

The fourth day of the Forefeast of Theophany falls on January 5. If January 5th falls on a weekday, the following order is observed: Vespers on the evening of the 4th, then Matins. The First Hour is not read after Matins.

On the 5th we read the Royal Hours, followed by Vespers and the Liturgy of Saint Basil the Great.

If the Eve of Theophany falls on Saturday: The Royal Hours are read on Friday, but there is no Liturgy. Vespers on the evening of the 4th, followed by Matins. The Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom is celebrated on Saturday morning.

If the Eve of Theophany falls on a Sunday: The Royal Hours are read on Friday, but there is no Liturgy. Vigil is served on Saturday evening, and the Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom is celebrated on Sunday.

There are thirteen readings at Vespers on the Eve of Theophany, and the entrance is made with the Gospel. There is fasting today, whatever day of the week it may be.

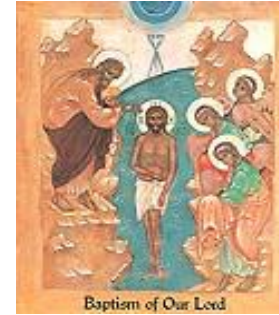
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Friend of the Bridegroom: "He must increase, but I must decrease."(John 3:30)



Baptism of Our Lord

Sunday, January 5th, 2025

Eve of Theophany

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Sunday, Jan 5th 28th Sunday after PNTCST/Tone 3. Eve of Theophany

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

6:00 pm Vigil with the Blessing of Holy Water

Monday, Jan 6th Holy Theophany of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ

9:30 am Divine Liturgy

Wednesday, Jan 8th Ven. George the Chozebite

5:00 pm AA Meeting

Friday, Jan 10th St. Gregory, Bishop of Nyssa

6:00 pm Akathist followed by Catechuman Class

Saturday, Jan 11th Ven. Theodosius the Great, the Cenobiarch

5:00 pm Great Vespers Followed by Confessions

Sunday, Jan 12th 28th Sunday after PNTCST/Tone 3. Eve of Theophany

9:30 am Divine Liturgy followed by Coffee Hour

2:00 pm Blessing of the Mahoning River

Attendance/Stewardship December 29th

Attendance: 75 Adults and 27 Children	102 Total
Weekly Stewardship Offerings:	\$6,530.00
Weekly Candle Offerings:	\$200.00
Charity of the Month (Saint John’s Monastery):	\$0.00
YTD Budget Inflows:	\$180,569.87
YTD Budget Outflows:	\$192,633.01
YTD Surplus/deficit	-\$12,063.14

Prayer Corner

Fr. Dcn. John Tutoki	Sbdcn Joseph (Clyde)
Sbdcn George Kaschack	Sarah Crivella
Patty DiGiacobbe	James Livermore Jr.
James Sr. & Karen Livermore	David Campbell
Cassandra, Patrick, Elizabeth, Patrick	Renee & Anna
Laura & Roy	Greg, Clara, Jeanie
Soltis Family	Dawn & Bradley Cyhan
Azouria	Walter Toles
Nicky Cole	Vladimir (Harry Krenitsky’s Friend)
John & Joan Buranich (Eleanore Krenitsky’s Brother & His Wife)	
Rachel Derr (Denise Higgin’s Goddaughter)	
The Faculty, Teachers, and Students of Holy Trinity Orthodox Academy	
The Suffering Christians in Ukraine, Russia, & the Middle East	

Newly Departed: Walter Rusnak (1/3) [Harry Krenitsky’s friend] Steve Weller (12/20) & also Gary Altamara (11/27) [Fr. Brian’s Uncle]

Catechumens: Lucian & Lilianna Vasil, Kayla, Donald, Elizabeth, Rebecca, Robert, Timothy, Melissa, Ian, Christohpher, & William Cunningham, Matthew Rose, Nicky Lewis, Alexander Mackey, Tristan & Colleen Beil

Birthdays: Eveline Blaner (7th), James Lazor (8th), Dennis Skovran (9th) Natalie York (10th), & Matthew Hollabaugh & Symeon Sawyer (11th)

Anniversaries: xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx

Candle Commemorations

Theotokos	For God’s Blessings for the New Year
Altar	xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx
Christ	For the Health of Dave Adamczyk

Announcements

River Blessing

After Divine Liturgy at 2:00pm on January 12th we’ll gather at the Warren Amphitheater as we did last year to bless the Mahoning River. Afterwards we’ll gather at Mocha House for a free cup of hot chocolate and fellowship!

Church Calendars

Are available at the candle stand if you haven’t already grabbed one. Special thanks to Pete Rossi & Sons for generously donating them to our parish!

House Blessings

The Calendar with times to sign up to have Fr. Brian come and bless your house is on the easel next to the candle stand. When Great Lent begins house blessings will continue, but by appointment only. Try to coordinate with your neighbors to sign up on the same day if you can (if not, that’s okay too, Fr. Brian doesn’t mind driving)

Charity for the Month of January - Warren Family Mission

Warren Family Mission is a Christian Charity dedicated to helping vulnerable people in need in Warren break free from generational cycles of homelessness and addiction.

Youth Ministry Training in Florida

There will be youth ministry training in Florida from February 5th-8th and our parish would like to send one or two people to attend. If you are interested, please see the flier and Michael Stan for more details!