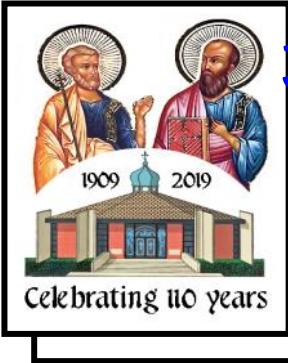


The Word of Sts. Peter & Paul

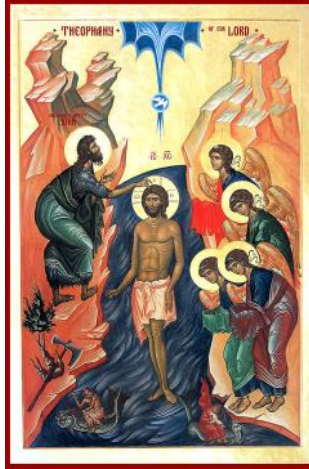


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Theophany - the baptism of the Lord
Today we celebrate the Sunday after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, also called Theophany or Epiphany, words which mean the Appearance of God, and this Feast is also called the Enlightenment. For that is exactly what this Feast

is about, it is the first public Appearance of Christ, the beginning of His public preaching at the age of 30, and so the Enlightenment of mankind

Why 30?...

Why then is this day called Theophany?

Because Christ made Himself known to all -- not then when He was born -- but then when He was baptized. Until this time He was not known to the people. And that the people did not know Him, Who He was, listen about this



to John the Baptist, who says: "Amidst you standeth, Him Whom ye know not of" (Jn.1:26). And is it surprising that others did not know Him, when even the Baptist did not know Him until that day? " And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize with water, the same said unto me, Upon whom thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and remaining on him, the same is he which baptizeth with the Holy Spirit (Jn. 1:33).

Prophecy "the sun shalt turn to darkness, and the moon to blood at first, then shalt come the great and illuminating Day of the Lord" (Joel 2:31).

First of all therefore, it is necessary to say that there is not one Theophany, but two: the one actual, which already has occurred, and the second in future, which will happen with glory at the end of the world. About this one and about the other you will hear from Paul, *who in conversing with Titus, speaks thus about the present: "The grace of God hath revealed itself, having saved all mankind, decreeing, that we reject iniquity and worldly desires, and dwell in the present age in prudence and in righteousness and piety" -- and about the future: "awaiting the blessed hope and glorious appearance of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ" (Tit 2:11-13).* And a prophet speaks thus about this latter:

There was a Jewish baptism, which cleansed from bodily impurities, but not to remove sins. Thus, whoever committed adultery, or decided on thievery, or who did some other kind of misdeed, it did not free him from guilt. But whoever touched the bones of the dead, whoever tasted food forbidden by the law, whoever approached from contamination, whoever consorted with lepers -- that one washed, and until evening was impure, and then cleansed. "Let one wash his body in pure water -- it says in the Scriptures, -- and he will be unclean until evening, and then he will be clean" (Lev 15:5, 22:4). This was not truly of sins or impurities, but since the Jews lacked perfection, then God, accomplishing it by means of this greater piety, prepared them by their beginnings for a precise observance of important things. Thus, Jewish cleansings did not free from sins, but only from bodily impurities.

Liturgical Schedule

Sunday January 16 9:30am	30th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone five. Fast-free <i>Sunday before the Baptism of Our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ</i> <i>Forefeast of the Theophany.</i> Prophet Malachias (400 B.C.). Ephraim of Nea Makri, in 1950 (<i>Greek</i>).
	2 Timothy 4:5-8 Sunday Before Mark 1:1-8 Sunday Before
Tuesday January 18 6:00pm	Eve of the Theophany Vigil 1 Corinthians 10:1-4 Blessing of Waters, Epist. Mark 1:9-11 Blessing of Waters, Gospel
Wednesday January 19 9:00am	Theophany great Blessing of Waters Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7 Matthew 3:13-17 1 Corinthians 10:1-4 Blessing of Waters, Epis. Mark 1:9-11 Blessing of Waters, Gospel
Saturday January 22 9:30am	Vespers at 5:00pm
Sunday January 23 9:30am	31st Sunday after Pentecost. Tone six. <i>Sunday after the Baptism of Our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ</i> St. Gregory of Nyssa (395). Venerable Macarius of Pisemsk and Kostroma (14c). Blessed Theosebia the Deaconess (385), sister of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory of Nyssa. Venerable Ammon of Nitria, monk (5th c.). Venerable Antipas of Galapodeshti, Romania and Valaam Monastery (1882) (<i>Romania</i>).
	Colossians 2:8-12 Circumcision Luke 2:20-21, 40-52 Circumcision Hebrews 7:26-28, 8:1-2 Saint Luke 6:17-23 Saint

Not so with ours: it is far more sublime and it manifests a great grace, whereby it sets free from sin, it cleanses the spirit and bestows the gifts of the Spirit.

John was 30 years old and 6 month (prepare the way for the Lord...

To be continued in the next bulletin

Stuffed toys drive

Our parish along with the other parishes of UOC of USA will participate in Stuffed Toy Drive From January 2—January 30, 2022

During this Nativity Season, we are calling upon everyone to share with their brothers and sisters in Ukraine, **by sharing a new or gently used stuffed toy**. We will have a box at the entrance of the Church. The stuffed toys will be sent to the children in the war zone in Ukraine. Give a gift to the Newborn Christ Child by supporting a child in need of love and comfort. Archbishop Daniel will deliver toys himself in February 2022.



Bible Study

Next Bible Study group meeting is Tuesday January 25, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

Via zoom

If you are interested in joining the study, please see Fr. Vasyl



Sisterhood of St. Anne

God bless our volunteers!

