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Divine Liturgy Schedule

December 26, 2021



Saturday, December 25

10:30 AM

Sunday, December 26

10:30 AM

Monday, December 27

9:00 AM

Tuesday, December 28

10:00 AM

Wednesday, December 29

10:00 AM

Thursday, December 30

10:00 AM

Saturday, January 1

10:00 AM

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6:00 PM

Sunday, January 2

10:30 AM

CHRISTMAS DAY

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners

Synaxis of the Theotokos

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

God's Blessings on Placek Family

FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN

At Ss. Peter & Paul; Plymouth

†Antonio Fragelli – *America Needs Fatima*

†Helen Heylek – Thomas & Mary Ann Potsko

†The Holy Innocents – An End to Abortion

God's Blessings on America–Tom and Mary Ann Potsko

CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

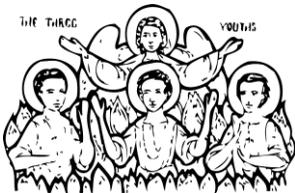
†Deceased of the Novak Family-Len & Louise Golemb

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

†Henry Kellar- Jack & Judy Lee

SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

God's Blessings & Good Health on all Parishioners



Petitions & Prayers for Our Parishioners: Please pray for our Parishioners
 Assisted Living: Mary Hoolick. At Home: Anna Kutsup, Helen Bogdan, Dolores
 Miller, Arlene Czarnecki, Mary Louise Bailey, Sophie Staronka, Josephine
 Latoszewski; MaryAnn Kelly. **Way:** Leona Kobela. **Prayer Request:** Michelle
 Miller; Kerri; Ellen Kobela, Sister Martin Rodko; Fr. Uriy Markewych; Fr. Peter
 Waslo; Bishop John Bura Emeritus; Sister Evhenia Prusnay MSMG; Mary Oresick;

Fr. Paul Wolensky, Fr. Daniel Gurovich. Pavlyk Motychka(baby in Ukraine with SMA); Rita Kurtz, Joyce
 Kishbaugh, Ken Weber.

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS-JAMES. JOSEPH, & DAVID

December 26, 2021



ANTIPHON 1

I will confess You, Lord, with all my heart, I will declare all Your wondrous deeds.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

In the council of the just and the congregation, great are the works of the Lord, conforming to His will in every way.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

His work is filled with praise and majesty, and His righteousness endures forever.

Through the prayers of the Mother of God, O Savior, save us.

Glory... Now... Only Begotten Son...

ANTIPHON 3

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord, let us acclaim God, our Savior.

Son of God, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

Let us come before His face with praise, and acclaim Him in psalms.

Son of God, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

For God is the great Lord, and the great king over all the earth.

Son of God, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

ENTRANCE HYMN: Come, let us worship and fall down before Christ. Son of God, born of a Virgin, save us who sing to You: Alleluia.

TROPAR: Angelic powers were upon Your tomb and the guards became like dead men; Mary stood before Your tomb seeking Your most pure body. You captured Hades without being overcome by it. You met the Virgin and granted life. O Lord, risen from the dead, glory be to You!

TROPAR: Your Nativity, O Christ our God, made the light of knowledge dawn on the world: through it, those who worshipped the stars were taught by a star to worship You, the Sun of Righteousness, and to know You, the Dawn from on high. Glory to You, O Lord.

TROPAR: O Joseph, announce to David, the ancestor of God, the news of the miracle: You saw a virgin giving birth. With the shepherds, you gave praise and with the Magi you worshipped; they too were warned by an angel. Pray to Christ our God to save our souls.

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

KONDAK: Today the divine David is filled with gladness; Joseph along with James offers praises for having received a crown through their kinship with Christ they rejoice and sing of the One who inexpressibly was born on earth, crying out, "O Gracious One, save those who worship You."

Now and for ever and ever. Amen.

KONTAKION: The Virgin today gives birth to Him who is above all being; the earth offers the cave to Him whom no one can approach; Angel with shepherds give Him glory, while Magi make their way with a star, for to us is born a little Child – the pre-eternal God.

PROKEIMENON: God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. In the churches bless God, the Lord from the fountains of Israel. God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel.

A Reading of the Epistle of the Holy Apostle Paul to the Galatians (1:11-19)



Brethren, I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel I preached is not of human origin. I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it; rather, I received it by revelation from Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my previous way of life in Judaism, how intensely I persecuted the church of God and tried to destroy it. I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people and was extremely zealous for the traditions of my fathers. But when God, who set me apart from my mother's womb and called me by his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son in me so that I might preach him among the Gentiles, my immediate response was not to consult any human being. I did not go up to Jerusalem to see those who were apostles before I was, but I went into Arabia. Later I returned to Damascus. Then after three years, I went up to Jerusalem to get acquainted with Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days. I saw none of the other apostles—only James, the Lord's brother.



