

**Glory to Jesus Christ!**

**Glory to Him Forever!**

**This Week's Liturgy Schedule**

<b>Sunday January 3 p.309</b>	<b>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Hanford</b>	<b>SUNDAY BEFORE CHRISTMAS, OF THE ANCESTORS</b> <i>For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford</i> 2 Tim 4:5-8, Mk 1:1-8 Joe P. Braz by Doris Braz
<b>Monday January 4 p.309</b>	<b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>Synaxis of the 70 Apostles</b> James2:14-26, Mk 1:46-52 +Ester Stalter by Timothy Stoner
<b>Tuesday January 5 p.309</b>	<b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>Pre festive Day of Theophany. Vigil of Theophany</b> Cor9:19-27 Lk 3:1-18 Mary Margaret Danovich by Danovich Family.
<b>Wednesday January 6 (handout)</b>	<b>5:00 PM Divine Liturgy with Baptism</b>	<b>THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST</b> Titus 2:11-14&3:4-7 1:1-18, Mk 3:13-17 <i>For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford</i>
<b>Thursday January 7 p.316</b>	<b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>Synaxis of John the Baptist</b> Acts 19:1-8, Jn 1:29-34 Bob Stoner by Timothy Stoner
<b>Friday January 8 p.316</b>	<b>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>George, Dominica and Emilian Venerables</b> 1Pet 1:1-2,10-12;2:6-10, Mk 12:1-12 +Gloria Stoner by Timothy Stoner
<b>Saturday January 9 p.316</b>	<b>8:00 AM Divine Liturgy</b>	<b>Saturday after Theophany, Polyeuct Martyr</b> Eph 6:10-17, Mt 4:1-11 +Erik Stoner by Timothy Stoner
<b>Sunday January 10 p.316</b>	<b>10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Hanford</b>	<b>Sunday after Theophany</b> <i>For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford</i> Eph 4:7-13, Mt 4:12-17 <b>Myrovanie - Anointing</b> Silvia Soto by Bradley family

**Eternal Lamp for this week health and blessing of**

**Ic. of Jesus Christ: Ic. of the Theotokos:  
Ic. of John Baptizer: Ic. of St. Magdalene:  
Ic. of St. Anne: Ic. of St. Nicholas:**

**Last Sunday's Gift to the Lord**

<b>Sunday Attendance:75 Hanford:27</b>	<b>Tithe: \$ Donation:\$ Debt. Reduction:\$Candles:\$23 Hanford: \$ Christmas: \$</b>	<b>Bake Sale:\$ Gift Shop:\$ Roof Repair:\$ Recycle:\$ Coffee social:\$</b>
<b>PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS</b>		

**May God bless your generosity to His Church!**

*You are invited to sponsor the weekly sanctuary Lamp in our Church for your various intentions. If you are interested in sponsoring this vigil candle the usual stipend offering is \$ 10.00. It will burn from Sunday through Saturday, and the bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or of the memory of a loved one. You may request as often as you would like. Write your intention and name of the one offering the intention.*

**UPCOMING: 6<sup>th</sup> THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST, 30<sup>th</sup> Fest of three holy Bishops: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom**

**HOUSE BLESSING** Water is blessed on the feast of Theophany, afterwards this blessed water is used in the blessing of homes. If you wish to have your home blessed, please fill out the form in the printed bulletin and return it in the collection basket or by mailing it to the parish office by Friday, January 18.

**Birthday and Anniversary Updates:** *Please email your family's birthdays and anniversary dates to stanneslo@gmail.com so we can update our Parish Celebrations list.*

*A special thanks to all those who worked so hard preparing the Christmas Nativity Play and the Christmas Day Dinner. We appreciate your hard work. May God grant you many years.*

**ALL SOULS SATURDAY** Following the Byzantine Catholic tradition, five Saturdays are set aside for the remembrance of the departed members of our families and of our friends. In 2016, the first All Souls Saturday is JANUARY 30. Using the envelope provided in contribution packet or on a sheet of paper, please submit the names of those who you wish to have remembered at the Panachyda on these five Saturdays.

