21
2. +The Repose of the souls of George and Barbara Wohar, offered by Barbara McMonigle and Family. exp. 11/1/21
3. +The Repose of the souls of John and Helen Guz; John and Mary Dzwonczyk; Paul and Anna Guz, offered by daughters/granddaughters Patricia Walker and Susan Guz. exp. 12/31/21
4. +The Repose of the souls of Helen and Michael Zaruba, and Christina and Christopher Natale. May Their Memory Be Eternal. Offered with love by Daughter/Sister/Aunt, Marcia O'Connor. exp. 10/1/21
5. +The Repose of the souls of All Members of the Sisterhood Fallen Asleep in the Lord, offered by the Sisterhood of the Pokrova. exp. 10/13/21
6. +The Repose of the souls of the Boljarevich Family, Anastasia (Nancy) Yarosh, Helen Kon, Helen and John "Whitey" Horbacz, Harry Mason, Sophie Gamble, Michael Zaruba and John Martin. PERPETUAL
7. +The Repose of the soul of my beloved husband, our devoted father and grandfather, Jack Kavchok. May his memory be eternal! Offered with love, Diane, John, Michael, Melissa, Makenzie, Riley and Kylie. exp. 8/1/21
8. +The Repose of the souls of Emil and Helen Levchenko offered by daughter, Ellen Hanavin. exp. 12/31/21
9. +The Repose of the souls of Irina and Michael Sierp, Konstantin, Olga, Lydia and Juris Teterski, Richard Boswell, and the health of all living members of the Teterski, Sierp, Boswell and Lis Families, offered by Susan Lis. exp. 9/18/21
10. +The Repose of the soul of our mother and grandmother, Helen Marx, offered by Victoria, Frank, Christopher, Stephanie, Julia, Nicholas, Krissy, Nathan and Morgan Borriello. exp. 4/19/21
11. +In memory of John and Susan Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/21
12. +In memory of Paul Stetsuk, offered by Susan Isaac. Exp. 12/31/21
13. +In memory of Vera, Richard and Paul Wienckowski, offered by Susan Isaac. exp. 12/31/21
14. +In memory of Evelyn Atlee, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 12/31/21
15. +In memory of Nadia Borriello, offered by the Borriello Family. exp. 5/31/21
16. +In loving memory of our mother, Lillian Fox, offered by Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/21
17. +In loving memory of our sister, Karen Niehoff, offered by Renee Murphy, Gail Osborn & Families. exp. 9/1/21
18. +The Repose of the souls of the Kowal Family: Andrew, Paraskeva, Andrew, Catherine, Susan, John, Nionila, Anna, David, Franklin Shultz and Edward Barrett, offered by Drew Kowal. exp. 11/1/30
19. For the health of Mykhailo, Tetiana, David, Svitlana, Vitaliy, Marina, Viktor, Ilona, Bogdan, Oleksandra, Maksym, Volodymyr, Halyna, Victoria, Mykola, Father Bohdan Zhoba and his family, Veronika, Tetiana, Oleksander, Diana-Olga, Hrustyna, Dimitriy, Diana; and +In memory of Mykhailo, Yaroslav, Anna, Petro, Bohdan and Hanna, offered by Michael, Tetiana and David Kuchmiak. exp. 12/31/21
20. For the health of Viktor, Oksana, Volodymyr, Anna-Diana, Vasyl, Maria, Mykhailyna, Anna, Olga, Mykola, Marianna, Oksana, Olga, Roman, Olga, Iryna-Olesia, Bohdan, Volodymyr; +In memory of Anna, Sophya, Volodymyr, Joseph, Petrunellia, Vasyl, Maria, Pavlo, Maria, Petro, Stepan, Anna, Stepania, Vasyl, Maryna, offered by Oksana and Victor Voloshnovskyy. exp. 9/1/21
21. +The Repose of the souls of Stephen and Helen V. Sameruck, offered by Barbara Latsios, Judy Hanney and families. exp. 10/25/21
22. +The Repose of the souls of Mary and Gregory Buckley. Memory Eternal. Offered by the children and grandchildren of the Buckley, Janoczkin and Wojnarowicz Families. exp. 12/20/21
23. +In memory of newly-departed Alice (Lesya) Orlan, our beloved "Forever Friend," offered by Dorothy Chelak and Family. exp. 1/24/22



**Sunday, February 14, 2021**  
**12:00 noon in the Church Hall**

*Valentine's Day Lunch & Dance*

Tickets are \$20 each for a delicious lunch of hot roast beef sandwiches, salads, desserts, wine toast and music by The Kauriga Ensemble! Reserve your seats early. Space is limited. See Barbara Latsios or Judy Hanney or email [sneoc100@gmail.com](mailto:sneoc100@gmail.com) to make your reservation by Feb. 7.