Sisterhood is taking a break for January month.

Next sale is planned for March 3, 2022

The Work is Scheduled for

Monday February 21 from 9:00am—Noon

Tuesday February 22 from 9:00am—Noon

Monday February 28 from 9:00am—Noon

Tuesday March 1 from 9:00am—Noon

Wednesday March 2 from 9:00am—Noon

Thursday March 3—Sale from 11:00am—3:00pm



Announcements

Parish Council

Parish council meets once a month. Today is Monthly Council meeting after the service. Guests are welcome.

(Please wear masks for all Services.)

Chandelier update: The Chandelier has been delivered on January 4, 2022. We expect to have it installed after the Holydays.

Rejuvenation of Iconostas project update: The icons on Iconostas have been restored by an iconographer. The woodcarvings have been made and shipped from Ukraine.

Donation Statements

In an effort to go green and save on postage, 2021 individual donation statements will be issued upon request.

Requests can be made by email (jngrzynski@hotmail.com) OR cell phone (708.704.6401 call or text) OR by stopping in the back office in church.

Thank you, John Grzynski

Second Collection

All Saint Camp is a beautiful campsite site of Our Church of UOC of USA located in Emlenton, PA. It offers variety of camp opportunities for children of all ages as well as families with kids. More information can be found on the web at <https://www.allsaintscamp.org/>

All Saints Camp is preparing to celebrate its 50th anniversary. Our Church, UOC of USA, have started a Capital campaign to work on capital improvements of the camp so it could serve the Church another decade. Funds are being raised at all of our parishes of UOC of USA.

We will have Second Collection every month dedicated to our pledge as a parish family to raise \$5000.00 towards the Capital campaign of All Saints Camp.

Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health of my sister Evhenia by Halyna Kashpar
For the health of Son—in law Steven by Halyna
Kahspar
For the health of my family by Halyna Kashpar
For the health of Patti Faye, Daphne Madison, Jake
by John Batura
For the health of my father Pavlo by Halyna Kashpar



In memory of my Mother Polina by Halyna Kashpar
In memory of our mother Emelia on the 20th year of her repose
in the Lord. Memory Eternal. Kashpar Family
In memory of Anthony Kaczor by Michael Supilowski
In memory of Tony Kouco by Michael Supilowski
In eternal and loving memory of my father, Stephen Kuzemka
and my grandparents, Wasyl & Anna Kuzemka and Raymond &
Anna Arendt.
~Karen Larson

Prayer Corner for the Month of January

We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Patricia Lewandowski, Roderick Coward, Nikolai, Andriy, Irina, Karoline, Lori, George, Pat, Jorianne, Mallory, Teddi, David, Irine, Zoriana, Lev, Nina, Kathryn, Louise Podlecki, Andrea, Andy, Irene, Bohdan, Pavlo, Kevin & Polina, Borislav, Irene Belkow, Alla Grzymiski, Kathy Grzymiski, Jeanne Maack, Pani Mary Donahue, Tony Zerebny, Nicole, Elena, John & Patti, Michael, Barbara Patronik, Katie Bruce, Michael Kimak, Chloe McKinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Dorothy Seliga, Halyna & Wolodymer Kashpar, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest Petro, PM Maria, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Alexander, Anatoli & Pamela, Paul & Melissa, Olga, Janet and Natalia.

Pray for Our expecting mothers:

Michelle



Jr. UOL Icon Project

Our Jr. UOL Chapter has their New Fundraiser for the Chapter. They have a Set of Icons of twelve major feast days of the Church Calendar. They are looking for sponsor/s to sponsor the icons for the church. To sponsor one Icon is \$100.00. The Icons will remain in the church to be placed on the tetrapod over the year as we celebrate different Feast Days. If you are interested, please see one of the Juniors.

Christmas Donations in the Mail

Rudolph Zellinger & Sharon Burger Zellinger — \$200.00
(Building Fund)

Ted Hnatushko—\$100.00

Memorial Service

Sunday January 16 In memory of my Father Timothy and Mother Antonina on the anniversary of their passing into eternal life by Viktor Malenko

Sunday January 30

In memory of Nicholas Podlecki, Sr. requested by Carol Redmerski

In memory of Nadia Wanshula requested by Liliana Roviario

In memory of George & Katherine McClasky and Ivan & Julia Bilyk. Requested by Walter & Hope Bilyk and Kate & Ryan Cobian

In memroy of Stanley Kuzanek Requested by Sharon & Dr. Rudy Burger–Zellinger, in memory of Ollie Kuzanek Requested by Sharon & Dr. Rudy Burger–Zellinger



In memory of Orich & Husayko Families requested by Carol Bartlett

In memory of Michael and Pauline Demkowicz requested by Marlene and Joe Bubnich

Nativity Season Schedule

Sunday, January 16 at 9:30 am Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom Sunday before Theophany

Tuesday, January 18 at 6:00pm Eve of the Theophany Vespers and Great blessing of the water

Wednesday, January 19 at 9:30 am Divine Liturgy and blessing of the water. **The Holy Theophany.** The Baptism of Our Savior Jesus Christ

Saturday January 22, 2021 at 5:00pm Vespers

Sunday January 23, 2021 at 9:30am Divine Liturgy

Saturday January 29, 2021 at 5:00pm Vespers

Sunday January 30, 2021 at 9:30am

Divine Liturgy

Church Humor

Prayer

God answers Knee-Mail.

The Boss

Under the same management for over 2000 years.

Come As You Are

You are not too bad to come in and you are not too good to stay out.

Insomnia Cure

If you can't sleep, try counting your blessings.

Nutrition

The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.

Yummy

Try our Sundays. They're better than Baskin-Robbins's.

Cosmetic Surgery

Come in and have your faith lifted.