ALLELUIA: Alleluia (3). Lord, remember David and all his meekness. Alleluia (3). How he swore an oath to the Lord and vowed to the God of Jacob. Alleluia (3).

Gospel of Matthew 2:13-23



When the Magi had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph, saying, “Arise, and take the child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and remain there until I tell you. For Herod will seek the child to destroy him.” So, he arose, and took the child and his mother by night, and withdrew into Egypt, and remained there until the death of Herod;

that what was spoken by the Lord through the prophet might be fulfilled, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” Then Herod, seeing that he had been tricked by the Magi, was exceedingly angry; and he sent and slew all the boys in Bethlehem and all its neighborhood who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had carefully ascertained from the Magi. Then was fulfilled what was spoken through Jeremiah the prophet, “A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children, and she would not be comforted, because they are no more.” But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, saying, “Arise, and take the child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” So he arose and took the child and his mother, and went into the land of Israel. But hearing that Archelaus was reigning in Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there; and being warned in a dream he withdrew into the region of Galilee. And he went and settled in a town called Nazareth, that there might be fulfillment of what was spoken through the prophets, “He shall be called a Nazarene.”

HYMN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD: O my soul, magnify Christ the King born in a manger. Irmos: A strange and glorious mystery do I behold: the cave is heaven; the Virgin, the throne of the cherubim; the manger, a dwelling place in which is laid Christ, the God Whom nothing can contain. Singing His praises, we magnify Him.

COMMUNION HYMN: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the highest. Rejoice in the Lord, O you just; praise befits the righteous. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Instead of “Blessed is He who comes...”; “We have seen the true light...”; “May our mouths...” and “Blessed be the Name...”

we sing: All creation is filled with rejoicing today, for Christ is born of a Virgin.

Matthew 2:10 When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy.

CHURCH NEWS "Every day is a Holy Day of Opportunity. Pray Without Ceasing."



Khrystos Razhdayetsia! Slavyte Yeho!

FATHER WALTER WISHES EVERYONE A HEALTHY, BLESSED & POWERFUL CHRISTMAS!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY: Belated Birthday Wishes are extended to Mary Hoolick who celebrated her birthday on December 22! Mnohaya Lita!

MYOSOPUSNA 2022: Myasopusna will fall on Sunday, February 20th. Looking forward we need to have a meeting to discuss this event.

PARISH MEETING: We need to have a meeting to discuss the combing of Parishes. We are looking for feedback to schedule this meeting in conjunction with Father Waslo in the new year.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING: On Sundays, after Divine Liturgy we will sing a few Christmas Carols when Liturgy led by Dr. Richard Barno has ended to celebrate the Christmas Season. Everyone is welcome to stay and participate! Thank You Dr. Richard!

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen



PRAYERS: Please remember in your prayers all who are in need of God's help. Remember those in the nursing facilities, hospital and at home, all the sick and the suffering.

PRAYER FOR A SICK PERSON: Almighty and eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear us for your sick servant (name) for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, that being restored to bodily health, he may give thanks to you in your church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DECEMBER CANDLES

The **Altar Candles** are given by Tom & MaryAnn Potsko

In loving memory of Henry, Helen & Joseph Heylek.

The **Candles on the Tetrapod** are given by Mark & Arlene Jennings

In loving memory of Jennings & Wrobel Families.

The **Eternal Light** is given by Yanoshak Family

In loving memory of Ryan Yanoshak.

The **St. Nicholas Candle** is given Mrs. Gerri Adamchak

In loving memory of her father, Nicholas Salonski.

The **Proscomedia Table** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen

In memory of Emil Jarolen.

The **Candle before John the Baptist** is given by

Lisa, Nikolas & Benjamin Placek in loving memory of Olga Yurkowski.

The **Candle Before Christ** is given by MaryAnn Jarolen

For the Deceased Members of the Hvozda and Frankowski Families.

The **Candle before the Icon of the Theotokos** is

Given by MaryAnn Jarolen in loving memory
of her mother, Irene Hvozda.

The **Icon Table Candle before the Theotokos** is

Given by Lisa Placek & Helen Lipowski in memory of Irene Hvozda.

The **Icon Table Candle of the Transfiguration of Our Lord**

is given by Ed & Mary Schwartz

For Blessings & Safe Deployment for their grandson, Christopher.



