



**January 14, 2024
SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS**

Jan. 13 (Sat) SATURDAY AFTER THEOPHANY
Divine Liturgy 5:00pm
+ Ann Prodan req by Shirley & Margaret Bokulic

Jan. 14 (Sun) SUNDAY OF ZACCHEUS
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Mary & Peter Jackowski req by Eileen & Norman

Jan. 20 (Sat) DIVINE LITURGY 5:00pm
+Sue Sabol req by Mickey & Arlene Dzura

Jan. 21 (Sun) SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE
Divine Liturgy 10:30am
+Deborah Vasko req by Dan & Family

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**Our tithe to our Parish - Jan. 7, 2024 - \$1,747.00**

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The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of Our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Jan. 14 thru Jan 20 for Maria Komyati, Victoria's mom.
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*Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayer*



George Bodnar, Pamela Seech Dawson, Steve Fekete, Margaret Gegick, Barbara Gulich, John Hresko, Jeff Kaloski, Helen Magdic, Bill Pritz, Ted Race, Helen Rizzi, Mark Sethman

**St. Stephen Football Pool**

St. Stephen is offering a Superbowl Football Pool. Each square s \$20 with payouts each quarter . Numbers change every quarter.

1st --- \$125  
Half --- \$250 **BLOCKS STILL AVAILABLE**  
3rd --- \$125  
Final --- \$500

If anyone is interested in a square(s) contact Julee Lindberg (412-378-6953) Family, friends, coworkers all welcome to participate.

Payment of \$20 per block - due by February 4th.

**PIROHI SCHEDULE**

Jan. 20 - make fillings -- Jan. 22-24 prepare pirohi -- Jan. 26 sale

Feb. 17 - make fillings -- Feb 19-21 prepare pirohi -- Feb. 23 sale

Mar. 16 - make fillings -- Mar 18-20 prepare pirohi -- Mar. 22 sale

Apr. 20 - make fillings -- Apr. 22-24 prepare pirohi -- April 26 sale

Please remember in your prayers Maria Komyati, Victoria's mother. She lives in Ukraine and she will be having surgery in the near future. And, remember Victoria, Fr. Vasyl's wife, she is going through a difficult time and in need of our prayers also.

### **ST. STEPHEN FEAST DAY DINNER**

Dinner is now scheduled for Sunday January 21 at Noon at Jacktown Ride and Hunt Club

Buffet featuring Roast Beef and Chicken Parmigiana

\$35 per person

Children menu available

Money due at time of reservation

See parish council member after Divine Liturgy to make your reservation.

(Rosanne Novotnak, Julee Lindberg, Dave Pcsolar, Mary Kasy, Connie Smith,

Dan Vasko, Jodi Polczynski)

**Final Date for reservations: January 17**

### **St. Stephen Facebook Page**

Please share your birthday for wishes on our Facebook page If you already did so last year you don't need to do it again. Email Janet at [esquire53@hotmail.com](mailto:esquire53@hotmail.com) or text her at 724-766-0441.

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Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly. All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner."

But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount."

Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

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### **!BLESSING OF HOMES**

For those who wish, the blessing of homes will begin this week, right after the feastday and the solemn blessing of water. A schedule will be made for all those who request Father Vasyl to visit them for this blessing, and you will be notified as to the day and time of Father Vasyl's visit.

As is customary for this blessing, a table should be prepared with a candle, and icon or cross, and some of the blessed water. There will be a short service in which all participate, and this is followed by the sprinkling of the home with the Jordan water. In this way, the blessing of the Jordan is carried to all the corners of our parish.

**Please provide your name and telephone number on the sheet in the entrance**