

de sine. Nu mai putea trai in aceasta lume plina de pacate. Dorea o viata mai inalta, mai aproape de cer, mai aproape de Dumnezeu.

*De aceea cand a auzit ca Mintuitorul trece pe acolo, a parasite vama si in graba a alergat sa-l vada. Dar era mic si slab. Nu putea strabate multimea pana la Iisus si nici Hristos nu putea sa-l vada acoperit fiind de cei mai crescuti. Atunci, minat de dorul lui nestins, Zaheu s-a urcat din drum in dudul din marginea drumului. Iisus vazandu-l i-a spus: "Zahee, grabeste-te de te*

pogoara, caci astazi in casa ta mi se cade sa fiu. Zaheu dorea sa vada pe Iisus. El a inteles ca cel fara de prihana nu-l osindeste nici pe el. Si Domnul a priceput ca acest om mic doreste sa-L caute pe Iisus. Pogorit pe pamant, Zaheu a fost un om curat si Domnul l-a mintuit in clipa aceea. Amin!

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**CHURCH RELIGIOUS SERVICES:** - **Funeral Services:** - **Victoria Petcu**, age 96,

passed away on Jan. 6-th, 2018, at Hotel Dieu Hosp. Prayers were held at Windsor Chapel Funeral Home, and funeral service was held in our Church on Jan. 10-th, 2018. Interment took place at Windsor Memorial Gardens. May God rest her soul in peace and her memory be eternal. Dumnezeu s-o ierte.

**Memorial Services:** - On Nov. 19-th, 2017, Mrs. **Emilia Parau** and family had brought a memorial in loving memory of the late mother, **Cornelia**, at 6 moths departure of this life. May God rest her soul in peace and her memory

be eternal. Dumnezeu s-o ierte si vesnica fie pomenirea sa.

- On Dec. 3-rd, 2017, Mrs. Dr. **Elia Huidovici** and family had brought a loving memorial in remembrance of the late father, **Alexandru Huidovici**, at 6 years departure of this life. Dumnezeu sa-l ierte si vesnica fie pomenirea sa.

- On Dec. 3-rd, 2017, Mrs. **Marieta Iftimie** and family had brought a memorial in loving memory of all the departed in the family. May God rest them all in peace and their memory be eternal. Dumnezeu sa-i ierte.

**CENTENIAL FUNDRAISING:** - We would like to acknowledge and to thank the following for their generous donations toward our **Centenial Fundraising**

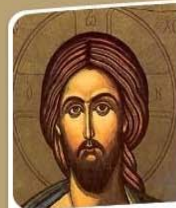
**Year – 2018:** - Mrs. **Carmen Sandu** - \$500, and \$500 to Sunday School,

- Mr. & Mrs. Drs. **John & Carmen Siara** - \$300,

- Mr. & Mrs. **Marius & Monica Mihalceanu** - \$200,

- Mr. & Mrs. **Dan & Lucia Crainic** - \$100,

- Mrs. **Angelica Diaconita** - \$100,



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## Church Monthly Bulletin

"HAPPY 100 YEARS ANNIVERSARY: 1918-2018"  
**THE XXXII-ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**  
**THE SUNDAY OF ZACHEU.**  
**DUMINICA A XXXII-A DUPA RUSALII.**  
**(A lui Zaheu Vamesul)**

The man from today's Gospel reading was a tax-collector, and a very rich man. He was successful in life. He was possessive, powerful and strong. This man was despised and hated by the people of his time.

Therefore, rich, greedy, dishonest, traitor, this was the moral portrait of this man. But, let us now think, what happened in the soul of this man? It is very hard and difficult to say. In the soul of this sinner it appeared a gleam of hope. But a small obstacle came up; the street was full with people and Zacchaeus being small of stature and helpless to see something because of the crowd a thought passed through his mind: to climb up on a high place.

« Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay at your house today », said the Lord. And a total transformation took place into that heart. In the middle of people, this chief of publicans stood up and said: « Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold » Before, he worshipped to the money as the unique idol. Now, he broke that idol into pieces. Before, he was unjust, greedy; now he promises his wealth to the poor. The history of conversion from Jericho is ending up with the salvation from God's mouth: « Today, salvation has come to this house, since he also is a man of Abraham. For the Son of man, came to seek and save the lost ».

But what is the purpose of today's Gospel? The answer is very simple: to follow the example of this sinner and to renew our life as he did it, through the grace of the Holy Spirit and thorough repentance. Amen!

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Zaheu era mai marele vamesilor, dar se simtea mic. Avea avere, dar se simtea sarac. Avea prilej sa se desfateze cu trupul, dar sufletul lui suferea. Toata averea lui stransa ban cu ban, pe drept si pe nedrept, cu lacomie si cu cruzime, n-a putut face din viata lui decat un iad.

Lacrimile, blestemele, ura, minia si dispretul celor nedreptatiti si asupriti il rodeau zi si noapte ca un vierme neadormit. Nu mai putea uferi aceasta viata. Totul trebuia schimbat din temelie. S-a rusinat de Dumnezeu, s-a rusinat de oameni si s-a rusinat

- Mrs. **Nicoleta Burlea** and family and others, (**Anda Necula, Robert & Ruxandra Stanescu, DRG Tracking – Ionelia & Gabriel Dragomir, Silvana Eftene, Anca Deaconu, Florin & Carmen Olteanu**) - **\$600** to the Sunday School. Multumirile noastre din inima si sincere felicitari!

