

**Christ is Born!**  
**Χριστός Γεννάζεται!**  
**Χροστός Γεννάται!**

**St. Mary ~ Holy Protection**  
**Byzantine Catholic Church**  
**480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650**

**Glory Him!**  
**Славите!**  
**Δοξάσατε!**

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## **26 December 2021 / 7530 SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

*Memory of the Holy and Righteous Joseph, the Betrothed of the Virgin; of David the Prophet and King; and of the Holy Apostle James, First Bishop of Jerusalem and Brother of the Lord.  
The Synaxis of the most holy Theotokos.*



### **LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

**Sun. Dec. 26 10:30 SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS** *Suffrages pro populo*

**There is NO FASTING from December 25<sup>th</sup> through January 4<sup>th</sup>!**

**Sat. Jan. 01 17:00 SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY** *Suffrages for +Cody Fullman – The Fullman Family*

**Sun. Jan. 02 10:30 SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY** *Suffrages pro populo*



Wed. Jan. 05 18:30 **VIGIL OF THE THEOPHANY** DAY OF STRICT FAST  
Great Blessing of the Jordan Water, w/ Mirovanije.  
*Suffrages for +Joan Boytim – husband Edward*

Thurs. Jan. 06 09:30 **THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD** w/ Mirovanije  
*Suffrages for +Walter Witek – Joanne Krynicky*

**12 / 19 / 2021**  
**COLLECTION**  
**TOTAL: \$1748**

Adults: \$1002  
Candles: \$68

Children: \$13  
Christmas: \$525

Holy Days: \$100  
Fuel: \$40

**D**ou bear the form of Adam, yet You are all-perfect, being in the form of God. Of Your own will You are held in human hands, even though in Your own power You uphold all things. The pure and undefiled Virgin spoke aloud: 'How shall I wrap You in swaddling clothes like an infant? How shall I nurse the One Who gives nourishment to the world? How shall I not wonder in amazement at Your poverty beyond understanding? How shall I, who am Your handmaiden, call You my son?' I sing Your praises and I bless You, for You grant great mercy to the world.

**O** Christ our God, Your kingdom is eternal, and Your reign is from generation to generation. You became incarnate of the Holy Spirit and became man from the ever-virgin Mary. Your coming, O Christ, has shed a great light upon us. You are the Light of Light and the radiance of the Father. You have illumined all of creation. Therefore, everything that breathes sings a hymn of praise to You. You are the image of the Father's glory. You are the eternal God, existing before all ages, Who shone forth from the Virgin. O Lord our God, have mercy on us.

**T**he children of David were once led captive from Zion by the daughter of Babylon through the strength of the sword; now, the Magi bringing gifts are sent by her to beseech the Daughter of David in whom God took flesh. Therefore, let us praise God, saying: «Let all creation bless the Lord and exalt Him above all forever.»

**B**abylon plundered Zion, the Queen, and seized all her riches. But Christ, by a guiding star, attracted to Zion the wealth of Babylon with her kings who studied the stars. Therefore, let us praise God saying: «Let all creation bless the Lord and exalt Him above all forever.»

### ~ Announcements ~

- ❖ You can hear **OUR SEMINARIANS SING** «Rejoice O Virgin Theotokos» and the Seminary Anthem «Glory to you, brothers» (Hymn to Sts. Cyril and Methodius) in English and Old Church Slavonic by going to the links below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDCTI92DVu4>

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C13bb\\_Z8Uxg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C13bb_Z8Uxg)

- ❖ Our parish is most grateful to Mr. & Mrs. Michael Kakos for their incredibly generous gift to the church for the maintenance of our parish cemetery. *«May God grant to His servants Aimée and Michael peace, health, and happiness for many blessed years!»*
- ❖ **THE POTLUCK LUNCHEON SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2022** has been slightly altered: There will be **NO luncheon on Sunday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>**! The second one is tentatively scheduled for January 23<sup>rd</sup> immediately after the Sunday Divine Liturgy. All are welcome to come for what will surely be a wonderful repast and convivial social time together. This is meant for all parishioners, whether you attend Saturday evening Liturgy or Sunday morning's.

O  
God,  
Our loving  
Father, Help us  
rightly to remember  
The birth of Jesus, that we  
may share in the song of the  
angels, the gladness of the shepherd,  
And the worship of the wise men. May  
the Christmas morning make us happy to be  
your children and Christmas evening bring us to  
our beds with grateful thoughts, forgiving and forgiven,  
for Jesus' sake.  
**Amen.**