

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD,  
GOD AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST



*Icon of Theophany -- January 6th*

**Divine Liturgy Guide**

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

**Theophany of our Lord**

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

MON. JANUARY 7: Synaxis of John the Baptist READ John 1:29-34

TUE. JANUARY 8: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Barbara MaKarioo by Linda Grasso

WED. JANUARY 9: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy God's blessing for John & Helen Chandoha-Knott

THU. JANUARY 10: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Leo & Stephina Michalak by Legacy offering

FRI. JANUARY 11: 8:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy +Stella & Edward Fialkowsky by Susan Rubins

SAT JANUARY 12: 4:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy God's healing for Olga Nolan by Roman Holyk

SUN JANUARY 13: 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Gods blessings for His People  
Sunday after Theophany

**Collection Basket** 

**Dec 30 & 31 \$ 2,015.00**

**We thank last week counters:**

**Paul Ewasko & Pat Waznak**

**Next in Line:**

**Helen Pietryka & Dorothy Kowalchick**

**Happy Birthday!**

**Birthdays January 5 - 11**

**Peter Gaffney - Jan. 9**

**Nola Stanton - Jan. 9**

**Paul Ewasko - Jan. 10**

**Luke Ruane - Jan. 11**

**ENTRANCE HYMN- LET US ENTER THE HOUSE OF GOD**

**(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. CONFESSION WEEKEND

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

### 2. BLESSING OF WATER THIS SUNDAY

The Theophany of our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation, is this 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.

### 3. PYROHY/PIEROGY SALE

Scranton's St. Vladimir Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church popular homemade potato and cheese pyrohy/pierogy sale will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2019 from 2:00pm to 6:00pm at the parish center, 428 North Seventh Avenue. Cost is \$7.00 per dozen. Advance orders must be placed no later than Tuesday, January 22 at 570 342-3749.

### 4. CHRISTMAS PYROHY SALE RAISES OVER \$3,100!

Last month's Christmas Pyrohy Project was a Huge success for St. Vladimir's Church. Thanks to the hard work of Parish Volunteers, 518 dozen were made and sold. Total income was \$3,620, expenses were \$429, for a Profit of \$3,191. Thank You to everyone who made and bought our delicious Pyrohy. Also, we would like to express our sincere gratitude to MARYLEE SCHIRG and DOROTHY KOWALCHICK for their donations of 300 lbs. of potatoes and 30 lbs. of onions, respectively. The next Pyrohy Sale is scheduled for January 26th.

### 5. PARISHIONERS DONATE OVER \$3,100 FOR CHRISTMAS

St. Vladimir's received \$3,125 in Christmas Donations from Parishioners this year. Thank You to everyone who donated to our Church this Christmas season. May God Bless and Reward you for your thoughtfulness and commitment.

### 6. 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!

## Announcements

### 7. LAST MONTH'S BUS TRIP BENEFITS UKRAINIAN ORPHANS

The 55 passenger Martz bus was filled on Saturday, December 8 when our parish sponsored a Christmastime day trip to New York City. Stops included Ground Zero/911 Museum, Little Italy, the Ukrainian Village on the Lower East Side, Bryant Park's 125+ outdoor Christmas vendors, the famous Christmas tree at Rockefeller Center and the upscale shops on Fifth Avenue. As busy a day it was and having to deal with the crowds especially in midtown Manhattan, there were many compliments made by participants who asked to be informed about any upcoming bus trips we might sponsor. As the trip was also seen as a fundraising event, a profit of \$780.00 was made for St. Vladimir's with \$500.00 of this amount earmarked for the orphans in Ukraine who our parish have "adopted". Thank you to all who took part in the trip especially the many friends of our parish.

### 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

### 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.



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**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

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.

Mid-Valley Nursing Home

Mary Wasyluniak

Linwood Nursing Home

Dolores Zapotochny

Mountain View

Sylvester Cybroski

Nadia Biloskirka

Lackawanna Health Care Center

Antonietta Kohut

Home

Ray Futrago

Stanley Krupinski

John Monsul

Stella Patrick

Neil Harrison

John Knott

Home

Walter Tucker, Jr.

