

Christ is Baptized
in the Jordan!
Glorify Him!

St. Mary ~ Holy Protection
Byzantine Catholic Church
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Христос Крестается
в Иордане!
Славите!

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2 JANUARY 2022 / 7530 SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

*Pre-festive Day of Theophany. Our Holy Father Sylvester, Pope of Rome.
The Venerable and God-bearing Father Seraphim, the Wonderworker of Sarov.*



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

- 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

Sat. Jan. 08 17:00 **SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY** *Suffrages for +Joan Boytim – James & Mary Ann Kontir; +William Christie – Joanne Kyrnicky*

Sun. Jan. 09 10:30 **SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY** *Suffrages pro populo, BAPTISM, CHRISMATION, AND FIRST EUCHARIST of Elias Emmanuel Ketcham*



CHRISTMAS EVE: \$870

CHRISTMAS DAY: \$865

12 / 26 / 2021

Adults: \$1492

Children: \$2

Initial Off. \$15

COLLECTION

Candles: \$113

Christmas: \$945

TOTAL: \$2567



ORTHODOXY AND HETERODOXY – The History of the Ecumenical Councils: Wednesdays, January 12 - 26 & February 9 - 16 @ 8 - 9 PM ET. Join Rev. Christiaan Kappes as he leads us through the story of the battle of the Holy Fathers of the Ecumenical Councils to preserve the integrity of the faith against heresy in the decisive first centuries of our Church's history. To register, use the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_3YwiDahJQaC7kRJbubsfWA



~ Announcements ~

- ❖ **IT'S A BOY!** Congratulations to Leo and Cyril, and their parents Hannah and Matthew, on the arrival of their new little brother Elias Emmanuel (8 lbs. 7 oz.) born at 10:40 pm on December 30th. Mother and baby are doing well!
- ❖ **THE POTLUCK LUNCHEON SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 2022** has been slightly altered: There will be **NO luncheon this Sunday, January 2nd!** The second one is tentatively scheduled for January 23rd 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.
- ❖ **BINGO NEWS:** Bingo is scheduled to take place on the second Friday of the month. This month's will be on **January 14th**. The meal being offered this month includes: chipped ham barbeque sandwich, macaroni and cheese, and potato salad at a cost of \$6.00. If bought separately the sandwich will be \$3.50, and the sides will be \$2.00 each. **MONETARY DONATIONS** are also welcome to purchase supplies for various food dishes being prepared for the month, *e.g.*, this month's chipped ham barbeque.
- ❖ **LECTORS!** The monthly list of lectors for January is located in the Narthex. If you are unable to read as scheduled, please find a substitute. Let Father know well in advance when there is a date on which you cannot read; accommodations will be made.

- ❖ **BCW SUBSCRIBERS:** Please indicate on the sheet In the Narthex if you would like to continue your current subscription. The cost is **\$14**. If you would like to begin a subscription, there are additional spaces to fill in your name. Make check payable to the parish, putting **BCW** on the **memo line**. Thank you!
- ❖ **THANK YOU** to all who so kindly and generously remembered me with cards, well wishes, and all sorts of gifts during these holy and blessed days of Christmas. May this even greater Feast of Lights warm your hearts during this sacred season and throughout the New Year. *Christ is soon to be baptized in the Jordan! Let us hasten to glorify Him!* Father Paul-Alexander
- ❖ **FEBRUARY BINGO:** Scratch-off lottery tickets for a lottery tree are wanted for a February 11th Bingo Fund Raiser. Although the theme for February is Valentine's Day, they can be of any kind and any amount. A box is located in the back of the nave for their deposit.