**Birthdays: 3<sup>rd</sup> Julie Carlin, 8<sup>th</sup> Stephanie Bradley  
God grant them many years**

**Prayer Requests:** Our Holy Father Francis, Pope Benedict XVI., our Metropolitan William, our God-loving Bishop Gerald, Father Christopher Zuger, Msgr. George Vida, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mitred Archpriest Stephen Washko, Archmandrite Wesley Izer, Gregg and Diane Meyer, Juraj & Eva Kasperek, Carmel Roeck Linskey, Deacon Stephen & his Wife Chris Vrabel, Risch Family, Kathy Slonka, Gerarda Ondang, Judy & Tom Walsh and whole Family, Linda & Frank McKenna, Baron Family, Sub-Deacon Michael Melnik and his Family, John Shepard, Mary Lukas, Julie Carlin, Special Intention, Valinda Baron, Adam Ketchum, Galina Sirotkin, Sara, Peter Shellin, Fay Block, Sheryl Ibarra, Steve Potts, Christine Aguirre, Maria Slinsky Jennifer Dunn, Grant Lopez, Paul Ferriera, Family Hayskins, Henry Stewart, Veronica Boulais, Ann Jutras, Jeff Bradley, Maria Jesus Rocha, Bob Swenson, Silvia Soto, Abel Mendonca and all St. Anne Parishioners.

**CONFESSIONS:** One half hour before all Holy Services to 10 minutes before the start of the Service. Or by appointment in the Parish Office.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK:** after the Holy Services in church before hospitalization. For emergencies, call immediately Parish Office.

**BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST:** must be arranged three months in advance.

**CROWNING OF MARRIAGE:** must be arranged six months in advance.

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION:** contact Parish Office. See Bulletin.

**LITURGY INTENTIONS:** use envelopes available on the Greeting Table in Church call parish office or ask Father

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**SUNDAY BEFORE THEOFANY JANUARY 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**



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Served by Reverend Milan Kasperek

Deacon John Bradley

**Welcome!** We are honored to have you come to worship with us. If you are unfamiliar with the worship of the Byzantine Church, simply listen to the Liturgy and allow the rest of the congregation to carry you in worship. We extend our hands and hearts in Christian fellowship to you here, celebrating with us, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. We thank God that you are with us. If you are not registered, please fill out the form below and place in the collection basket or mail to the Parish Office. We invite you to join us for Cafe Social, held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy and ask that you make yourself known to our Pastor or Deacon who would be happy to answer your questions.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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## **10 Things Pope Francis wants us to Know about Evangelization**

**Everyone is Meant to Evangelize** Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love.—*Evangelii Gaudium*

**Want Authentic Personal Fulfillment? Evangelize** When the Church summons Christians to take up the task of evangelization, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfillment. For “here we discover a profound law of reality: that life is attained and matures in the measure that it is offered up in order to give life to others. This is certainly what mission means”.—*Evangelii Gaudium*

**Evangelization Starts with Our Own Relationship with Jesus** The spread of the Gospel is not guaranteed either by the number of persons, or by the prestige of the institution, or by the quantity of available resources. What counts is to be permeated by the love of Christ, to let oneself be led by the Holy Spirit and to graft one's own life onto the tree of life, which is the Lord's Cross.—Pope Francis Homily, Mass with Seminarians and Novices, July 7, 2013

**We Must Witness the Faith with Our Lives** If you happen to be with an atheist who tells you that he does not believe in God, you can read him the whole library, where it says that God exists, and where it is proven that God exists, and he will not believe. [However] if in the presence of this same atheist you witness to a consistent, Christian life, something will begin to work in his heart. . . . It will be your witness that brings him the restlessness on which the Holy Spirit works.—Homily, Domus Sanctae Marthae, February 27, 2014

**An Evangelizer Must be Joyful** Consequently, an evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral! . . . And may the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the good news not from evangelizers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives

glow with fervor, who have first received the joy of Christ”.—*Evangelii Gaudium*  
**We Must Encounter People to Evangelize** Be servants of communion and of the culture of encounter! I would like you to be almost obsessed about this. Be so without being presumptuous, but rather be guided by the humble yet joyful certainty of those who have been found, touched and transformed by the Truth who is Christ, ever to be proclaimed.—Homily, World Youth Day, July 27, 2013

**We Must Know How to Give an Initial Proclamation of Jesus** On the lips of the catechist the first proclamation must ring out over and over: “Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you. . . . nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation. ” —*Evangelii Gaudium*

**Get Out of Our Comfort Zone** I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the center and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures.—*Evangelii Gaudium*

**Evangelizers Love People** Evangelizers thus take on the “smell of the sheep” and the sheep are willing to hear their voice. An evangelizing community is also supportive, standing by people at every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy this may prove to be. It is familiar with patient expectation and apostolic endurance. —*Evangelii Gaudium*

**Everyone Needs to be Evangelized** Jesus teaches us that the Good News, which he brings, is not reserved to one part of humanity, it is to be communicated to everyone.—*Angelus*, January 26, 2014