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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 12, 2020 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM

CHRIST IS BORN!

GLORIFY HIM!

CHRISTOS RAŽDAJETSJA!

SLAVITE JEHO!

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY & THE COMMEMORATION OF THE HOLY AND JUST JOSEPH; KING DAVID; AND JAMES, COUSIN OF OUR LORD & THE SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY: Antiphons are from Christmas on pp. 132-133. Tropar & Kondak from the Sunday before Theophany on p. 142. Other Propers for the Sunday after the Nativity can be found on pp. 138-139. 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.

EPISTLES: Galatians 1:11-19
II Timothy 4:5-8

GOSPELS: Matthew 2:13-23
Mark 1:1-8.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of January 12:

Sun., January 12: (After Liturgy) **Panachida** in memory of +*Barb Strain*. Requested by the Family.

Mon., 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*.

**Tuesday, 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).

**Saturday, January 18:
THEOPHANY EVE:**

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.

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

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

10:00 AM **Divine Liturgy** for the Feast of the *Holy Theophany*. All Antiphons and Propers are from the feast and 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!

Mon., January 20: (9:00 AM) **Divine Liturgy** for the *Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist*. Antiphons are from Theophany on pp. 145-146. Remaining Propers are from the Synaxis of Saint John the Baptist on pp. 148-150. 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 ETERNAL LAMP burns with prayers for **Laney J. & Anna Ross**. Requested by *Laney & Cindi Ross*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn with prayers and best wishes for a *Happy Birthday* to **Mom**. "Thank you!" Requested by *Arya, Aiden, Malachi, Rowan and Kieran*.

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

OUR MONTHLY PARISH COUNCIL MEETING will be held **TODAY**, after the Pot-Luck Coffee Hour. All Council members should be present.

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

OUR BIBLE STUDY GROUP will meet *this coming* **Thursday, January 16** at **6:30 PM** in the church basement.

THEOPHANY EVE HOLY SUPPER. Everyone is invited to join us downstairs in the church hall for our annual communal celebration of the Theophany Eve Holy Supper (Velija) *next* **Saturday evening, January 18** at **6:00 PM**. If you would like to attend, please **sign the sheet** in the back of church before you leave **TODAY**, and indicate what **strict-fasting covered-dish** you plan to bring! It's not fair for you to just show-up without letting us know that you are coming. Please be sure to prepare enough food for your family and for the others who attend.

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

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 Father 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 contact Father or Pan'i* if you would like to have your home blessed. House Blessings will commence *after* the Feast of Theophany on **January 19**.

OUR SINCERE THANKS & GRATITUDE! Father and Pan'i wish to express their sincere *thanks and appreciation* to all of you who remembered us with cards, cookies, candy, gifts, prayers and other kind gestures during this Holy Nativity Season. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated! *May God grant you His choicest blessings during this Holy Nativity Season and throughout the New Year! God Bless all of you!*

Father Michael & Pan'i Kelley

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SHARE THE LIGHT SUNDAY. *Next Sunday, January 19, 2020* 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.

HOLY WATER BOTTLES. If you need a new Holy Water Bottle for your blessed Jordan Water, the bookstore has a range of Holy Water Bottles available for purchase starting at \$2.00.

HOUSE OF HAGAR is particularly in need of *hats, gloves and scarves* during the cold-weather months.

SUGGESTION BOX. A suggestion box is now located in the back room of the Church. Please use it to submit ideas that you think would be helpful for the good of our Saint Nicholas parish. Suggestions will be reviewed monthly by the Parish Council.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Saturday Vespers (1/4) - 16

Sunday Liturgy (1/5) - 75

Royal Hours (1/6) - 6

Nativity Eve Vigil Service (1/6) - 83

Christmas Divine Liturgy (1/7) - 104

Liturgy for the Synaxis of the Theotokos (1/8) - 15

Liturgy for Saint Stephen (1/9) - 11

UPCOMING EVENTS IN 2020

Please mark your calendars now!

Sunday, February 2 – Souper Bowl Sunday.