

HOLY TRINITY ORTHODOX CHURCH

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Tone 6 || Afterfeast of the Nativity of Christ. Sunday after Nativity. Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James the Brother of the Lord

Epistle: Galatians 1:11-19 **GOSPEL:** MATTHEW 2:13-23

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

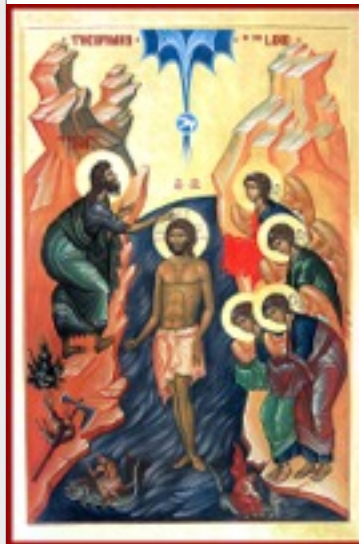
SUNDAY, DEC.30th 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy, Christmas Reception Fellowship, Choir Rehearsal

MONDAY, DEC., 31st:
Circumcision, St. Basil: 6:00pm - Great Vespers

SATURDAY, JAN. 5th: Eve of **Theophany, STRICT FAST DAY**
5:00pm - Vigil with Blessing of Water

SUNDAY, JAN. 6th: **Holy Theophany** 8:40am - Hours, 9:00am - Divine Liturgy of St. Basil, Blessing of Water. Fellowship Hour, Church School

Welcome to all our visitors and guests who participate in our celebration of the Divine Liturgy today. We are glad you are here. While Holy Communion may only be received by prepared Orthodox Christians, our non-Orthodox guests are welcome to join us in venerating the cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Liturgy. We also hope you will join us for the Fellowship Hour.



Holy Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Theophany is the Feast which reveals the Most Holy Trinity to the world through the Baptism of the Lord (Mt. 3:13-17; Mark 1:9-11; Luke 3:21-22). God the Father spoke from Heaven about the Son, the Son was baptized by Saint John the Forerunner, and the Holy Spirit descended upon the Son in the form of a dove. From ancient times this Feast was called the Day of Illumination and the Feast of Lights, since God is Light and has appeared to illumine "those who sat in darkness,"

and "in the region of the shadow of death" (Mt.4:16), and to save the fallen race of mankind by grace.

We will celebrate the Theophany with Vigil at 5pm on Saturday, Jan. 5th and the Divine Liturgy on Sunday, January 6th, followed by the Blessing of Water.

Vespers for the Circumcision of our Lord and St. Basil the Great will be held tomorrow evening at 6pm, with prayers for the Civil New Year Holiday.

Prayer List

+Memory Eternal:

James - Newly Departed 12/12

Archpriest John U.
 Archpriest Stephen
 Priest John B.
 Deacon Mark H.
 Parker
 Lindsay
 Hannah
 Katerina

Living:

Archpriest Jason	Elizabeth
Archpriest Herman	Kristen
Rdr. David	Katherine
Rdr. Thomas	Ruth
Nadezhda	Valerie
Kathleen	Helen
Infant Hannah	Lee
Leon	Elizabeth
Kate	Anastasia
Antonina	Margarete

Special Intentions:

All those traveling in this Holiday Season

For Metropolitan Onufry and all pious Orthodox Christians in Ukraine, that peace and good order prevail.

Parish Children:

Lucia	Natalie	Angelina	Nadia
Hannah	Emilia	John	Nathan
Jeremiah	Patrick	Thomas	Justus
Andrew	Dimitri	Nikolai	
Myra	Jonah	Melania	
Anthony	Gabriel	Alexei	
Anysia	Anna	Larissa	
Lydia	Katherine	Julianna	

House Blessings - As is the Holy custom of our Faith during the Theophany season, we are pleased to offer home Blessings in the month of January. Please sign up with Subdeacon Shawn Michael for a time.

Many Thanks - On behalf of the Clergy and Parish Council we wish to extend our deep appreciation to our Choir, under the direction of Ms. Nina Dudek, who so beautifully sang for all of the services of Nativity. Congratulations to all Choir members!

2018 Christmas Memorials

We gratefully and prayerfully acknowledge the following benefactors for their generosity during the Nativity Season. May God Bless You!



- Antonina Melnik - *In Memory of Melnik Family*
- Nadezhda Melnik - *In Memory of Melnik Family*
- Maria Turic - *In Memory of Alexander Melnik and Sean Alexander Powers*
- Beverly Michalko - *In Memory of Stephen Michalko*
- Paul and Mildred Urda
- Thomas and Maria Cheplick & Family
- Valerie Angelo
- Denis Kingsley - *In Memory of Daniel and Clara Kingsley*
- Robert and Marilyn Cusick
 - *In Memory of Vera & Walter Michalko and Irene & William Cusick*
- Subdeacon Shawn Michael and Kathryn Karney
 - *In Memory of Departed Grandparents*
- Adam McKane - *In Memory of Carolyn Lynn*
- Mr. & Mrs. Stephen Susch
- The Family of James Mikel, *newly departed.*
- Anonymous

Fellowship Schedule:

January 6th	Haluszczak & Plummer
January 13th	King & Lyon Families
January 20th	Dudek & Payzant Families
January 27th	Urda, Speen & Cusick

Readers Schedule:

Jan. 5th & 6th	Rdr. William / Sdcn. Michael
Jan. 12 & 13th	Steve Cheplick
Jan. 19th & 20th	Alexander Charlanow
Jan. 26th & 27th	Antonina Melnik