



# Weekly Bulletin

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 6</b>	<i>33rd Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 8 / Zacchaeus</i>
		9:00 am Church School
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy      Coffee Hour
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Feb 9</b>	<i>Martyr Nicephorus</i>
		9:30 am Divine Liturgy
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Feb 12</b>	<i>St Meletius, Bishop of Antioch</i>
		5:30 pm Great Vespers
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Feb 13</b>	<i>34th Sunday after Pentecost / Tone 1 / Publican &amp; Pharisee</i>
		Readings: 2 Tim 3:10-15      Luke 18:10-14
		9:00 am Church School
		10:00 am Divine Liturgy      Coffee Hour

### ATTENDANCE / STEWARDSHIP / Jan 30

Attendance	120
Operating	\$2,619.00
OCA Assessments	566.00
Maintenance	75.00
Icons	32.00
Memorials	325.00

### YOUTH GROUP

The group will meet on Sat, Feb 12 at 3:30 pm. Our main activity will be making Holy Bread. Fr Andrew will use this as the teaching segment of the meeting to speak about the significance of bread, the meaning of the image on the seal and so forth. Games and supper will also take place and the event will conclude with Vespers.

### AUDIT COMMITTEE

Please see Ken Walker if you can help audit our 2021 books.

### UGANDAN PROJECT UPDATE

The new total for the Ugandan Advent Project is \$1,800.

### PRAYER CORNER + + + + +

Perry (Capitan), Julian, John Clements, Sarah Crivella, Joella (LuAnn D's dghtr), Tim Price, Francis James (Anna D's frnd), Paris Santone (Debbie C's nephew), Kristin & Cameron Robinson, Dave Renda, Tina (Jim's fmly), Greg Williamson (Michelle S's frnd), Ron Moore (Collins's dad), Colton (Maryann S's frnd), suffering

Christians in the Middle East.

**Anniveraries:** Fr Andrew & Debbie (2/7).

**Birthdays:** Amanda Heim, Anna Chongris (2/6), Anastasia Schelkanov (2/9), Adam Woodruff (2/12).

**New Borns:** Lillian (Brad & Katie), Chloe (Ryan & Jessica), Wyatt (Brian & Katya), Seraphina (Bobby & Juliana).

**Expecting:** Mario & Beth (Val C's son & dr-n-lw), Brad & Katie, Peter & Katie (Clements frnds).

**Newly Illumined:** Michelle Hoover (Christine), Nicoлина Hoover (Christine), Ashley Blakenship (Elizabeth).

**Newly Departed:** George (L, Gordon's uncle, 2/3) Subdeacon Leonard (1/22), Robert (1/5, Maryann S's friends).

### Movie about Orthodox Saint to be shown

On Monday, March 21st, the movie **Man of God**, about St. Nektarios of Aegina, will be shown in theaters across the United States for one day only. In our area it looks like it will be at 7pm only.

Here is a link for more information.

<https://www.fathomevents.com/events/Man-of-God>

Perhaps someone can arrange for the 'group rate' for tickets.

# Introduction to the Bible

## **The Old Testament**

The Old Testament is an account of God's early agreement or testament with His People prior to the coming of Jesus Christ.

The first five books of the Old Testament are called the Pentateuch, or the "five writings." They deal with salvation history from creation through the entrance of the Chosen People into the Promised Land. The next twelve books are historical, having been written about 1100-600 B.C. They describe God's ongoing dealings with His Chosen People. The remainder of the Old Testament is composed of poetical books, as well as the writings of the major and minor prophets.

## **The New Testament**

The New Testament—God's present agreement with His People—reveals Jesus Christ as the Son of God and the One who comes to save humankind from sin and death. In it we find the accounts of Jesus' life and sayings, instructions in Christian living, and God's plan for the future. The first five books of the New Testament are historical.

**The Gospel of Saint Matthew** records the life of Jesus written especially for the Jews. It reveals Jesus Christ as their long-awaited Savior and King.

**The Gospel of Saint Mark** describes Jesus Christ as the obedient Servant of God.

**The Gospel of Saint Luke** emphasizes Jesus Christ as human and divine. Saint Luke's Gospel is considered to be filled with many unique insights into the person of Jesus.

**The Gospel of Saint John** reveals Jesus as the Son of God, the eternal and divine Word of the Father.

**The Acts of the Apostles** relates the history of the early Church following the Ascension of Jesus Christ.

The remaining books of the New Testament, consisting of letters or epistles written by the apostles to the early Christian communities, deal with virtually every aspect of Christian faith and life.

The last book of the New Testament, **The Book of Revelation**, is a book of prophecy. It speaks in highly symbolic language of the life of Jesus Christ's eternal Kingdom and the blessings which await those who remain faithful to God.

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