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“One, Holy, Catholic & Apostolic Church”

SUNDAY, 3 JANUARY 2021

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY OF CHRIST

THE TENTH DAY OF CHRISTMAS

ORTHOS, 8:45 AM • DIVINE LITURGY, 10:00 AM



PASTOR: Father Mark Sahady

PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Melanie Thompson, *Chair*
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BULLETIN PART ONE – WORHSIP

• The “Glory” hymns at the end of Matins:

THE EIGHTH EOTHINON DOXASTICON IN TONE EIGHT

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Verily, the fervid tears of Mary were not shed in vain; for behold she hath been worthy to learn from the angels, and to look at Thy face, O Jesus. But since she was a weak woman she was still thinking of earthly things. Therefore, was she put off from touching Thee, O Christ. But she was sent to proclaim to Thy Disciples, and to tell them the glad tidings and of the Ascension to the Heavenly heritage. With her, therefore, make us worthy of Thine appearance, O Lord.

Both now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Most blessed art thou, O Virgin Theotokos, for through Him that was incarnate of thee is Hades despoiled, Adam is recalled from the dead, the curse is made void, Eve is set free, death is slain, and we are endowed with life. Wherefore, in hymns of praise, we cry aloud: Blessed art Thou, O Christ our God, Who is thus well pleased, glory to Thee.

• The Divine Liturgy Hymns of the Day:

During the Little Entrance, chant the Resurrectional Apolytikion. The Eisodikon (Entrance Hymn) is “O come, let us worship... save us, O Son of God, Who art risen from the dead...” After the Little Entrance, chant the apolytikia in the following order:

RESURRECTIONAL APOLYTIKION IN TONE FIVE

Let us believers praise and worship the Word; coeternal with the Father and the Spirit, born of the Virgin for our salvation. For, He took pleasure in ascending the Cross in the flesh to suffer death; and to raise the dead by His glorious Resurrection.

APOLYTIKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THEOPHANY IN TONE FOUR

Be thou ready, Zabulon; prepare thyself, O Nephthalim. * River Jordan, stay thy course and skip for gladness to receive * the Sovereign Master, Who cometh now to be baptized. * O Adam, be thou glad with our first mother, Eve; * hide not as ye did of old in Paradise. * Seeing you naked, He hath appeared now * to clothe you in the first robe again. * Christ hath appeared, for He truly willeth to renew all creation.

APOLYTIKION OF SAINT SERAPHIM OF SAROV IN TONE FOUR

THOU didst love Christ from thy youth, O blessed one, and ardently desiring to work for Him alone, thou didst struggle in the wilderness with constant prayer and labor; and having acquired love for Christ with compunction of heart, thou didst prove to be the beloved favorite of the Mother of God. Wherefore, we cry to thee: Save us by thy prayers, O Seraphim, our holy Father.

APOLYTIKION OF SAINT GEORGE IN TONE FOUR

Since thou art a liberator and deliverer of captives, a help and support of the poor and needy, a healing physician of the sick, a contender and fighter for kings, O great among martyrs, the victory-clad George: Intercede with Christ God for the salvation of our souls.

KONTAKION OF THE FOREFEAST OF THEOPHANY IN TONE FOUR

In the running waters of * the Jordan River, * on this day the Lord of all * crieth to John: Be not afraid * and hesitate not to baptize Me, * for I am come to save Adam, the first-formed man.

• **The Scripture of the day, following the Trisagion Hymn:**

THE EPISTLE (For the Sunday before the Theophany of Christ)

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: *O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.*

Unto Thee will I cry, O Lord my God.

Clergy: Wisdom!

Reader: **The Reading from the Second Epistle of St. Paul to St. Timothy. (4:5-8)**

Clergy: Let us attend!

Reader: Timothy, my son, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved His appearing.

Clergy: Peace be to thee, who readest.

Reader: And to thy spirit.

Choir: *O God, have mercy on us, that we may know Thy way upon the earth, and Thy salvation among all the nations.*

All: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

THE GOSPEL (For the Sunday before the Theophany of Christ)

The reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Mark. (1:1-8)

The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, who shall prepare thy way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." John the Baptizer appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes He Who is mightier than I, the strap of Whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

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Prayer List: Mary Miller & Family; Sarah Sanders; Andrea Schaefer & baby; John Ulrey & Lisa Haller & Family, Frontline Healthcare Workers; Corona Virus Sufferers.

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COMMEMORATIONS OF THE DAY:

The Holy Prophet Malachi; Martyr Gordios of Cappadocia; Venerable Thomais the Wonderworker of Lesbos; Venerable Genevieve of Paris; and Seraphim of Sarov.

OFFERING SCHEDULE	Holy Bread	Epistle Reader
Sunday, January 3	Lynette Forsa Joanne Ulrey 9 th Day Memorial	Open
Sunday, January 10	Beverly Malooley	Open
Sunday, January 17	Mike & Ruth Baum Fr Patrick Kinder 1 Year Memorial Bill Miller 40 Day Memorial	Mike Baum
Sunday, January 24	Open	Open
Sunday, January 31	Kapetaneas Family Joanne Ulrey 40 Day Memorial	Open

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS - *Notify Father of missing info!*

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| Jan. 9 – Efy Trilikis | Jan. 16 – Nicholas Leonard |
| Jan. 10 – David Kaleel | Jan. 22 – Alan Harshman |
| Jan. 11 – Mitch Kaleel | Jan. 23 – Sally Favia |
| Jan. 11 – Judy Abraham | Jan. 24 – Christopher Leonard |
| Jan. 13 – Freda Kapetaneas | Jan. 31 – Wayne Sanders |
| Jan. 14 – Angelo Fousekas | |

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UPCOMING SERVICES

All on YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCVy__6R3xbIrx-UI8H63AUA

- Jan 2 Sat, 5 pm Vespers
 Jan 3 Sun, 8:45 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy
 Jan 5 Tue, 9-11 am Royal Hours
5 pm Vesperal Liturgy of St Basil & 6:15 pm Blessing Water
 Jan 6 Wed, 9 am Matins, 10 am Divine Liturgy – **Home Blessings Begin**
Contact Fr Mark to Schedule your Home Blessing
 Jan 9 Sat, 5 pm Vespers
 Jan 10 Sun, 8:45 am Orthros, 10 am Divine Liturgy

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Daily Bible Readings are listed on the Calendars – Pick up the Bible and Read

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BULLETIN PART TWO – ANNOUNCEMENTS

2021 Calendars are now available at Church - Thank you to Barto Funeral Home

- Jan 10, Sun, 11:30 am – Women’s Meeting
 Jan 14, Thu, 10:30 am – Membership Committee Meeting
 Jan 16, Sat, 10 am – Clean Kitchen
 Jan 17, Sun, 11:30 am – Parish Council Meeting
 Jan 24, Sun, 11:30 am – Parish Annual Meeting
 Jan 31, Sun, – Baby Shower for Andrea Schaefer

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The Annual Parish Meeting will be Sunday, January 24th. (At Church, [On Zoom](#), By Phone)
 The two Council nominees are George Nimee and Markella Fousekas.