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Sunday before Theophany: 14 January 2024

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 7)
Colossians 12:8-12; Luke 2:20-21, 40-52
Next Sunday, Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17
Vespers Every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY
ND Patricia Rogers
Mitred Archpriest Euguene & Mat. Johanna Pianovich
Olga Hromanik Morgan, offered by Mary Anna Thomas & Michael Graban

SERVICES THIS WEEK
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD – Friday, January 19th

Thursday, 18 January, 2024
9:00 AM – Liturgy St. Basil the Great/Blessing of water.
6:30 PM – Grand Compline with blessing of bread, wheat, wine and oil.

Friday, 19 January 2024
9:00 AM – Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom with Great Blessing of water
Blessing of homes will begin after Liturgy.
See complete schedule in this bulletin

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Jan 14/1)- St. Basil the Great, Platon, Michael, Nicholas. MON- Slyvester, Seraphim (of Sarov), Theogen, *Juliana.* TUE- Pro. Malachius, Gordius, *Genevieve.* WED- Jacob, Cleopus, Krisnus, Achaikus, Simeon, Theoctist, Zosimus, Athanasius, Achilus. THUR- Eve of Epiphany: Theopempt, *Syncletica (Cynthia), Appolinaria,* Pro. Micah, Gregory, Fosterius, (Foster), Minus. FRI- Epiphany: Roman, Andrew, *Lydia, Domnica, Maria.* SAT– John the Baptist, Athanasius.

SCHEDULE OF BLESSING OF HOMES

Thursday, January 18, Eve of Epiphany (Begin approx. 12:00 PM)
Liberty Boro, Clairton, Munhall, West Mifflin

Friday, January 19th (begin after Liturgy approx. 12:30 PM)
McKeesport, Boston, White, Oak, N. Huntingdon, Irwin, Turtle Creek, East McKeesport

Saturday, January 20th (begin around 9:00 AM)
Elizabeth, Blaine Hill, Jefferson

Sunday, January 21st (begin after Liturgy)
Monroeville, Murrysville, Plum, Trafford

Monday, January 22nd (begin 9:00 AM)
South Park, Bethel Park, Venetia, Canonsburg, Washington

Tuesday, January 23rd (begin 9:00 AM)
Baldwin, Mt. Lebanon, Scott Twp, Carnegie

Wednesday, January 24th
Burgettstown, Aliquippa, Gibsonia, Fox Chapel

Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish meeting will be held on Sunday, January 28th.
Members of this parish able to vote:

1. Not less than 18 years of age
2. Received Confession and Communion at least once a year in this parish
3. In our parish by-laws, "A member must belong to this parish for a period of two consecutive years before given the right to participate in a parish meeting." (Art. 8 Sec 5).
4. Regularly fulfill financial obligation. A minimum of $200 combined contribution to this parish.

Luncheon Sign-ups

The luncheons last year were very enjoyable and we would like to continue this into this coming year. Anyone interested in sponsoring a luncheon, please sign up in the back of church.

Year End Reports

Anyone wishing a copy of their year end reports, please sign up on the sheet in the back of church.

Fast Free

This coming Wednesday and Friday are Fast-Free days due to the continued celebration of the Nativity season/Epiphany. Thursday, the Eve of Epiphany is a STRICT FAST DAY.