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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 17, 2021 DIVINE LITURGY 10:00 AM
GLORY TO JESUS CHRIST! GLORY FOREVER!
SLAVA ISUSU CHRISTU! SLAVA NA V'IKI!

THE SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY: Regular Sunday Antiphons and the Beatitudes. Tropar for Tone 7 on p. 99. 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.

EPISTLE: II Timothy 4:5-8. GOSPEL: Mark 1:1-8.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES

For the week of January 17:

Sun., January 17: (After Liturgy) Panachida in memory of +*Sula Champ*, +*Robert Johnson*, +*Carolyn Thorn* and +*Jack Kovach*. Requested by Virginia Polinsky.

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

7:00 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.

**Tuesday, 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.

Wed., 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.

Sat., January 23: (6:00 PM) **Great Vespers** for the *Sunday after Theophany*. Propers for Tone 8 and the Postfeast.

The Sunday after Theophany, January 24

10:00 AM: **Divine Liturgy** for the *Sunday after Theophany*. Antiphons are from Theophany on pp. 145-146. Tropar for Tone 8 on p. 102. Tropar of Theophany on p. 146. GLORY.... NOW & EVER.... Kondak of Theophany on p. 146. Remaining Propers can be found on p. 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 *in memory* of +**Joe Kovalcik**. Requested with love by wife *Marie*.

THE LEFT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Prothesis) burn *in memory* of +**Barb Strain**. Requested by the *Strain Family*.

THE RIGHT SIDE ALTAR LAMPS (Diakonikon) burn *in memory* of +**Barb Strain**. Requested by *Janie & Mickey Strain*.

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

HOUSE BLESSINGS 2021. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, His Eminence, Metropolitan Gregory, has instructed our priests NOT to enter parishioners' homes for the traditional blessing with the Jordan Water. The only thing Father Michael could do is to bless your home from the outside. The Jordan Water will be blessed as usual at the Vigil Service on Theophany eve, and you can take some of the blessed water home with you.

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

OUR SINCERE THANKS & GRATITUDE! Father and Pan'i would like 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 the Holy Nativity Season. Father Michael is also grateful for your prayers and well wishes at the time of his recent eye surgery. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are very much appreciated! *May God grant you His choicest blessings during this Holy Theophany Season and throughout the New Year! God Bless all of you!*

Father Michael & Pan'i Kelley

CARDS AND PRAYERS. Family & friends of Virginia Polinsky's brother, **Mike Rose**, might want to send him a card at this time. He is in rehab due to complications of a gallbladder attack, and is awaiting a future surgery.

**Heartland Health Care Center
ATTN: Andrew Michael Rose
Room 105
5401 Sawyer Rd.
Sarasota, FL 34233**

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to **EVERYONE** who helped with all of the tasks and activities of the past month. It was a different kind of year due to Covid-19, but there was still a lot going on. We thank Saint Nicholas, who attended the Liturgy in his honor, and passed-out special gifts to our young people. We also thank everyone who decorated and undecorated the church for the Christmas holidays; everyone who helped with our church clean-up day; our cantors; all of our altar boys; and all who attended and participated in the two beautiful Nativity Divine Liturgies. If we missed anyone — we thank you, too! *May God bless one and all as we continue to work together in the service of His Holy Church during these particularly difficult times!*

BLESSING SERVICE FOR YOUR HOME. Due to the extraordinary circumstances caused by Covid-19, parishioners may wish to take some of the blessed Jordan Water home, and ask for God’s blessings themselves. A special service sheet, adapted from the usual blessing service, has been included in today’s bulletin for your convenience. Hopefully, everything will be back to normal by next year!

Did You Know...

Our Diocese has a really strong presence on the internet. There are plenty of helpful resources available at the following links...

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You can subscribe to diocesan updates at the diocesan website in order to keep you up to the date.

STOP BY AND PRAY. We will continue to leave the church open for prayer, meditation and lighting of candles from **Noon to 4 PM** each Sunday.

MORE COOKIES! Dr. Lazo has brought in some more cookies that we are welcome to partake of. They are available downstairs in the freezer in the kitchen. Help yourself!

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.

HEED THE WORDS OF THE PROPHET:

“Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter!” (Isaiah 5:20)

CHURCH ATTENDANCE

Circumcision/Saint Basil Liturgy (1/14) — **8**