

Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory to Him Forever!
Gifts (Week's Liturgy) Schedule

Sunday January 17 p.215,125	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Hanford	SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford 2Tim 3:10-15, Lk 18:10-14 Joe P. Braz by Doris Braz
Monday January 18 p.389	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy	Our Holy Fathers Athanasius and Cyril of Alexandria 2Peter 1:20-2:9, Mk 13:9-13 +Santos and Webster family by Santos family
Tuesday January 19 p.376	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy	Our Venerable Father Macarius of Egypt 2Peter 2:9-22, Mk 13:14-23 Linsky Edward Jr.
Wednesday January 20 p.376	5:30 PM Divine Liturgy	Our Venerable and God-bearing Father Euthymius the Great 2 Cor 4:6-15, Lk 6:17-23 +John F. Danovich by Danovich family
Thursday January 21 p.401	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy	Our Venerable Father Maximus the Confessor 1Jn 1:8-2:6, Mk 13:31-14:2
Friday January 22 p.368	5:30 PM Divine Liturgy	The Holy Apostle Timothy 1Jn 2:7-17, Mk 14:3-9 William Fr. Sebastian and Fr. Sabatino Carnazzo family by Santos family
Saturday January 23 p.387	9:00 AM Divine Liturgy	The Holy Martyr Clement, Bishop of Ancona 2Tim 3:1-9, Lk 20:46-21:4 +Flynn John Sr.
Sunday January 24 p.216,130	10:00 AM Divine Liturgy 5:00 PM Hanford	SUNDAY OF THE PRODIGAL SON For the Parishioners Friends and Benefactors and Outreach Hanford 1Cor6:12-20, Lk 15:11-32 +Joe P. Braz by Doris Braz

Etternal 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

Sunday Attendance:82 Hanford:20	Tithe: \$851.50 Donations:\$ 454 Debt Reduction:\$350 Candles:\$88 Hanford:\$ 83Holidays: \$ 112	Bake Sale:\$ 16Gift Shop:\$40 Roof Repair:\$ Recycle:\$ Coffee social:\$
PLEASE REMEMBER YOUR CHURCH IN YOUR WILLS AND REQUESTS		

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: 23rd Walk for Life San Francisco, 26th 30th Fest of three holy Bishops: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian and John Chrysostom

Cleaning Angels: Jan10-Jan 24 Biro family

Birthday and Anniversary: 11th Paul Santos, 13th Therese Santos, 20th Ed Linsky, 24th Sebastian Carnazzo God grant them many years.

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.

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.

SUNDAY OF THE PUBLICAN AND PHARISEE JANUARY 17th 2016



Prayer Requests: Our Holy Father Francis, Pope Benedict XVI, our Metropolitan William, our God-loving Bishop Gerald, Father Christopher Ziegenf, Msgr. George Vida, Msgr. Michael Moran, Mirred Archpriest Stephen Wosko, Archmandrite Wesley Izar, Gregg and Diane Meyer, Juraj & Eva Kasperek, Carmel Rocek Linskey, Deacon Stephen & his Wife Chris Vrabel, Risch Family, Kathy Stonka, 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 Barron, Adam Keckham, Galina Strachin, Sara, Peter Sheelin, Fay Block, Sheryl Iharra, Steve Potts, Christine Aguirre, Maria Shinsky, Jennifer Dunn, Grant Lopez, Paul Ferreira, Family Hoyskins, Henry Stewart, Ann Iharra, Jeff Bradley, Maria Jesus Roehla, Bob Swenson, Shivia 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.
ANONING 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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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 CofE 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 _____
 CITY _____ ZIP _____ EMAIL _____

MONTHLY BULLETIN SERIES 2015-2016

from the Eparchial Office of Evangelization and Religious Education...

JANUARY

#4 Lesson in Evangelization – *Become a Servant of God*

"But seek first the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you." Matthew 6:33

In the previous three lessons of this evangelization series, we discussed the importance of prayer, reading sacred scripture and receiving the Eucharist. This lesson focuses on how to live out an authentic Byzantine Catholic faith by

Becoming a Servant of God

In one very inspiring Biblical passage, St. Paul writes, "Now then, we are ambassadors for Christ" [2 Corinthians 5:20]. You might think, "Wow! I'm an ambassador." You might feel like royalty – and you should. You are the adopted child of the King of Kings and Lord of Lords. You are an ambassador for Christ, the eternal King. That's quite a title!

Merriam-Webster Dictionary defines an ambassador as: "the highest ranking person who represents his or her own government while living in another land." As an ambassador for Christ, you are a high-ranking representative in a foreign land. You live in an earthly kingdom, but represent the heavenly kingdom of your Master and Lord.

Your position as ambassador is exalted, not because of your own greatness, but because of the glory of the One you represent. But wait. This eternal King, your God, took on a human body and then died an ignominious death to bring your human nature into union with the Divine.

As an ambassador you are not above the one you represent. You are a servant. Ambassadors of Christ are different from earthly ambassadors. In what way? In his letter to the Ephesians, Saint Paul writes that the Christian must be obedient "not with eye-service, as men-pleasers, but as bondservants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart" [Ephesians 6: 6].

If you are an ambassador of Christ, you cannot seek earthly glory. Like Jesus, your Master and Lord, you are a "bondservant", but not a servant who is not at the same time free. This kind of bondservant freely thinks and acts in the service of the Lord, but not for oneself. But what about the high rank of being an ambassador? Indeed, it is the highest rank you can attain as a human being. But you cannot be an ambassador without being the bondservant of the one you represent. Christ said: "He that is the greatest among you shall be your servant." [Matthew 23:11].

The servant never questions the Master's instructions, no matter how challenging or how difficult. The servant never seeks to do anything for recognition. The servant does not seek to be served, only to serve. If you would be the ambassador of the eternal King, listen to Him, surrender your will to His and seek to serve Him.