



ST. GEORGE'S DIVINE SERVICES

Saturday, Jan. 5

Vigil of Theophany

Readings: Gal. 1:11-19; Mt. 2:13-23

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

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/Blessing of water

God's blessing on all parishioners (By Fr. Igor Hohosha)

Wednesday, Jan. 9

St. Theodosius, Venerable

Readings: 2 Cor. 4:6-15; Mt. 11:27-30

9:30 A. M. Service of Holy Eucharist- Mass (Latin rite)

Repose of Anthony Sr., Anthony Jr., Katherine Fedyna

**Sheptytsky Arms
Social Hall**

Thursday, Dec. 10

St. Tatiana, Martyr

Readings: Heb. 10:35-11:7; Mk. 9:10-16

7:00 P. M. Moleben to our Savior

Saturday, Jan. 12

Saturday after Theophany

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

4:00 P.M. Vigil Divine Liturgy (Arnold, PA)

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/Christmas-Theophany Dinner










Supplications will be offered for **+Shedno family**, given by Rose Shedno



Why did John come?

Use the graph to fill the blanks in the poem below.



	A	D	I	N	R	W
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	C	F	M	P	T	Z
						

John came to _____

the _____

for the Lord to _____ to

us _____

Be _____ and

your _____ Be _____

to _____ Jesus _____

The 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.

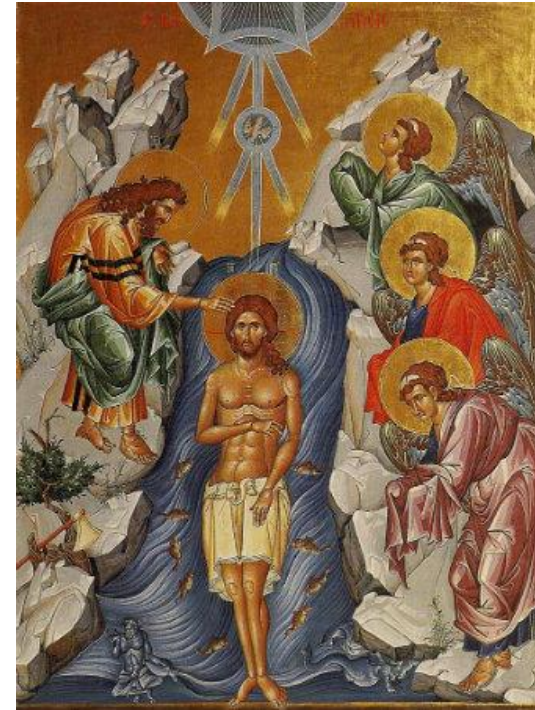
This Blessing of our homes underscores and enhances the connection between our parish life and our “HOME CHURCH.” It also gives us and our children an opportunity to see our priest in a more personal setting. All of this strengthens our relationship with God and His Holy Church.

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.

At your baptism in the Jordan, O Lord, * worship of the Trinity was revealed, * for the voice of the Father bore you witness by calling you beloved son. * And the Spirit, in the form of a dove, confirmed the truth of these words. * O Christ God, you manifest yourself and enlighten the world; * glory to you.



January 6, 2019

The Holy Theophany of our Lord, God and Saviour Jesus Christ Festal Tone;

Changeable Part: Pages 13-24

*In the Booklet of Changeable Parts
(Small white book)*

Announcements:

House Blessing

Following the celebration of the Feast of Theophany of Our Lord I will start with the blessing of homes in our parish. Those parishioners who wish to have their house blessed are asked to fill out the form, which is available in the Church vestibule 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 the bulletin.

Holy Water

Today, on the Feast of the Theophany of Our Lord, Holy Water will be blessed and it is available in the center of our Church. I ask that you 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 filled with the Holy Spirit. For more information on partaking and preserving the Holy Water at home, please read the article in today's bulletin.

Please find in the church vestibule a Theophany Card from Patriarch Sviatoslav and a Pastoral Letter of the Ukrainian Catholic Synod of Bishops on God's Word and Catechesis.

Prayer Service and Anointing

On Thursday, January 10th at 7:00 p.m. we will have our special Moleben-Prayer Service during which you can all offer your prayerful intentions (for health, well-being, peace, comfort, etc.). As part of this Moleben-Prayer Service, Holy Anointing will also be administered. In the Church vestibule we have a special note pad where you can write down your prayerful intentions that will be included in this Prayer Service. Your prayerful intentions can be given to Father Igor directly or just drop them in that special box in the Church vestibule.

Clean-up Decorations

On Sunday, January 20st, following the Divine Liturgy we will have the clean-up of the Christmas decorations. 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

Prayer List:

Make a point of praying for everyone on the prayer list. If you don't have one, contact the office and we'll send you one. In a special way, at this time, remember the following members of our parish family: **Alice Hooge, Mihaylyna Spak, Michael Pyptyk, Barbara Fedora, Mary Senchesen, Thomas Orr, Jane Chulack, Helen Fedenko, Patricia Della-Regione, Dolores Loser, Alice Mcilwane, Meghan Fossaceca, Bryan Madeya, Arlene Grzybowski, Maria Perkun and Alexandra Kozak.**

Suggestions for 2019

As we enter this New Year do you have any suggestions or requests for 2019? 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.

Statement of Contribution

Those parishioners who would like to receive a statement of contribution for the year 2018 for tax purposes, please sign your name on the sign-up sheet in the Church vestibule.

Pyrohy

We will reopen on Thursday, January 17th, 2019. Please come!

Collection- May God bless you...

The grand total for Sunday of December 30, 2018 was **\$655.00**

(Collection: \$615.00, loose & candles: \$40.00)

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



*****Next Sunday: Parish Christmas-Theophany Dinner*****

Next Sunday, January 13th, 2019 we will have our Parish Christmas-Theophany Dinner, which will start at 11:00 a.m. in our Church hall.

Tickets for this parish event are \$10.00 per adult, children (12 and younger) \$5.00, and are available from our tickets seller Orysia Barshowski following the Divine Liturgy in the Church vestibule. Please plan to attend this happy event.



Ukrainian Malanka: New Year's Party

Our Ukrainian community will celebrate our 2019 Malanka/Ukrainian New Year's Eve on Saturday evening January 19, 2019 at the Ukrainian-American Citizens' Club in Carnegie. Doors and Ukrainian Kitchen will open at 7:30 PM. Dancing will begin at 8:30 PM until 12:30 AM to the sounds of Fred Yasnowsky and his Orchestra.

Pre-pay at the Ukrainian Federal Credit Union on the Southside, or at Kolos in Carnegie. Tickets are \$15 prepaid, or \$20 at the door. Tickets for youth through college age are just \$5 at the door.

Deadline to register you pre-payment and to request you reserved table, is Thursday, January 17, 2019.

To reserve a table with your friends and family you must call 412-429-1536 and leave a message as to whom you want sitting at your table. Please remember the tickets must be pre-paid ...BEFORE ... reserving your table.

This year's dance net proceeds go to benefit our Ukrainian soldiers, And their families, fighting the Russian invaders in eastern Ukraine through "Revived Soldiers Ukraine".
(rsukraine.org) "