

ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Sunday, Jan. 6 Theophany of our Lord

Readings: Titus. 2:11-14 &3:4-7; Mt. 3:13-17

9:10 A.M. Third Hour; 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for + Milton and Ann Morozowich given by Jeanne Workman.

Supplications will be offered for + Robert Fisher, given by Andy Kerelitch.

Supplications will be offered for **+Leroy Engel Jr.**, given by mother Rose Engel.

Tuesday, Jan. 8 Ss. George, Dominica & Emelian, Venerables

Readings: James. 3:1-10; Mk. 11:11-23

9:00 A. M. Divine LiturgyRepose of Larry Merritt
(By John & Irene Borodycia)

Thursday, Jan. 10 St. Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop

Readings: James. 4:7-5:9; Mk. 11:27-33 **6:30 P. M. Moleben to Christ Our Savior**

Saturday, Jan. 12 Saturday after Theophany/SS. Hejrmolaus & Stratonicus, martyrs

Readings: Eph. 4:7-13; Mt. 4:12-17

5:00 P. M. No Great Vespers

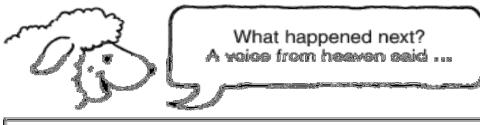
6:30 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (McKees Rocks)

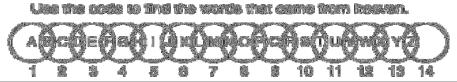
Sunday, Jan. 13 Sunday after Theophany

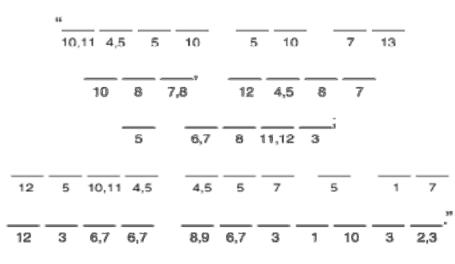
Readings: Eph. 4:7-13; Mt. 4:12-17

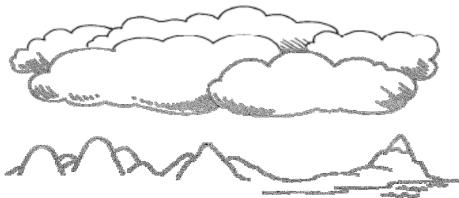
9:10 A.M. Third Hour; 9:30 A.M. Divine Liturgy

Supplications will be offered for + Helen Morozowich given by Michael & Victoria Senko
Supplications will be offered for + Stephania Barshowski, given by Luigi & Patti Della-Ragione











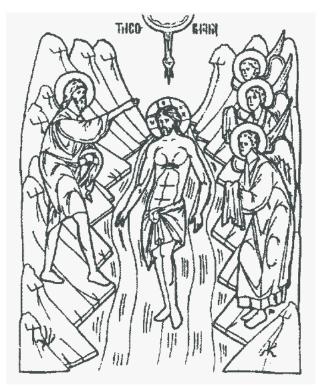
Theophany House Blessings

Between the Feast of Theophany and the beginning of the Great Fast-Lent, it is customary in our Holy Church to have our homes blessed by the parish priest with the Holy Water sanctified on this glorious Feast Day. This is an ancient tradition of the Eastern Church and through it we extend the "blessing of Jordan" into our homes and private places.

This blessing of our homes underscores and enhances the connection between our parish life and our "HOME CHURCH." It also gives us and our children an opportunity to see our priest in a more personal situation. All of this strengthens our relationship with God and His Holy Church.

- *** Below are some guidelines for this House Blessing and pastoral visitation:
- -In a main room or at the Icon corner place a candle, Cross and/or Icon on a clean linen cloth.
- -You may make a list of all the family members you want prayed for during the Blessing Service, with the living and dead on separate columns.
- -Turn on a light in every room so that Father can see where he is going.
- -Turn off all stereos, TVs, computers, etc.
- -Please have all pets confined or restrained.
- -If you have any Icons, Crosses, religious articles you wish to have blessed, please place them on the table where the Service will take place.