**Parishioners celebrated Anastasia Whitmer's Birthday following Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 31. Thank you to Kirk and parents, Judy and Tom Hanney, for a delicious birthday brunch: crème brulee French toast, crispy bacon, fruit salad, mimosas – and birthday cake!**





Big chunks of snow  
are poised to fall any  
minute...

Photos taken on Tuesday, February 2, 2021

**At the end of December 2020,** we published a picture of one crushed awning on the south side of the Church damaged by snow sliding off our unsuitable, inappropriate polyurethane roof. Because of its slick surface, there is nothing to stop an avalanche. And it happened again....and again on Tuesday, February 2. The recent snowstorm and falling snow from the roof destroyed **TWO** awnings on the south side. We will NOT replace them until the roof has been fixed. A special Roof Fund has been set up: [stnicholaseoc.org/donate/](https://stnicholaseoc.org/donate/) (Then scroll down to Roof Fund.)

**THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR HELP.**





# PRAYER.

*conversations with God*

*“Prayer is doxology,  
praise, thanksgiving,  
confession, supplication  
and intercession to God.  
Prayer is the way to  
renewal and spiritual life.  
Prayer is strength,  
refreshment and joy.  
Prayer becomes a personal  
dialogue with God, a  
spiritual breathing of the  
soul....”*

*After rising from sleep – and before retiring to bed -- stand with reverence and the fear of God, make the sign of the cross, and say:*

In the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen. Glory to You, our God, glory to You.

Heavenly King, Comforter, the Spirit of truth Who are present everywhere, filling all things. Treasury of good things and Giver of life, come and dwell in us, cleanse us of every impurity, and save our souls, gracious Lord.

Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3x)

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

All holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive our sins. Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our infirmities for Your name's sake. Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Excerpts from the textbook  
"English for Theologians,"  
Appendix 4, Prayers



*Having risen from sleep, we fall before you, O Lord, and sing to You the angelic hymn: Holy, holy, holy are You, O God. Enlighten my mind and open my heart. Through the prayers of the Theotokos, have mercy on us. Glory to the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen.*



*Now that the day has come to a close, I thank You and glorify You, Lord, and entreat that the evening and the night be without sin. Grant this to me, Savior, and save me, now and forever and unto ages of ages. Amen. Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Lord, have mercy. (12x)*

**THE SCRIPTURE READING**  
**FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2021**  
35<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



**PRIEST:** Let us attend! Peace be unto all!

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The Prokeimenon in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tone: The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

**CHOIR:** The Lord is my strength and my song. He has become my salvation.

**READER:** The Lord has chastened me sorely, but He has not given me over unto death.  
The Lord is my strength and my song.

**CHOIR:** He has become my salvation.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** The reading is from the Corinthians.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend!

**READER:** Brothers...But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all: for to one is given the word of wisdom through the Spirit, to another the word of knowledge through the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healings by the same Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another discerning of spirits, to another different kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

**(1 Corinthians 12:7-11)**

**PRIEST:** Peace be unto thee, Reader.

**READER:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** Wisdom!

**READER:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! **CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**READER:** The Lord answer thee in the day of trouble! The Name of the God of Jacob protect thee!  
Save the king, O Lord, and hear us on the day we call.

**CHOIR:** Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**PRIEST:** Wisdom! Let us attend! Let us listen to the Holy Gospel. Peace be unto all.

**CHOIR:** And to thy spirit.

**PRIEST:** The reading is from the Holy Gospel according to Saint John.

**CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.

**PRIEST:** Let us attend. I am the door. If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly. "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd. **(John 10:9-16)**

**CHOIR:** Glory to Thee, O Lord, glory to Thee.