

**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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SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY

Our Venerable Father Theodosius, Founder of the Cenobitic Life.



LITURGY SCHEDULE:

Sat. Jan. 10 17:00 Vigil: **SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**

Suffrages: **+Cody Fullman** – The Fullman Family

Sun. Jan. 11 10:30 **SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**

Suffrages *pro populo*

Sat. Jan. 17 17:00 Vigil: **32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Suffrages *pro populo*

Sun. Jan. 18 10:30 **32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

Suffrages: **+Cantor Charles Galbach** – daughter Loretta



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Adults: \$951

Christmas: \$2620

Candles: \$48

BCW: 28\$

COLLECTION

Holy Days: \$246

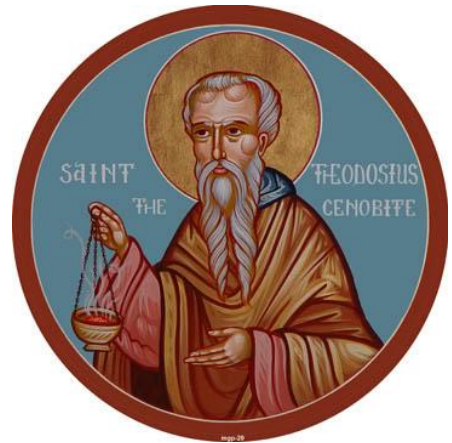
Init. Off: \$100

Special Off: \$100

TOTAL: \$4093



THEODOSIOS THE GREAT, THE CENOBITE: This Saint had Cappadocia as his homeland. He lived during the years of Leo of Thrace, who reigned from a. D. 457 to 474. The Saint established in the Holy Land a great communal monastery, wherein he was the shepherd of many monks. While Saint Sabbas was the head of the hermits of Palestine, Saint Theodosius was governor of those living the cenobitic (community) life, for which reason he is called the Cenobiarch (Hegumen, Abbot). Together with Saint Sabbas, towards whom he cherished a deep brotherly love in Christ, he defended the whole land of Palestine from the heresy of the Monophysites, which was championed by the Emperor Anastasius and might very well have triumphed in the Holy Land without the opposition of these two great monastic fathers and their zealous defense of the Holy Council of Chalcedon. At 103 years, he reposed in peace.



The Leave-taking of the Feast of the Theophany is Wednesday, 14 January. Let us continue our celebration of this most solemn feast by meditating on some of the verses from the rite for the blessing of the Jordan Water.

TODAY the Uncreated One willingly permits the hands of His creatures to be laid upon Him; **TODAY** the Prophet and Forerunner approaches the Lord and, standing before Him in awe, witnesses the condescension of God towards us; **TODAY** through the presence of the Lord, the waters of the river Jordan are changed into remedies; **TODAY** the whole universe is refreshed with mystical streams; **TODAY** the sins of the human race are blotted out by the waters of the river Jordan; **TODAY** paradise has been opened to all, and the Sun of Righteousness has shined upon us; **TODAY**, at the hands of Moses, the bitter water is changed into sweetness by the presence of the Lord! **TODAY** we are delivered from the ancient mourning, and like a new Israel, we are saved; **TODAY** we are delivered from darkness, and, through the light of the knowledge of God, we are illumined; **TODAY** the darkness of the world vanishes with the appearing of our God; **TODAY** the whole creation is brightened from on high; **TODAY** errors are destroyed and a way of salvation is prepared for us by the coming of the Lord; **TODAY** the inhabitants of heaven rejoice with those of the earth; and the inhabitants of earth with those of heaven; **TODAY** the noble and eloquent assembly of the faithful rejoices; **TODAY** the Lord comes to be baptized, so that the human race may be lifted up; **TODAY** the One Who never has to bow, inclines Himself before His servant, so that He may release our chains;...



~ ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

- **CALLED BY NAME** is a program that identifies potential vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and monastic life and will begin in our parish and throughout the entire Byzantine Catholic Metropolitan Church next weekend. More information about this exciting program will be announced in next week's bulletin.
- 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. 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.

- **WESTMORELAND COMMUNITY ACTION Early Head Start Programs** are currently taking application for enrollment. Their homebased program offers services to expectant mothers and for children ages birth through age 5. Participants are provided with free diapers and wipes. See the flier in the Narthex for more details.