

Icon of the Flight into Egypt -- Matthew 2:13-23

THE FLIGHT INTO EGYPT



SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, December 30, 2018**

**Sunday After Christmas**

SAT DECEMBER 29: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Marylee Schirg & Family

SUN DECEMBER 30: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People  
Sunday After Christmas

MON. DECEMBER 31: 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Private Intention

TUE. JANUARY 1: 10:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy Circumcision of Our Lord, Basil Great Archbishop  
God's healing for Olga Nolan by Roman Holyk

WED. JANUARY 2: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Tatiana Butovysh by Tatiana Kraasee

THU. JANUARY 3: Malachy Prophet READ Luke 20:9-18

FRI. JANUARY 4: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Rita & Peter Deamon by Legacy offering

SAT JANUARY 5: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for Debbie Fetch Family

SUN JANUARY 6: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People  
Theophany of our Lord

**Collection Basket** 

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**We thank last week counters:**

**Mike Trusz & Olenka Chandoha-Knott**

**Next in Line:**

**Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak**

**Happy Birthday!**

**December 29 - January 5, 2019**

**Nadiya Dobushak - Dec. 29**

**John C. Knott, Jan. 4**



(V strasi i pokori)

(1) Let us enter the house of God, in humility.  
Let us praise the mighty Lord, Holy Trinity. (Repeat)

(2) O Dear Jesus, our Lord, bless us from above.  
We have come to worship Thee, with faith and with love. (Repeat)

(3) Please accept, Almighty Father, gifts of bread and wine.  
Offered through your Holy Spirit, changed to food Divine. (Repeat)

(4) Christ Your Son becomes our Savior, in this offering.  
Sins forgiving, life restoring, blessings on all to bring. (Repeat)

(5) Holy Spirit, be our couns'lor, in this life begun.  
Make us one with God our Father and His Holy Son. (Repeat)

V strasi is pokori, V dim Bozhyj vkhodym,  
Slavyt' Boha v Troytsi, smyrenno zachnim (Repeat)

SAVE THE DATES PARISH TENTATIVE SCHEDULE FOR 2018-2019

- JAN 26 - PYROHY
- FEB 24 - PRELENTEN DINNER
- MARCH 4 - BEGINS GREAT FAST (LENT)
- MARCH 9 - PYROHY
- APRIL 6 - PYROHY
- MAY 5 - EASTER DINNER
- MAY 18 - FIRST PENANCE
- MAY 19
  - FIRST SOLEMN COMMUNION
  - LAST DAY OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
  - LAST SOCIAL

## Announcements

### 1. CHILDREN'S RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES BREAK

There will be no classes on December 23 and 30. Classes will resume January 6, all teachers wish their students a blessed, safe and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### 2. 2019 CALENDARS AVAILABLE

St. Vladimir's official 2019 calendars are now available in the back of the Church. Thank You once again to the Edward Chomko Funeral Home for donating these beautiful calendars. Pick yours up today.

### 3. CONFESSION WEEKEND

Father will be hearing confession SATURDAY JANUARY 5 - FROM 3:15 PM TO 3:45 PM  
SUNDAY JANUARY 6 – AFTER DIVINE LITURGY

### 4. JANUARY 1ST IS A HOLY DAY

Divine Liturgy will be held Tuesday, New Year's morning, at 10:00am, in observance of two feasts. First, the Circumcision of Jesus and the Feast of St. Basil the Great. Start off the New Year by coming to church on this very special Holy Day.

### 5. NEXT SATURDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING

The Vigil of Theophany is next Saturday, January 5th. This is a Day of Fasting for Ukrainian Catholics. No Meat may be eaten this day.

### 6. BLESSING OF WATER NEXT SUNDAY

The Theophany of our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation, is next Sunday, January 6th. Divine Liturgy will be held at the usual time of 10:30am. The Blessing of Water will take place. Please bring along a container if you would like to take Holy Water home with you.

### 7. BLESSING OF HOMES

If you would like your home Blessed by Fr. Myron, mark an envelope "Home Blessing" and drop it in the collection basket. Fr. Myron will then contact you to schedule a Home Blessing. Take advantage of this long-time Ukrainian Tradition!

### 8. REGISTRATION CARDS

Please fill out and return registration cards we are updating our mailing list, even if your address is remaining the same please return. Thank you

## Announcements

### 9. FESTIVAL OF UKRAINIAN CHRISTMAS CAROLS AT THE CATHEDRAL

The Annual Festival of Ukrainian Christmas Carols will be held on Sunday, January 13, at 3:00 PM at the Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral in Philadelphia. Choirs from all over the Archeparchy will perform. There is no charge for this event, but Donations to support the Cathedral will be gratefully accepted. The Ukrainian Catholic Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception is located at 830 North Franklin Street in Philadelphia.

