Christ is baptized in the Jordan St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church Spистос крестаеся в Иордане!! 4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650 Славите Его!

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## 8 January, 2012: Sunday after Theophany

Our Venerable Father George the Chozebite. Our Venerable Mother Dominica.

Our Holy Father and Confessor Emilian.

## LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

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D. Cianciotti

Sun.

Jan.

Sat.	Jan.	07	<u>5:00 PM</u> , Sunday Vigil w/Mirovanije +Robert Knouse, Sr. requested by the Robert Knouse Family					
Sun.	Jan.	08	10:30 AM: Sunday after Theophany: For Our Parishioners w/Mirovanije					
Sat.	Jan.	14	<ul><li>5:00 PM, Sunday Vigil</li><li>+ George, Agnes, and George Stephen Rusinko requested by Aimee &amp; Michael Kakos</li></ul>					
Sun.	Jan.	15	10:30 AM: 31st Sunday after Pentecost: For Our Parishioners					
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			<b>Acolytes</b>		<u>Readers</u> <u>Ushers</u>		<u>Ushers</u>	
Sat.	Jan.	07	Matt Mihalko		J. Kontir	J. Snitzer, R. Garber		
Sun.	Jan.	08	Eric Hess		B. Chirdon	G. Krynicky, D. Hess		
Sat.	Jan.	14	Matt Mihalko		D. Cholock	J. Kontir, R. Garber		

<u>Collection:</u> 01/01/12: Adult \$ 701; Holy Day \$ 187; Candles \$ 43; Flowers \$ 35; Fuel \$ 40; Initial \$ 69; **Total: \$ 1075** 

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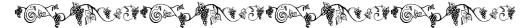
The One who clothes Himself in light as with a robe deigned, for our sakes, to become as we are. Today He is clothed in the streams of the Jordan even though He has no need to be purified. He refashions us through the cleansing that He receives. What a marvelous wonder! He creates anew without fire and refashions without tearing apart. He grants salvation to those enlightened in Him, Christ our God, the Savior of our souls.

Desiring to fulfill all that was ordained for You from eternity, O Lord, You received ministers from all creation at this mystery of yours. **Gabriel** from among the angels, the **Virgin** from among the human race, the **star** from among the heavens, and the **Jordan** from among the waters; and in it You have cleansed the sins of the world. O our Savior, glory to you!

We glorify You, O Master and Lover of us all, almighty and eternal King! We glorify You, O only-begotten Son, born of a mother without a father and of a Father without a mother; for in the preceding feast we have seen you as a babe, and in this present feast as perfect man appearing as our perfect God.

Christ is baptized in the Jordan! Let us glorify Him! Христос крестаеся в Иордане! Славим Его!





We received news Thursday, 5 January, that **Mrs. Elizabeth A. Burke**, Mother of *Fr. Christopher Burke* fell asleep in the Lord. Friends will be received Tuesday, 10 January, from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at Brunner Funeral Home: 8466 Mentor Avenue, Mentor, Ohio. Parastas will be served at 7:30 pm Tuesday evening and the funeral liturgy will be a 10 am Wednesday, 11 January at St. Anthony Church, 316 Fifth Street, Fairport Harbor, Ohio. 44077. Phone: 440-354-4525. Interment will follow in Mentor Cemetery, Mentor, Ohio.

May God grant His servant Elizabeth Eternal Memory and Blessed Repose.

Also please continue to pray for:

- Fr. George Gallaro who is doing very well at the Seminary as he recovers from his cardiac surgery.
- Fr. Gregory Michalisin who is receiving treatment for cancer.
- Fr. Deacon Michael Meaders who underwent successful cranial surgery for a problem with his inner ear on 3 January. He is recuperating at home.
- Fr. Joseph Kapusnak who is recovering at his rectory from the effects of a fall sustained there.



## ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- ➤ <u>ATTENTION ROSARY SOCIETY MEMBERS</u>: It is time for the collection of dues. Dues are returning to \$12.00 per year. <u>Some members still owe from previous years</u>. Please seal your money in an envelope, write your name on it, and throw it in the collection basket. It will be given to Virginia Schachte.
- **BCW REMINDER:** for those of you subscribing to the Byzantine Catholic World, it is time to once again renew your subscriptions. Please turn in your \$12.00 remittance ASAP to the parish office, either cash or check made payable to "St. Mary Byzantine Catholic Church." Please indicate any corrections that need to be made to the spelling of names and/or changes in address. If you do not presently subscribe to our archeparchy's newspaper, you are encouraged to do so. The 57<sup>th</sup> year of publication for the BCW will start with the first issue of the new year on January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- ➤ **Envelopes!!** Kindly turn in your envelopes from 2011 ASAP so that you may be given the proper credit on your contribution forms. Please make sure that you always mark your envelope as to the amount of your donation.
- On Thursday, 5 January we celebrated the Theophany of Our Lord, a Holy Day of Obligation for Byzantine Catholics, with Vespers and the Divine Liturgy of St. Basil. Afterwards we had the Great Blessing of Water. This blessed water may now be taken into your homes.