Everyone present when Father arrives should join him around the Icon corner or the kitchen or dining room table. Father will designate one family member to lead him through the house; the rest should follow along and participate in the Blessing Service. Remember that participation is very important.



January 6, 2013

Theophany of Our Lord, God Savior Jesus Christ

Octoechos Tone 7

<u>Changeable Parts</u> – Pages 15-27 in the Booklet of Changeable Parts (Small white book)

Announcements:

Today: Feast of Theophany

We celebrate on this Sunday, January 6th, the Feast of the Holy Theophany (Baptism) of Our Lord Jesus Christ. This Feast Day is one of the oldest Feasts, which has been celebrated in the Eastern Church since the beginning of the 2nd century. At the end of the Divine Liturgy, the Service of the Great Blessing of Water will take place. As you come forward to receive the newly Blessed Holy Water, please be careful when you are filling your containers so to not spill it on the floor. Remember that this Holy Water is sanctified by the Holy Spirit, so that we, by partaking of it, may be blessed and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Today: Parish Dinner

Following the Divine Services we will have our Parish Christmas-Theophany Dinner. Tickets for this happy occasion are \$8.00 per adult, children (12 and younger) \$4.00, and are still available from our ticket seller, Victoria Senko or Orysia Barshowski. Please come and be part of this parish event that brings us together in the beginning of the New Year 2013.

House Blessing

With the celebration of the Feast of Theophany of Our Lord, those parishioners who wish to have their house blessed are ask asked to fill out the form in the bulletin or contact the parish office. Each household that requests this blessing will be contacted by phone to schedule this pastoral visitation. In preparation for your house blessing please follow the guidelines, which are published in today's bulletin.

Next Sunday: Clean-up

Next Sunday, January 13th, we will have the clean-up of the Christmas decorations immediately following the Divine Liturgy. I ask that you please remain in Church to help put away the decorations. The more of us stay behind, the faster it will go. Thanks.

Memorial Liturgy to honor Father +Michael Derbish

On January 10, 2013 at SS. Peter and Paul Ukrainian Catholic parish (2001 Main St. Aliquippa, PA 15001) a Memorial Liturgy will be served to honor Father Michael Derbish, O.F.M. Father Michael served that parish for 23 years before his illness. This will be the fortieth day after his death. The Liturgy will begin at 6:00 P. M., and will be followed by light refreshments and fellowship in the Church Hall.

May the Lord commit his soul to the place where the just repose and may his memory be eternal- Вічная Память!

Statement of Contribution

Those parishioners who would like to receive a statement of contribution for the year 2012 for tax purposes, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the Church vestibule.

Next Sunday: Christmas Concerts

The Ukrainian Cultural Trust Choir will be performing two Christmas Concerts during the Nativity Season. The second concert will be held at St. Mary's Ukrainian Orthodox Church in McKees Rocks on January 13, 2013. Please come to hear the old traditional Ukrainian Christmas Carols, "kolady" being sung. Admission is free.

Suggestions for 2013

As we enter this New Year do you have any suggestions or requests for 2013? More Divine Services, classes, charitable events, etc.? We are always looking for ways to improve our Church life. Please don't hesitate to let Fr. Ihor know.

Ukrainian Malanka-New Years Party



Our Pittsburgh community's 23rd Annual Ukrainian New Year's Party-Malanka will be held on Saturday, January 12th, from 7:30 p.m. until 1:00 a.m. at the Ukrainian-American Citizens Club in Carnegie (corner of Mansfield Blvd. and Walnut St.). The dance music will be provided by Fred Yasnowsky and his "Musical Collection Band".

Tickets are \$15 pre-paid or \$20 at the door. Children and young people through college pay just \$1 at the door. The kitchen will

be serving delicious Ukrainian foods. For more information or to reserve a table please call George Honchar at 412-429-1536, or call the Ukrainian Federal Credit Union at 412-481-1865.

Collection- May God bless you...

Total for Sunday, December 30, 2012 was **\$988.00** (Collection - \$931.00, Loose & candles - \$57.00)

Sincere thanks to all for your kindness and generosity to our Holy Church!



Please remember the Ukrainian Eparchy of St. Josaphat in Parma and your parish of St. George in your will.



