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**MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017    DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM**  
**CHRIST IS BORN!                    GLORIFY HIM!**  
**CHRISTOS RAŽDAJETSJA!        SLAVITE JEHO!**

THE SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 5 on p. 93. Remaining Propers are from the Sunday before Theophany on p. 142. "Zastupnice." The Amvon Prayer can be found on p. 143. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in honor of the Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Saint Basil the Great.

**EPISTLE: II Timothy 4:5-8.                    GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8.**

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**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

For the week of January 15:

**Sun., January 15:** (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Martha Lazar*. Requested by Julia DaRe.

**Wednesday, January 18:**  
**THEOPHANY EVE: (STRICT FAST DAY)**

9:00 AM: **ROYAL HOURS** for the Feast of the Holy Theophany.

8:00 PM: **THEOPHANY EVE VIGIL SERVICE** with the *Great Blessing of the Jordan Water*. Bring your jars and bottles to church so you can take some of the blessed water home with you.

**Thursday, January 19:**  
**The Feast of the Holy Theophany:**  
**The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan**

8:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

9:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of the *Holy Theophany*. All Antiphons and Propers can be found on pp. 145-148. There will be *Veneration of the Cross and Sprinkling with the blessed Jordan Water* today.

**(AFTER LITURGY) Solemn Procession** to the bridge by the Post Office and the *Blessing of the Big Wheeling Creek*. Some parking is available. Please join us in the church hall afterwards for some warming refreshments and fellowship!

**Fri., January 20:** (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** for the *Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist*. Antiphons are from Theophany on pp. 145-146. Remaining Propers are from the Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist on pp. 148-150.

Glorification & Irmos are from Theophany on p. 147. The Faithful will *venerate the Holy Cross* and be *sprinkled with the blessed Jordan Water* on this day.

Sat., January 21: (6:00 PM) Great Vespers for the *Sunday after Theophany*. Propers for Tone 6 and the Postfeast.

## The Sunday after Theophany, January 22

8:15 AM: Matins.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Sunday after Theophany*. Antiphons are from Theophany on pp. 145-146. Tropar for Tone 6 on p. 96. Tropar of Theophany on p. 146. GLORY... NOW & EVER... Kondak of Theophany on p. 146. Remaining Propers can be found on p. 150. Glorification & Irmos are from Theophany on p. 147. The Faithful will *venerate the Holy Cross* and be *sprinkled with the blessed Jordan Water* on this day.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of +Joe Kovalcik. With love from *Marie*.

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THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn with prayers for Laney & Anna Ross. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

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THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

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SHARE THE LIGHT SUNDAY. TODAY has been designated as *Share the Light Sunday*. There will a *special collection* today to assist this national Orthodox outreach ministry, which produces the "*Come Receive the Light*" radio program and various internet programming. Please help!

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OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held TODAY. All Council members should be present.

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THEOPHANY EVE HOLY SUPPER. Everyone is invited to join us here in the church hall for our annual communal celebration of the Theophany Eve Holy Supper (Velija) *this Wednesday, January 18* at 6:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please *sign the sheet* in the back of church, and indicate what fasting covered-dish you plan to bring! It is not fair to show-up without signing-up! We need to know how many to prepare for.

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TEACHERS' MEETING. There will be a meeting of all church school teachers *next Sunday, January 22*, after the services.

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MAY GOD BLESS YOU, EACH AND EVERY ONE! Pan'i and I would like to express our sincere *thanks and appreciation* to all of our dear parishioners, who so generously bestowed upon us cards, candy, cookies, gifts, prayers and many other remembrances during this Holy Nativity Season. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are simply overwhelming! *May God grant all of you His choicest blessings during this Holy Season and throughout this New Year!*

### CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

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HOUSE BLESSINGS. It is a good idea to have your home blessed each and every year in conjunction with the Feast of the Holy Theophany, and Fr. Michael will be glad to bless everyone's home. Please begin thinking *now* about scheduling your house blessing appointment. We are asking everyone to *please call the rectory* if you would like to have your home blessed. House Blessings will commence after the Feast of Theophany on January 19.

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CATECHUMEN CLASS FORMING. A new Catechumen Class will be forming in the very near future. If you would like to be a part of this class please let Father or Pan'i know. Catechumens learn about the Orthodox Church, so that they can be received into the Church as full members.

### CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Nativity Eve Vigil Service (1/6) — 88  
Christmas Divine Liturgy (1/7) — 115  
Sunday after Christmas (1/8) — 42  
Liturgy for Saint Stephen (1/9) — 10  
Circumcision/St. Basil Vespers (1/13) — 5  
Circumcision/St. Basil Liturgy (1/14) — 7

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CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES to **Father Joel Brady**, who was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at services held last Sunday at Saint Alexander Nevsky Cathedral (OCA) in Allison Park, Pittsburgh. *Many Years and God bless! AXIOS!*

### "SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY" ACTIVITIES

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As in past years, our youth will be participating in "*Souper Bowl Sunday*" on February 5, 2017 by collecting **money** and **non-perishable food items** at the door of the church, so please remember to come prepared! *Money* will be donated to International Orthodox Christian Charities to assist with various relief efforts throughout the world; and the *food* will be taken to a local food pantry.

### UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2017

Please mark your calendars now!

Saturday, February 18 — First All Souls' Saturday observance.

Monday, February 27 — Great Lent Begins.

Sunday, March 19 — Cross Veneration Sunday. *Lenten Mission* here at our church.

## + + + PRAYER LIST + + +

*Kindly remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who struggle with sickness, pain, hardship or any special need:*

Fr. Ted Shomsky \* Fr. Frank Milanese \* Fr. John Kopcha \* Fr. Gregory Thompson \* Fr. Ronald Hazuda \* Fr. Donald Valasek \* Fr. James Gleason \* Fr. John Gido \* Fr. Lawrence Barriger \* Fr. Robert Lucas \* Fr. John Zboyovski \* Fr. John Baranik \* Pan'i Peggy Teklinski \* Pan'i Donna Smoley \* Pan'i Lillian Hnatko \* Sister Anastasia \* Fr. Deacon Ed Brisbane \* Subdeacon Constantin Ardeleanu and Family \* Erin Susick & unborn child \* CiJi Hurley & unborn child \* Alexis Marovich \* Peter Dimitriadis \* Mary Zuzak \* Julia DaRe \* Judy Moore \* Laney Ross \* Madison Gabriel Street \* Marge & Richard Kasper \* Sandy & Billie Jo Fox \* Timothy Simandl \* Eugene & Adrian Andronic \* Pat & Manuel Thomas \* Barbara Strain \* Chuck & Joyce Snider and Family \* Judy Antonik \* Amelia (Punkin) Karpinski \* Arleen Koval \* Mike Rose \* Mary Jane Koprak \* Helen Koprak \* Marlene Bolon \* Rosalie Troyanovich \* Joyce Baker & Family \* The Lazo Family \* Alex Sombaty \* Laney & Anna Ross \* Alexandra Sedor \* Mick & Janie Strain \* Eric Kocsis \* The Greene Family \* Jim Koprak \* George Marovich \* Audrey & Andy Zavatsky \* Debbie Strain \* Tony Neuhart \* Rich Kozak \* Eleanor Dussling \* Burl & Linda Matthews \* Mary Kabel \* Alberta Kabel \* John Kelley \* Jackie Hurley \* David Gereg \* The Stephens Family \* Lou Nicklaus \* Mark Magnone \* Nicholas Marshall \* The Wilson Family \* Halley Russell \* Katie Slavik \* Cody St. John & Family \* Geri Szymialis \* Joseph Mlodzik \* Craig & Jodie Tschappat \* Payton Green \* Emily Reilly \* Rebecca Cain \* Connie Gereg \* Greg Saracco \* Christy Drake \* Teresa Bobbit \* Roman Riselvato \* Vic Marshall \* The Boone Family \* Linda Tennant \* Dawn Kidd \* Benjamin Ladich \* Larry & Michelle Vuchelich and Sons \* Christy Ray \* Sandy Bauer \* Danica Clement \* Margie Shafer \* Lori Crow \* Melissa \* Roger Lucas & Family \* The Victor Rose Family \* Bryant Lopic \* Maddox Stillion \* The Nardo Family \* Karen Molnar \* Janyce Duncan \* David Blake \* Louise Tamire \* The Smutney Family \* Jason Kordack \* Scott Wheeler \* Jenn Patterson \* Jean Smith \* Bob & Gayle Murphy \* Roger Byard \* Tammy Clary \* Erin Donato \* The LaMotte Family \* Ida Hilliard \* Keith \* Diana Tazar \* Deanna & Tim Shea \* Susan Wisvara Weir \* Susan Rayle \* Jacob Hoskinson \* Bethany \* Gary Slaid \* Claudia Miller \* Mary Lou Kidd \* John Mouhlas \* Kim Swiger \* Virginia Wiggins \* Eleanor LeMasters & Family \* James Grady \* Sarah, John & unborn child \* Donna Holtus \* The Pence Family \* Tony & Teresa Markawas \* The Conroy Family \* Alexis McManus \* Carly Carroll \* Jan Dobbs \* Gary Brent Dobbs \* Robert Donaldson & Family \* Mellissa Clegg \* Lucas \* Mikea \* Leo & the Zambori Family \* Nancy Rodocker \* Dana Stanley \* Sarah Carellas \* Nichols Family \* Lynette \* Valerie Pickett \* Gale & Dan Fincham \* Frank Pierson \* Michelle Mullen \* Pat Brant \* Maria Timkova \* The Brown Family \* Mark Costine \* Flora Ross \* Tina Curtis \* Amy Draa \* The McCammon Family \* Anna Fera \* Megan Draa.