

**Christ is Born!**  
**Χριστός Γεννάται!**

**St. Mary ~ Holy Protection**  
**Byzantine Catholic Church**  
**4480 Route 981 Latrobe, PA 15650**

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

**Administrator:** Fr. Paul-Alexander Shutt, OSB  
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## **28 DECEMBER 2025 / 7534**

### **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

*Memory of the Just Joseph, the Husband of Mary; of David, Prophet and King; and of the Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord.*



#### **LITURGY SCHEDULE:**

Sat. Dec. 27 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

*Suffrages for +John & Susan Dusecina – Rev. Regis Dusecina*

Sun. Dec. 28 10:30 **SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS** *Suffrages pro populo*

**Thurs. Jan. 01 11:00 CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD, GOD AND SAVIOR**  
**JESUS CHRIST. Our Holy Father Basil the Great.** *Suffrages for*  
**+George & Agnes Rusinko – Aimée & Michael Kakos**

Sat. Jan. 03 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY**  
 Suffrages: +**George & Michael Rusinko** – Aimée & Michael Kakos

Sun. Jan. 04 10:30 **SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY** *Pro populo*

**Mon. Jan. 05** 18:30 **VIGIL OF THE THEOPHANY**  
 Great Blessing of the Jordan Water, w/ Mirovanije

**Tues. Jan. 06** 10:00 **THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD  
 AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST** w/ Mirovanije



**12 / 21 / 2024**  
**COLLECTION**  
**TOTAL: \$2658**

Adults: \$2031  
 Holy Days: \$110  
**ATTENDANCE:**

Flowers: \$60  
 Christmas: \$205  
**Sat. 13**

Candles: \$72  
 Fuel: \$180  
**Sun. 30 + 6**



Let us praise **David the King**, the ancestor of God, because from him came forth the branch who is the Virgin. From her bloomed the Flower Christ, Who summoned Adam and Eve from corruption. He is compassionate towards all.

In his advanced years, **Joseph** clearly saw the prophecies fulfilled. It was truly a strange betrothal; and he received a revelation from the angels who cried out: Glory to God Who sent down peace upon the world.

Let all of us praise the relative of the Lord, **James the Apostle**, who bravely suffered martyrdom as a bishop. By his prayers, O Christ our God, Who was wrapped in swaddling clothes in the cave, save all those who extol You.

Radiant was the feast that has just passed; but more brilliant, O Savior, is the one approaching. The first had an angel as a herald; this one has John the Forerunner. The first had blood spilled and had Bethlehem lament as one who was childless; the second has blessed waters recognized to be a bath having many children. Before, the star proclaimed to the Magi; now the Father shows You to the world, that You are incarnate and are openly coming again. O Lord, glory be to You!



## ~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **THANK YOU** to all who so kindly and generously remembered me with cards, well wishes, home-baked delicacies of all sorts, and gifts during these holy and blessed days of Christmas. May this even greater «Feast of Lights» - our Lord's Baptism - warm your hearts during this sacred season and throughout the New Year. *Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Christ is baptized in the Jordan! Glorify Him!*

*Father Paul-Alexander*

- **ETERNAL MEMORY!** Kindly remember in your prayers Archpriest Eugene Yackanich who fell asleep in the Lord last week. Fr. Eugene's father was Rev. Demetrius Yackanich who was a priest here at St. Mary from 1934 – 1941. Also pray for the blessed repose of Karen Saffian, sister of Kathlyn Syphan. May their memories be a blessing. *In blessed repose, grant, O Lord, eternal rest to the souls of Your departed servants, the Archpriest Eugene and the handmaid Karen, and remember them forever.* **БѢЧНАА ПАМЯТЬ!**
- **THANK YOU to the Edmund Davis Family** [Jennifer (née Davis) & Eric Suroviec] for the incredibly generous donation given to the parish in memory of Edmund, Mary Ann, Christopher, Jessica, and Linda.
- There is **NO BINGO IN JANUARY 2026**. The first bingo of the new year will be on **FRIDAY, 13 FEBRUARY 2026**.
- **VISITATION OF THE SICK!** It is very important that a family member contact Father whenever a family member is sick, or who is now confined to their home or a nursing care facility. They are still members of our parish, remaining one with us through the Mysteries of Holy Anointing and the Divine Eucharist. Also, if any parishioner is to undergo a surgical or medical procedure, the Mystery of Holy Anointing should be celebrated, ideally in Church the Sunday before having the procedure.
- **NEW YEARS DAY!** St. Paul Lutheran Church, 108 Dutch Hill Road, Trauger, is hosting a **FREE** community dinner from 11:00 to 14:00, on January 1, 2026. On the menu is pork and sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, green beans, dinner rolls, hot dogs, homemade desserts, and beverages.

