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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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 22, 2017 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
CHRIST IS BAPTIZED! IN THE JORDAN!
CHRISTOS KREŠČAJETSJA! VO JORDAN'I!

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.

EPISTLE: Ephesians 4:7-13. GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-17.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of January 22:

Sun., January 22: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Ann Krupinski*. Requested by Arleen Koval. Also in memory of +*Andy Troyanovich*. Requested by Rosalie & Family.

Tues., January 24: (6:30 PM) **Moleben** to the Most Holy Theotokos.

Thurs., January 26: (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** with prayers for the health & salvation of *Audrey Zavatsky*. Requested by Andy Zavatsky.

Sat., January 28: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *32'nd Sunday after Pentecost*. Propers for Tone 7 and the Chains of the Holy Apostle Peter.

Sunday of Zacchaeus, January 29:

8:15 AM: **Matins.**

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *32'nd Sunday after Pentecost*. Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Propers for Tone 7 on pp. 99-101. "*Zastupnice*" from the hand-out sheets.

THE ETERNAL LAMP burns *in memory* of +*Michael James Ross*. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.
THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for *Special Intentions*. Requested by *Theresa Reese*.

OUR CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS totaled \$3,893.00 this year. We offer our thanks and gratitude to all who gave so generously!

LAST WEEK'S 'SHARE THE LIGHT SUNDAY' COLLECTION brought-in \$500.00 this year! *Many thanks* to all who gave so generously!

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES. Since we are still in the season when we are festively celebrating the Baptism of Christ in the Jordan River by Saint John the Baptist and Forerunner, it behooves each of us to recall our own Baptisms, and to rededicate ourselves to following Christ our Savior more closely. In keeping with this theme of Baptism, we will renew our baptismal promises at the end of the announcements today. Special sheets for this renewal have been provided in the bulletin.

TEACHERS' MEETING. There will be a meeting of all church school teachers **TODAY**, after the services.

HOUSE BLESSINGS. It is a good idea to have your home sanctified each and every year during the Theophany season, and Fr. Michael will be glad to bless the home of anyone who desires the blessing. We are asking **everyone** to **please call the rectory and schedule an appointment** if you would like to have your home blessed this year. Don't put it off too long — make the call! The House Blessing season ends when Great Lent begins. **Great Lent begins on Monday, February 27** this year. Father Michael hopes to hear from you! You may also see **Pan'i** after Liturgy to make an appointment.

A BIG THANK YOU to **EVERYONE** who helped with all of the tasks and activities of the past couple of months. Special thanks go out to **everyone** who helped in any way with the Saint Nicholas Dinner: to those who prepared and served the delicious dinner; to those who decorated the tables and hall; to our Youth Choir, for their beautiful singing; to those who purchased the children's gifts; to the servers and clean-up crew; to **everyone** who attended and made the day so special; and last but not least, to Saint Nicholas himself. We also thank **everyone** who decorated and undecorated the church for the Christmas holidays; everyone who helped on church clean-up day for the visitation of the Myrrh-Steaming Icon; Jeff Gazdik, who arranged for us to have closed-circuit tv in the basement for the icon visit; those who helped with parking; the children who enthusiastically assisted with the Advent Wreath services; our cantors; all of our altar boys; the luminaria helpers; and all who attended and participated in the beautiful Nativity services. If we missed anyone — we thank you, too! **May God bless one and all as we work together in the service of His Holy Church!**

YOUTH ACTIVITY. We are planning to go **Ice Skating** at **Wheeling Park** at **11:00 AM** on **Saturday, February 4**. Meet at the door. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Admission and skate rental will be paid for by the church for all church school children. We will skate from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

ALL SOULS' SATURDAY observances begin on **Saturday, February 18**. Please begin to update your list of departed family members and submit your list and donation to Father when you are finished. Special envelopes have been provided in today's bulletin for this purpose.

CATECHUMEN CLASS FORMING. A new Catechumen Class will be forming in the 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.

ZOE for Life! Our Church School students' fundraising efforts over the holiday season brought in **\$659.00** for ZOE for Life! Our Parish Council feels that this is a very worthy and deserving organization. At last week's Parish Council Meeting, it was decided to raise the total amount of our donation to **\$2,500.00**. ZOE for Life!™ is a pan-Orthodox, non-profit, Christ-centered support organization with three major goals: to help women who need confidential emotional and spiritual support during crisis pregnancies; to assist Orthodox Christians seeking to adopt; and to provide an education for Pure Living and other resources. ZOE for Life!, through the ZOE House, provides necessary baby supplies to mothers and babies in need.

A PASTORAL REMINDER. It is important to be properly prepared if we wish to receive the Holy Eucharist every Sunday. Part of that preparation is attending the Divine Liturgy on a continuous basis. If you choose to absent yourself from the Liturgy **more than 3 times**, you need to come to Confession before you approach the Holy Chalice again.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (1/14) — 5
Sunday Divine Liturgy (1/15) — 85
Theophany Eve Vigil Service (1/18) — 25
Theophany Divine Liturgy (1/19) — 17
Synaxis of Saint John Divine Liturgy (1/20) — 7

"SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY" ACTIVITIES

As in past years, our youth will be participating in **"Super 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.

Sunday, April 16 — PASCHA.

Sunday, May 14 — Mother's Day.

+ + + 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 Brisbine * 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 * Stephanie Warble * 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 Lepic * 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.