Mary Tucker

Ronald Kozak

Kathleen Izak

Sharon Selwocki

Ann Cosminski

Walter Skula

Doris Romancho

Mary Warholak

Dorothy Kowalchick

Irene Slagan

Michael McConnell

Olga Trusz

Michael Stec

Kristen Pietryka

## VIGIL CANDLE SPONSORS: week beginning Jan 5, 2019

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|----|--|---|
| 1  | Hanging Eternal Lamp<br>\$10           | By: Harry, Doris, Greg and Matthew Romancho<br>For: I.M.O. +Wasył, +Catherine, & +William Romancho                |
| 2  | 2 Altar Vigil Candles<br>\$10          | By: Parish Family of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: God's Blessings to all celebrating Christmas Jan 7             |
| 3  | Proskomedia Candles<br>\$10            | By: Servants of God<br>For: +Souls in Purgatory   |
| 4  | 2 Tetrapod Candles<br>\$10             | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Margaret Brewinski |
| 5  | Jesus Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5        | By: Walter and Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Birthday Blessings for Matthew Tucker                                     |
| 6  | Mary Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5         | By: Nadia Biloskirka<br>For: I.M.O. +Nicholas Biloskirka  |
| 7  | St. Nicholas<br>\$5                    | By: Marlene Laskowski<br>For: I.M.O. +Joseph E. Laskowski, Sr.  |
| 8  | St. Vladimir Vigil at Iconostas<br>\$5 | By: Sharmayne Tucker<br>For: Health & God's Blessings for Walter Tucker, Jr.                                      |
| 9  | Jesus Entrance Vigil<br>\$5            | By: Stella Patrick<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Stephen Patrick   |
| 10 | Mary Entrance Vigil<br>\$5             | By: Walter Skula<br>For: I.M.O. +Dorothy Skula  |
| 11 | Mother of God Statue<br>\$10           | By: Fr. Myron and the Faithful of St. Vladimir's Church<br>For: God's Blessings upon the orphans in Ukraine       |
| 12 | Altar 7 branch Saturday<br>\$5         | By: Helen A. Pagnotti<br>For: Health of Ruth Pagnozzi   |
| 13 | Altar 7 branch Sunday<br>\$5           | By: Reginal Kozel<br>For: Health and God's Blessings for Adam Ruane   |
| 14 | Blessed Mother (side altar)<br>\$5     | By: Sharon and Charlie Drumsta<br>For: I.M.O. +Betty and +Joseph Smulek   |
| 15 | Jesus (side altar)<br>\$5              | By: Regina Kozel<br>For: Health of Ihor Shablovsky  |

### 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.*

**SAINT VLADIMIR**

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**REVEREND MYRON MYRONYUK, PASTOR Email: myronyukm@yahoo.com**

***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.**

***Let Us Venerate Today the Baptism of Christ ... Wash Yourselves and Be Clean***

I cannot restrain my joy; my heart is deeply moved and filled with delight. Forgetting my weakness, I long to undertake the mission of the great John the Baptist; though I am not the Forerunner, I have indeed come from the desert!

Christ receives the sacrament of enlightenment, or rather He enlightens us with His brilliance. He is baptized; let us go down into the water with Him so that we may also come up with Him. John is baptizing, and Jesus comes to him. Christ certainly sanctifies the man who now baptizes Him, but His purpose is chiefly to bury the old Adam in the waters and, above all, to sanctify the waters of the Jordan by His baptism in them so that just as He was spirit and flesh, those who would later be baptized might be sanctified by the power of the Spirit and by water.

John refuses; Jesus insists. "It is you that should be baptizing me!" says John. The torch addresses the Sun, the voice speaks to the Word. Jesus comes out of the water, drawing the world with Him, as it were, and raising it up when it had hitherto been sunk in the abyss. He sees the heavens not being rent, but opening of their own accord.

The first Adam had of old closed heaven to himself and us, just as he had seen the earthly paradise being closed to him, with a fiery sword barring access. The Holy Spirit bears witness. Here all is in perfect harmony, for the testimony comes from heaven, just as He to whom the Spirit bears witness has come from heaven.

*St. Gregory the Theologian*