### 10. 2019 HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION ANNOUNCED

The Chancery in Philadelphia has released the list of Holy Days of Obligation for 2019, they are: (A) All Sundays of the year. (B) Theophany of Our Lord, Jesus Christ January 6th. (C) Annunciation of the Mother of God March 25th. (D) Ascension of Our Lord, Jesus Christ May 30th. (E) The Apostles, SS. Peter & Paul June 29th. (F) Dormition of the Mother of God August 15th. and (G) Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ December 25th.

#### Theophany of Our Lord January 6

About the beginning of our Lord's thirtieth year, John the Forerunner, who was some six months older than Our Saviour according to the flesh, and had lived in the wilderness since his childhood, received a command from God and came into the parts of the Jordan, preaching the baptism of repentance unto the remission of sins. Then our Saviour also came from Galilee to the Jordan, and sought and received baptism though He was the Master and John was but a servant. Whereupon, there came to pass those marvelous deeds, great and beyond nature: the Heavens were opened, the Spirit descended in the form of a dove upon Him that was being baptized and the voice was heard from the Heavens hearing witness that this was the beloved Son of God, now baptized as a man. From these events the Divinity of the Lord Jesus Christ and the great mystery of the Trinity were demonstrated. It is also from this that the present feast is called "Theophany," that is, the divine manifestation, God's appearance among men. On this venerable day the sacred mystery of Christian baptism was inaugurated; henceforth also began the saving preaching of the Kingdom of the Heavens.





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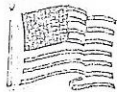
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Please include in your prayers those members of our parish who are in hospitals, care homes, rehabilitation facilities & those who are not able to join us actively in our church community.

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## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning Dec 29, 2018

Hanging Eternal Lamp \$10	By: Marlene Laskowski For: God's Blessings for the Laskowski and Marinchack Families
2 Altar Vigil Candles \$10	By: Olenka Chandoha- Knott For: Birthday Blessings for my brother Stephen
Proskomedia Candles \$10	By: Fr. Myron and the faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: +I.M.O. +Pastors of St. Vladimir's Church
2 Tetrapod Candles \$10	By: Servants of God For: +Souls in Purgatory
Jesus Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Regina Kozel For : Health of Ihor Shablovsky
Mary Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Nadia Biloskirka For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka
St. Nicholas \$5	By: Sharmayne Tucker For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.
St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas \$5	By: Marlene Laskowski For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.
Jesus Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Stella Patrick For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick
Mary Entrance Vigil \$5	By: Walter Skula For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula
Mother of God Statue \$10	By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church For: Commemoration of the Holy Innocents
Altar 7 branch Saturday \$5	By: Regina Kozel For: Health and God's Blessings for Stella Patrick
Altar 7 branch Sunday \$5	By: Helen A. Pagnotti For: Health of Ruth Pagnotti
Blessed Mother (side altar) \$5	By: Carol Tutka, granddaughter For: I.M.O. +Alexander and +Caroline Krasowski
Jesus (side altar) \$5	By: Carol Tutka, granddaughter For: I.M.O. +Nicholas and +Sarah Tutka

### CONFESSION

*For anyone that would like to receive the holy sacrament of confession you can let Father Myron know and set up a time either before or after Liturgy from Tuesday through Saturday.*



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*Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever! Slava Isusu Christu! Slava Na Viky!*

Divine Liturgies: Saturday 4 p.m., Sunday 10:30 a.m.,

Holy Days & Weekdays see bulletin

OUR MISSION PARISH: Saints Peter & Paul, 47 Rittenhouse Street, Simpson,  
Pennsylvania

Sick calls / Communion calls / Home visits/ Emergencies: call parish office.

### *The Flight into Egypt of the Holy Family*

Egypt is situated to the southwest of Judea, and is distant from Bethlehem perhaps about 60 miles. It was at this time a Roman province. There were many Jews there, who had a temple and synagogues (see the notes at Isaiah 19:18), and Joseph, therefore, would be among his own countrymen, and yet beyond the reach of Herod.

The jurisdiction of Herod extended only to the River Sihon, or "river of Egypt," and, of course, beyond that Joseph was safe from his designs. For a description

of Egypt, see the notes at Isaiah 19. It is remarkable that this is the only time in which our Saviour was out of Palestine, and that this was in the land where the children of Israel had suffered so much and so long under the oppression of the Egyptian kings. The very land which was the land of bondage and groaning for the Jews, became now the land of refuge and safety for the new-born King of Judea.

God can overturn nations and kingdoms, so that those whom he loves shall be safe anywhere.