



THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: January 6

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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 our Coffee Social, held in the fellowship hall, immediately after the Divine Liturgy and ask that you make yourself known to our Pastor who would be happy to answer your questions.

St. Anne's email list: Would you like to be added to our weekly St. Anne bulletin email list? Request it at slosa.email@gmail.com

Christ is baptized! Glorify Him! This week's liturgical schedule

<p>Sunday January 5 <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p>9:00-9:45 AM Confessions 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i> 5:00 PM Great Vespers with Great Blessing of Water</p>	<p>SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY <i>2 Timothy 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8. <u>Tone 5</u></i> <i>ECF classes resume.</i> THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST (Vigil) <i>OT Readings: Exodus 15:22: - 16:1; 2[4] Kings 5:9-14; Isaiah 49:8-15. 1 Corinthians 10:1-4; Luke 3:1-18.</i></p>
<p>Monday January 6 <i>p. 312</i></p>	<p>9:15-9:45 AM Confessions 10 AM Divine Liturgy <i>Stella Rendon O'Campo</i> 5:45-6:15 PM Confessions 6:30 PM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p>THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST. <i>Colossians 2:8-12; Hebrews 7:26-8:2; Luke 2:20-21.40-52.6:17-23</i> Parish office closed.</p>
<p>Tuesday January 7</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today</p>	<p>Synaxis of St. John the Baptist, Prophet and Forerunner. <i>Acts 19:1-8; John 1:29-34. Parish office open.</i></p>
<p>Wednesday, January 8 <i>MCI or p. 316, 397</i></p>	<p>9:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>+Carmel Linskey</i></p>	<p>Postfestive Day of Theophany. Our Venerable Father George the Chozebite. Our Venerable Mother Dominica. Our Holy Father and Confessor Emilian. <i>Hebrews 10:1-18; Mark8:30-34. Parish office open.</i></p>
<p>Thursday, January 9</p>	<p>No Divine Liturgy today</p>	<p>Postfestive Day of Theophany. The Holy Martyr Polyeuct. <i>Hebrews 10:35-11:7; Mark 9:10-16. Parish office closed</i></p>
<p>Friday January 10 <i>MCI or p. 316, 372</i></p>	<p>4:45-5:15 PM Confessions 5:30 PM Divine Liturgy <i>For conversion of fallen away Catholics back to the Faith by Fr. Michael Bezruchka</i></p>	<p>Postfestive Day of Theophany. Our Holy Father Gregory of Nyssa. The Venerable Dometian, Bishop of Melitene. Our Venerable Father Marcion, Priest and Treasurer of the Great Church. <i>Hebrews 11:8.11:16; Mark 9:33-41. Parish office open.</i></p>
<p>Saturday January 11 <i>MCI or p. 316, 376</i></p>	<p>8:15-8:45 AM Confessions 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>Kristen T.</i> 10:30AM Cantor Workshop</p>	<p>Postfestive Day of Theophany. Our Venerable Father Theodosius, Founder of the Common Life. <i>Ephesians 6:10-17; 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Matthew 4:11.11:27-30. Parish office open.</i></p>
<p>Sunday January 12 <i>(Use handout for pages)</i></p>	<p>9:00-9:45 AM Confessions 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy <i>For the Parishioners, Friends, and Benefactors</i></p>	<p>SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY <i>Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17 <u>Tone 6</u></i> <i>ECF classes.</i></p>

UPCOMING CALENDAR DATES

January 6: THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD (Obligation)

Great Vespers with Blessing of Water on January 5 at 5:00PM;
Divine Liturgies on January 6 at 10AM and 6:30PM.

January 11: Next Cantor Workshop

10:30AM to 12:30PM.

January 14: Youth Group Night

7:00 to 9:00 PM at St. Anne's. Invite your friends too. See bulletin announcement.

January 17: Next Friday evening class

7:00 to 9:00 PM at St. Anne's. Includes free dinner. Watching Expelled: No Intelligence Allowed (2008)

January 18: Acolyte Training

10:30AM to 12:30PM at St. Anne's. (For altar boys and altar men)

Birthdays: January 5—Jim Snead; January 8—Stephanie Bradley;

January 11—Kristen T. & Paul Santos

Anniversary: January 10—Brent & Suzie Trockman

God grant them many blessed years!

SUNDAY GIFTS TO THE LORD

December 29, 2019

Attendance: 102

Tithes: \$ 815

Debt Reduction: \$500

Donations: \$122

Candles: \$15

Holyday—Christmas: \$500

Bake sale: \$40

PLEASE REMEMBER SAINT ANNE'S IN YOUR WILLS AND BEQUESTS

May God bless your generosity to His Church!

