

Holy Virgin Dormition Russian Orthodox Church

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Sunday Before Theophany 15 January 2023

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 6)

2 Timothy 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8

Next Sunday, Ephesians 4:7-13; Matthew 4:12-17

Vespers every Saturday evening @ 5:00 PM

REQUIEM MEMORIALS FOR TODAY

ND Louis Gephart, offered by John & Carrie Greco

Fr. Eugene & Mat. Joanna Pianovich, offered by family

Pearl S. Demay, offered by Demay Family

SERVICES THIS WEEK

EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

Wednesday January 18, 2023 – Eve of Epiphany

This is a strict fast day

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great/Blessing of water.
Blessing of homes will begin after Liturgy.

6:30 PM – Grand Compline with blessing of bread, wheat, wine, and oil.

Thursday, January 19, 2023 – Epiphany

9:00 AM – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom

Blessing of homes will begin after Liturgy.

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Jan 15/2)- Sylvester, Seraphim (of Sarov), Theogen, *Juliana*. MON- Pro. Malachias, Gordius, *Genevieve*. TUE- Jacob, Cleopus, Krisnus, Achaikus, Simeon, Theoctist, Zosimus Athanasius, Achilus. WED- Eve of Epiphany: Theopempt, *Synclitica (Cynthia)*, *Apollinaria*, Pro. Michei, Gregory, Fosterius (Foster), Minus. THUR- Epiphany: Roman, Andrew, *Lydia, Domnica, Maria*. FRI- John the Baptist, Athanasius. SAT- George, Emilian, Domnicus Gregory, Julian, *Vasilissa, Marcionilla*, Kelsius, Anthony, Anastasius, Theophilus, Elladius Elias, Kyrr, Atticus, Paisius, Isidor, Agathon.

SCHEDULE FOR BLESSING OF HOMES

Wednesday, January 18, Eve of Epiphany

Begin after Liturgy: Liberty Boro, Clairton, Munhall, West Mifflin.

Thursday, January 19, Epiphany

Begin after Liturgy: McKeesport, Boston, White Oak, North Huntingdon, Turtle Creek, East McKeesport.

Friday, January 20 – Begin 9:00 AM

Elizabeth, Blaine Hill, Jefferson, South Park, Bethel Park, Venetia.

Saturday, January 21 – Begin 9:00 AM

Monroeville, Murrysville, Plum, Trafford.

Monday, January 23 – Begin Morning

Burgettstown, Aliquippa, Gibsonia, Fox Chapel

Tuesday, January 24 – Begin Morning

Baldwin, Mt. Lebanon, Scott Twp, Heidelberg, Carnegie

*** Times are approximate and dependent upon the weather***

Annual Parish Meeting

Our Annual Parish Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 29, 2023 following Divine Services.

Members of the parish able to vote:

-Not less than 18 years of age.

-Received Confession and Communion at least once a year in this parish.

-Regularly fulfill financial obligations. A minimum of \$200 contribution to the parish (not including candles).

-In our parish by-laws, "A member must belong to this parish for a period of two years before being given the right to participate in a parish meeting."

Annual Yolka

Our Sunday school Yolka program will be held today following Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to come downstairs and enjoy the program that our youth has put together and enjoy some food and fellowship.