



# SAINT NICHOLAS ORTHODOX CHURCH

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**MYSTERY OF HOLY CONFESSION:** Before & after Saturday evening Vespers. Other Sacraments by appointment.

**GOING TO THE HOSPITAL?** Please notify Father when you are admitted if you want him to visit. Kindly notify Father also when you are discharged.

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017    DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM**  
**CHRIST IS BORN!                    GLORIFY HIM!**  
**CHRISTOS RAZDAJETSJA!        SLAVITE JEHO!**

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY; THE COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY AND JUST JOSEPH, KING DAVID, AND JAMES, COUSIN OF OUR LORD; AND THE SYNAXIS OF THE MOST HOLY BIRTHGIVER OF GOD: Antiphons and Entrance Hymn are from Christmas on pp. 132-133. Remaining Propers from the Sunday after the Nativity can be found on pp. 138-139. The Cherubic Hymn and the Communion Hymn may be sung according to the "*Nova Radost*" melody. Glorification & Irmos are from Christmas on p. 135. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) today.

**EPISTLE:** Galatians 1:11-19.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 2:13-2

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## **SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

For the week of January 8:

**Sun., January 8:** (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Joan Marovich*. Requested by Aaron, Alexis & Andy.

**Monday, January 9:**

**Feast of Saint Stephen, the First Martyr**

9:30 AM: Christmas Carols.

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Feast of Saint Stephen, the First-Martyr*. Antiphons are from Christmas on pp. 132-133. Remaining Propers can be found on pp. 137-138. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) today.

**Fri., January 13:** (6:00 PM) Great Vespers with Litija for the *Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ* and the *Commemoration of Saint Basil the Great*.

**Saturday, January 14:**

**Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ &  
Commemoration of Saint Basil the Great**

8:30 AM: Preparation Prayers for Holy Communion.

9:00 AM: Divine Liturgy for the *Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ* and the *Commemoration of Saint Basil the Great*. (JULIAN NEW YEAR). The Liturgy of Saint Basil is served today. Regular Weekday Antiphons. All Propers can be found on pp. 140-141. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing).

6:00 PM: Great Vespers for the *Sunday before Theophany*. Propers for Tone 5 and the Sunday before Theophany.

**The Sunday before Theophany**  
**January 15:**

8:15 AM **Matins.**

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the **Sunday before Theophany.** Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 5 on p. 93. Remaining Propers are from the Sunday before Theophany on p. 142. "Zastupnice." The Amvon Prayer can be found on p. 143. There will be **Mirovanije** (festive anointing) at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy in honor of the Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ and Saint Basil the Great.

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THE ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers and best wishes for a **Happy, Healthy & Blessed Birthday** to **Mom & Gram Koval.** Requested by the *Sniders.*

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THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers for **Laney & Anna Ross.** Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross.*

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THE TETRAPOD LAMPS burn with prayers for **Special Intentions.** Requested by *Theresa Reese.*

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**FASTING REGULATIONS.** There is still **NO fasting** on **Wednesday, January 11** and **Friday, January 13** of this week. In fact, there is **NO FASTING** until Theophany Eve on **Wednesday, January 18.**

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**SHARE THE LIGHT SUNDAY.** *Next Sunday, January 15, 2017* has been designated as **Share the Light Sunday.** There will a **special collection** on this day to assist this national Orthodox outreach ministry, which produces the **"Come Receive the Light"** radio program and various internet programming.

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**OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING** will be held *next Sunday, January 15, 2017.* All Council members should be present.

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**TEACHERS' MEETING.** There will be a meeting of all church school teachers on **Sunday, January 22,** after the services.

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**TODAY** is the 2'nd Day of Christmas! **CELEBRATE!** 10 of the 12 Days of Christmas remain!

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**THEOPHANY EVE HOLY SUPPER.** Everyone is invited to join us here in the church hall for our annual communal celebration of the Theophany Eve Holy Supper (Velija) on **Wednesday, January 18** at **6:00 PM.** If you would like to attend, please **sign the sheet** in the back of church, and indicate what **fasting covered-dish** you plan to bring! It is not fair to show-up without signing-up! We need to know how many to prepare for.

**SEASONS GREETINGS**

We extend the warm embrace of Christian fellowship to all those who gather with us this weekend to celebrate the Birth of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ.

This is such a special time of the year, a time made even more special as loved ones draw near and family ties are renewed. As we gather together, may we always remember the reason for the season, and make Christ the center of our holiday activities, family get-togethers and observances.

May the good news of the coming of Christ in the flesh give all of us great joy as we open our hearts to receive the New-Born King. We hope that all of our parishioners and friends experience a happy and blessed Christmas, and may the New Year be filled with health and God's choicest blessings. Let us rejoice, for God is with us! S'namì Boh!

**CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

*Father Michael & Pam'i Kelley*

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**2017 ECCLESIASTICAL WALL CALENDARS & CHURCH OFFERING ENVELOPES** are still available in the **back** of the church. If there is no envelope box with your name on it, please see **Jim Turner.** We have enough boxes for everyone!

**CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

**Sunday Divine Liturgy (1/1) — 83**

**Nativity Prefestive Service (1/3) — 28**

**Royal Hours (1/6) — 9**

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**HOUSE BLESSINGS.** It is a good idea to have your home blessed each and every year in conjunction with the Feast of the Holy Theophany, and Fr. Michael will be glad to bless everyone's home. Please begin thinking **now** about scheduling your house blessing appointment. We are asking **everyone** to **please call the rectory** if you would like to have your home blessed. House Blessings will commence **after** the Feast of Theophany on **January 19.**

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

*"SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY" ACTIVITIES*

As in past years, our youth will be participating in **"Souper Bowl Sunday"** on **February 5, 2017** by collecting **money** and **non-perishable food items** at the door of the church, so please remember to come prepared! **Money** will be donated to **International Orthodox Christian Charities** to assist with various relief efforts throughout the world; and the **food** will be taken to a local **food pantry.**

## + + + PRAYER LIST + + +

*Kindly remember in your prayers our parishioners and friends who struggle with sickness, pain, hardship or any special need:*

Fr. Ted Shomsky \* Fr. Frank Milanese \* Fr. John Kopcha \* Fr. Gregory Thompson \* Fr. Ronald Hazuda \* Fr. Donald Valasek \* Fr. James Gleason \* Fr. John Gido \* Fr. Lawrence Barriger \* Fr. Robert Lucas \* Fr. John Zboyovski \* Fr. John Baranik \* Pan'i Peggy Teklinski \* Pan'i Donna Smoley \* Pan'i Lillian Hnatko \* Sister Anastasia \* Fr. Deacon Ed Brisbane \* Subdeacon Constantin Ardeleanu and Family \* Erin Susick & unborn child \* CiJi Hurley & unborn child \* Alexis Marovich \* Peter Dimitriadis \* Mary Zuzak \* Julia DaRe \* Judy Moore \* Laney Ross \* Madison Gabriel Street \* Marge & Richard Kasper \* Sandy & Billie Jo Fox \* Timothy Simandl \* Eugene & Adrian Andronic \* Pat & Manuel Thomas \* Barbara Strain \* Chuck & Joyce Snider and Family \* Judy Antonik \* Amelia (Punkin) Karpinski \* Arleen Koval \* Mike Rose \* Mary Jane Koprak \* Helen Koprak \* Marlene Bolon \* Rosalie Troyanovich \* Joyce Baker & Family \* The Lazo Family \* Alex Sombaty \* Laney & Anna Ross \* Alexandra Sedor \* Mick & Janie Strain \* Eric Kocsis \* The Greene Family \* Jim Koprak \* George Marovich \* Audrey & Andy Zavatsky \* Debbie Strain \* Tony Neuhart \* Rich Kozak \* Eleanor Dussling \* Burl & Linda Matthews \* Mary Kabel \* Alberta Kabel \* John Kelley \* Jackie Hurley \* David Gereg \* The Stephens Family \* Lou Nicklaus \* Mark Magnone \* Nicholas Marshall \* The Wilson Family \* Halley Russell \* Katie Slavik \* Cody St. John & Family \* Geri Szymialis \* Joseph Mlodzik \* Craig & Jodie Tschappat \* Payton Green \* Emily Reilly \* Rebecca Cain \* Connie Gereg \* Greg Saracco \* Christy Drake \* Teresa Bobbit \* Roman Riselvato \* Vic Marshall \* The Boone Family \* Linda Tennant \* Dawn Kidd \* Benjamin Ladich \* Larry & Michelle Vuchelich and Sons \* Christy Ray \* Sandy Bauer \* Danica Clement \* Margie Shafer \* Lori Crow \* Melissa \* Roger Lucas & Family \* The Victor Rose Family \* Bryant Lepic \* Maddox Stillion \* The Nardo Family \* Karen Molnar \* Janyce Duncan \* David Blake \* Louise Tamire \* The Smutney Family \* Jason Kordack \* Scott Wheeler \* Jenn Patterson \* Jean Smith \* Bob & Gayle Murphy \* Roger Byard \* Tammy Clary \* Erin Donato \* The LaMotte Family \* Ida Hilliard \* Keith \* Diana Tazar \* Deanna & Tim Shea \* Susan Wisvara Weir \* Susan Rayle \* Jacob Hoskinson \* Bethany \* Gary Slaid \* Claudia Miller \* Mary Lou Kidd \* John Mouhlias \* Kim Swiger \* Virginia Wiggins \* Eleanor LeMasters & Family \* James Grady \* Sarah, John & unborn child \* Donna Holtus \* The Pence Family \* Tony & Teresa Markawas \* The Conroy Family \* Alexis McManus \* Carly Carroll \* Jan Dobbs \* Gary Brent Dobbs \* Robert Donaldson & Family \* Mellissa Clegg \* Lucas \* Mikea \* Leo & the Zambori Family \* Nancy Rodocker \* Dana Stanley \* Sarah Carellas \* Nichols Family \* Lynette \* Valerie Pickett \* Gale & Dan Fincham \* Frank Pierson \* Michelle Mullen \* Pat Brant \* Maria Timkova \* The Brown Family \* Mark Costine \* Flora Ross \* Tina Curtis \* Amy Draa \* The McCammon Family \* Anna Fera \* Megan Draa.