OIL LAMP INTENTIONS

Eternal Lamp above Ambon in church: **+John Anthony Dunn by Phillip & Rachel Slagel (1/11/20) rescheduled from 12/8/19**

Eternal Lamp to St. Anne in the narthex: **Blessings of baby Garcia by Brenda Garcia (1/11/20)**

Icon of Jesus Christ: [Available]

Icon of the Theotokos: [Available]

Icon of St. John the Baptist: [Available]

Icon of St. Anne: [Available] Icon of St. Nicholas: [Available]

Icon of St. Mary Magdalene: [Available]

The large "eternal" vigil oil lamps have a suggested offering of \$10.00 and will burn continuously from Sunday through Saturday. The other smaller oil lamps are each available for a suggested \$2.00 offering, which will burn for each Divine Liturgy for one week. The bulletin will remind your fellow parishioners of your special intention or loved one above. (These donations are not tax-deductible.) See narthex envelopes to sponsor a lamp.

PRAYER REQUESTS (Submit requests by email or physical note.) David A., Gil B., John B., Daniel B., Jeff B., Rebecca B., Betty, Myrna B., Paula B., Jessica B., Fr. Michael B., Fr. Stephen C., Carlos C., Dana C., Debbie C., Alexis C., Mary Lynn C., William C. Jr., Jay D., Joyce D., Matthew C., Fr. Edwin, Elizabeth, Stephen E., Susanne E., Rachel E., Chris E., Government (national, state, local), Caroline F., Brooke F., Jack F., Kristina G., Ernie G., Sam G., Robert H., Mary H., Jason I., +Fr. Ed I., Raphael J., Art K., Juraj K., Fr. Milan K., Heidi J., Jon, Sophie K., Kozitza family, Crystal & Sumi L., Jessica L., Fr. James L., Fe M., Josie M., Lewis M., Matthew M., Nella, Howard N., Ofelia, Mary Jo P., Suzanne P., Cathie P., John P., Rebecca P., Michael S., Therese S., Donna S., Silvia S., Sarah S., Pete S., Sandy S., Erin T., Carolyn T., Maria T., Elizabeth W., Jonathan W., Rich W., Noah Y., Yolanda. True reform in the Catholic Church according to God's will; Holy vocations to the priesthood, religious, and married life. **CONFESSIONS** Check bulletin for weekly times as well as special times before feast days. Also available by appointment. **ANOIDING OF THE SICK** Before hospitalization, after Holy Services in church. For emergencies, please call the Parish Office. Immediately. **BAPTISM/CHRISMATION/EUCHARIST** Must be arranged at least three months in advance. **CROWNING IN MARRIAGE** Must be arranged at least six months in advance. **EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION** Contact Ed Stewart:

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LITURGY INTENTIONS Please fill out one of the Liturgy Intention envelopes on the greeting table in the narthex with the name of your living or deceased person. Make checks payable to **St. Anne Stipends** and write "Liturgy Stipend" in your memo line. Although donations are not required, the suggested stipend is \$10, which is later paid to the priest offering the Liturgy.

Youth Group on evening of January 14: Our first youth group evening, for teenagers ages 13 through 17, will be on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 from 7-9 PM at St. Anne's. It will include pizza, socializing, prayer, and games. Flyers are now available. Please let Katherine Bradley or Mariel Linskey know if your teenagers would like to attend. The deadline to RSVP is January 12. Parents are also welcome to attend. Please be sure to let them know if you are interested in helping out.

Liturgical Services for Theophany in 2020: Theophany occurs on Monday, January 6, so its vigil falls on a Sunday this year. This affects our liturgical schedule in the following ways: 1) The vigil service of Theophany will be Great Vespers on Sunday at 5 PM (since it is a general rule in our tradition that we do not celebrate two Divine Liturgies on the same day, though that will happen on January 6 itself). 2) The day of strict fasting and Royal Hours in preparation for the feast were transferred to the previous Friday, January 3.

Two traditional greetings for Theophany: One greeting is "Christ is baptized" and the response "Glorify Him!" Another greeting starts the same way "Christ is baptized" but responds with "In the Jordan!" Both are very recent (the first in the last 150 years) although the second seemed to appear even more recently in the last 50-60 years.

Now is the time to arrange your house blessing: House blessings begin after Theophany, the Baptism of the Lord, on January 6. Fr. Michael is available on afternoons/evenings of Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays. The House Blessing season is from Theophany to before the Great Fast, that is January 7 - February 23. Please make your bookings directly with Fr. Michael no later than January 26. If you are having your house blessed for the first time, be sure to let him know so that he can plan the prayers accordingly.