-De asemenea, multumiri din inima tuturor voluntarilor Revelionului 2018!

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**SUN. DEC. 31-ST, 2017:** - Fam. **Cecilia Dan** a aprins policandrul in memoria

celor decedati din familie. Dumnezeu sa-i ierte si vesnica fie pomenirea lor.

- Fam. **Maricel & Lentica Pruteanu** a aprins Sf. Cruce in amintirea celei ce a fost mama si bunica, **Rodica Pruteanu**. Vesnica amintire si Dumnezeu sa o odihneasca in pace.

- D-na **Elena Dogaru** a aprins policandrul in memoria celei ce a fost **Giulia Loch**, decedata in USA la 20 Dec. 2017. Dumnezeu s-o ierte in pace.

- D-na **Antonina Onica** a aprins Sf. Cruce in memoria sotului, **Traian** si a celor

decedati din familie. Dumnezeu sa-i ierte si vesnica fie pomenirea lor.

- Fam. **Liviu, Daniela, Andrei Voilean** a facut o donatie de **\$100** Catedralei noastre pentru iertarea pacatelor, pace, bucurie si bunastare in Noul An pentru intreaga familie si toti cei dragi. Multumiri din inima pentru generoasa donatie.

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**SUN. JAN. 7-TH, 2018 – St. John the Baptist:** - D-na **Andreea** si fiul **Alex Filip**

Au aprins policandrul in memoria bunicului si strabunicului **Ioan**, si a tuturor celor adormiti din familie. Dumnezeu sa-l odihneasca in pace si vesnica fie pomenirea lor.

- D-l si D-na **Vasile** si **Virginia Vujeu** au aprins lumanarea de la Sf. Evanghelie pentru sanatate si intelepciune membrilor familiei, precum si in memoria celor decedati din familie. Au donat **\$100** Sf. Catedrale, multumind din toata inima bunului Dumnezeu pentru binefacerile primite. Multumiri din inima

pentru generoasa donatie.

- D-l si D-na **Mihai** si **Elena Liliac** au facut o donatie Sf. Biserici in memoria varului **Adrian**, decedat in 6 Ian. 2009. Dumnezeu sa-l ierte si vesnica fie pomenirea sa.

- D-l si D-na **Mihai** si **Otilia Spiridon** au donat **\$100** Sf. Catedrale pentru sanatate, multumire si un Nou An bun la intreaga familie si reusita la scoala pentru fiul **Victor**. Multumiri din inima pentru generoasa donatie.

**SUN. JAN. 14-TH. 2018:** - Familia **Liviu, Daniela, Andrei Voilean** a donat **\$100** Sf. Catedrale pentru sanatate, iertarea pacatelor, bunastare si ajutor de la Domnul. Multumiri din inima pentru generoasa donatie.

- Familia **Dan Crainic** a aprins policandrul donand **\$100** Catedralei noastre in memoria tatalui **Stan Constantin**, decedat acum un an. Dumnezeu sa-l ierte si multumiri din inima pentru generoasa donatie.

- D-na **Antonina Onica** a aprins Sf. Cruce in memoria sotului **Traian** si a celor

adormiti din familie. Dumnezeu sa-i ierte si vesnica fie pomenirea lor.

- D-na **Angelica Diaconita** a aprins Sf. Cruce in memoria parintilor **Aurelia** si **Vasile**. Dumnezeu sa-i ierte si vesnica fie pomenirea lor.

- D-l si D-na **Mihai** si **Maria Farkas** a aprins policandrul in memoria celor decedati din familie: **Rafila, Petru, Ioana, Violeta**. Dumnezeu sa-i ierte si vesnica fie pomenirea lor.

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**COMING EVENTS:** - Sun. Jan 28-th, 2018- Duminica Vamesului si a Fariseului – Inceputul Triodului,

- Tues. Jan. 30-th, 2018: - Sfs. Trei Ierarhi: Vasile cel Mare, Grigorie Teologul si Ioan Gura de Aur. Sf. slujbe incep la orele 9:00 a.m. Se vor citi de asemenea moliftele Sf. Vasile si ale Sf. Ioan Gura de Aur. Va invitam sa luati parte.

- Vineri, 2 Feb. 2018: - **Intimpinarea Domnului (Harti)**. Sf. slujbe incep la

orele 9:00 a.m. Sunteti invitati sa luati parte.

- Sun. Feb. 4-th, 2018: - **General Membership Meeting** – following the services. Every member is urged to attend this important meeting, which will take place in our Cathedral at 11:30 a.m.

- Sat. Feb. 10-th, 2018: - **Sambata mortilor – Mosii de iarna**. Sf. slujbe vor incepe la orele 9:00 a.m. Please, bring the offerings in memory of your loved ones in your family. May God rest their souls in peace.

- Sun. Feb. 11-th, 2018: -**Pre-Lenten Dinner**, following the services in our Auditorium. Everyone is invited to attend and support faithfully our Church.

- Sun. Feb. 18-th, 2018: - Lasatul secolui pentru Postul Sf. Pasti – Duminica Iertaciunii.

- Luni, 19 Feb. 2018: -**Inceputul Postului Sf. Pasti, Zi aliturgica, Canonul cel Mare**. Sf. slujbe incep la orele 6:00 p.m. Sunteti invitati sa luati parte.

- **Blessed 100 Years of our Parish** -