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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.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 13 2019 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!
CHRISTOS RAŽDAJETSJA! SLAVITE JEHO!

THE SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS & THE SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY: Antiphons are from Christmas on pp. 132-133. Tropar for Tone 8 on p. 102. Tropar for Nativity on p. 133. Tropar for Theophany Preparation on p. 142. GLORY Kondak for Nativity on p. 133. NOW & EVER Kondak for Theophany Preparation on p. 142. Remaining Propers are from the Sunday before Theophany on p. 142. The Cherubic Hymn and the Communion Hymn may still be sung according to the “*Divnaja Novina*” melody on p. 134. Glorification & Irmos on p. 135. There will be *Mirovanije* (festive anointing) today in honor of the Great Feast of the Nativity.

EPISTLE: Galatians 1:11-19 & 2 Timothy 4:5-8. GOSPEL: Matthew 2:13-23 & Mark 1:1-8.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of January 13:

Sun., January 13: (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Andy Troyanovich*. Requested by Rosalie Troyanovich & Family.

NO VESPERS this evening for the holyday of the Circumcision & Saint Basil the Great.

**Monday, January 14:
Circumcision of Our Lord Jesus Christ
Commemoration of Saint Basil the Great**

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).

**Friday, January 18:
THEOPHANY EVE (STRICT FAST DAY)**

9:00 AM: **ROYAL HOURS** for the Feast of the Holy Theophany.

8:00 PM: **THEOPHANY EVE VIGIL SERVICE** with the *Great Blessing of the Jordan Water*. Bring your jars and bottles to church so you can take some of the blessed water home with you.

**Saturday, January 19:
The Feast of the Holy Theophany:
The Baptism of Our Lord in the Jordan**

9:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of the *Holy Theophany*. All Antiphons and Propers can be found on pp. 145-148. There will be *Veneration of the Cross and Sprinkling with the blessed Jordan Water* today.

(AFTER LITURGY) **Solemn Procession** to the bridge by the Post Office and the *Blessing of the Big Wheeling Creek*. Some parking is available. Please join us in the church hall afterwards for some warming refreshments and fellowship!

6:00 PM: **Great Vespers** for the *Sunday after Theophany* and the *Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist*. Propers for Tone 1, the Sunday after Theophany and the Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist.

**The Sunday after Theophany, January 20
The Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist**

9:30 AM: **Preparation Prayers** for Holy Communion.

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday after Theophany and the Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist*. Antiphons are from Theophany on pp. 145-146. Tropar for Tone 1 on p. 81. Remaining Troparia as given on pp. 148-149. Remaining Propers can be found on pp. 149-150. Glorification & Irmos are from Theophany on p. 147. The Faithful will *venerate the Holy Cross* and be **sprinkled with the blessed Jordan Water** on this day.

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

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

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **TODAY** after the Divine Services. All Council members should be present, as we have some important business to attend to.

FASTING REGULATIONS. There is **NO FASTING** until Theophany Eve on Friday, January 18, which is a day of *strict fast*.

NO BIBLE STUDY this week.

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) *this Friday, 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.

SHARE THE LIGHT SUNDAY. Next Sunday, January 20, 2019 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.

GREAT BLESSING OF THE WATERS. There will be a **Pan-Orthodox Blessing** of the Ohio River *next Sunday, January 20, 2019* at **2:00 PM**. The event will be held at the Steubenville Marina in Steubenville, OH. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend!

LUMINARIA UPDATE. Special thanks to the children and young people of the parish who helped to prepare and set-out the luminaria on Christmas eve. Special thanks also to **Mike & Julia Schafer**, who donated the new luminaria. These new luminaria really streamlined the whole process!

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL PROMISES will take place during the Liturgy *next Sunday*.

THE SEASON OF HOUSE BLESSINGS IS COMING! It is a good idea to have your home blessed each and every year in conjunction with the Feast of the Holy Theophany, and Father Michael will be happy to bless everyone’s home. Please begin thinking *now* about scheduling your house blessing appointment. We are asking **everyone** to **please let Father Michael or Pan’i Kelley** know if you would like to have your home blessed. House Blessings will commence **after** the Feast of Theophany on **January 19**.

PARKING FOR THE CREEK BLESSING. If you can’t walk down to the bridge *next Saturday* for the Water Blessing, a limited amount of parking is available at the Post Office and the Barton Memorial.

THE LADIES ALTAR SOCIETY will be holding their monthly meeting on **Sunday, January 27, 2019** and would like to welcome new members. Anyone who would like to join our organization is encouraged to attend or see one of our officers: **Heather Foster, Joni Turner or Julia Schafer**. The membership fee is **\$5 per year** and meetings are held monthly.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

- Saturday Vespers (1/5) - 12
- Sunday Liturgy (1/6) - 87
- Nativity Eve Vigil Service (1/6) - 81
- Christmas Divine Liturgy (1/7) - 112
- Liturgy for the Synaxis of the Theotokos (1/8) - 8
- Liturgy for Saint Stephen (1/9) – 3
