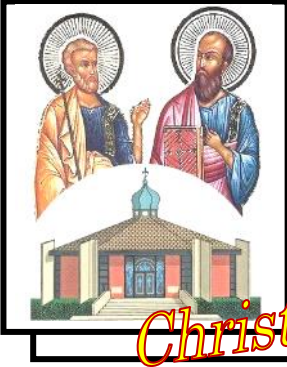


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**FEAST OF THE
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CHRIST**
January 19

The Feast of the Holy Theophany (Epiphany) of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ is cele-

brated each year on January 19. The Feast commemorates the Baptism of Christ and the divine revelation of the Holy Trinity. At the Baptism of Christ, all three Persons of the Holy Trinity—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—were made manifest. Thus, the name of the Feast is Epiphany, meaning manifestation, or Theophany, meaning manifestation of God.

BIBLICAL STORY

The Biblical story of the Baptism of Christ

is recorded in all four of the Gospels: Matthew 3, Mark 1:1-9, Luke 3:21-22, and John 1:31-34.

John the Baptist, the cousin of Jesus and the one chosen by God to proclaim His coming, was preaching in the wilderness and was baptizing all who would respond to his message calling for repentance. As he was doing this, John was directing the people toward the one who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit (Matthew 3:11).

The celebration of this Feast of our Lord begins on January 18, a day known as the Forefeast of Theophany. Depending on the day of the week, this could be an evening service with Vespers followed by the Liturgy of Saint Basil or a morning service with Matins and the Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom. Following the service on January 18, the service of the Blessing of the Waters is conducted. Prior to the evening or morning service the Royal Hours with the Typika are said. On January 19, the day of the Feast, the Divine Liturgy of Saint John Chrysostom is conducted and followed by the second Blessing of the Waters.

The Blessing of the Waters is conducted in the church; however in many places throughout the world services are conducted near open bodies of water. As a sign of blessing as Christ blessed the Jordan, holy water is poured into the body of water. An associated tradition has been the tossing of a cross into the water to be retrieved by divers. Moreover, faithful go into the blessed water of a lake or river for a dip or a swim. The outside water blessing and immersing is done in any temperature and weather condition.

The holy water from the church is given to the faithful to consume and to use in blessing their homes and animals. In the weeks following the Feast, clergy visit the homes of parishioners and conduct a service of blessing using the holy water that was blessed on the Feast of Theophany.

Scripture readings for the Feast are the following: At the Vespers and Divine Liturgy on January 18; Isaiah 35:1-10, Isaiah 55:1-13, Isaiah 12:3-6 and 1 Corinthians 9:19-27; Luke 3:1-18. At the Divine Liturgy on January 19: Acts 19:1-8, Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7, Ephesians 6:10-17 ; and John 1:29-34 Matthew 3:13-17.

34th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone one.

Sunday after the Baptism of Our Lord and God and Saviour Jesus Christ

Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist, John.

Today

Martyr Paphnutius (1938). New Martyr Athanasius of Attalia and Smyrna (1700) (Greek). St. Cedd, bishop of Lastingham (664) (Celtic & British). St. Brannock (Brynach) of Braunton (6th c.) (Celtic & British). St. Kentigerna, hermitess of Loch Lomond. Ireland

Ephesians 4:7-13 Sunday After

Matthew 4:12-17 Sunday After

Acts 19:1-8 Forerunner

John 1:29-34 Forerunner



Reader of the Hours - open

Reader of the Eng. Epist.– open

Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– PM Olenka

Saturday, January 26

No Vespers

35th Sunday after Pentecost. Tone two.

Apodosis of the Theophany.

The Holy Fathers slain at Sinai and Raithu:

Isaiah, Sabbas, Moses and his disciple Moses, Jeremiah, Paul, Adam, Sergius, Domnus, Proclus, Hypatius, Isaac, Macarius, Mark, Benjamin, Eusebius, Elias, and others (4th-5th c.).

Sunday
January 27

St. Nina (Nino), equal-to-the-Apostles, enlightener of Georgia (335). Venerable John confessor (1961). Venerable Joseph Analytinus of Raithu Monastery (4th c.). Venerable Theodulus, son of Venerable Nilus of Sinai (5th c.).

Colossians 3:12-16

Luke 18:18-27

1 Corinthians 4:9-16 St. Nina

Matthew 25:1-13 St. Nina



Reader of the Hours - Jeremy Oryhon

Reader of the Eng. Epist.– Jeremy Oryhon

Reader of the Ukr. Epist.– Halyna Kashpar

Soup –er Bowl Sunday



Once again this year, Senior UOL chapter is sponsoring and organizing Soup-er Bowl on Sunday February 3, 2019 after Divine Liturgy. Please come and share a bowl of soup for a good cause. *All proceeds will be donated to Soup Kitchen in Ukraine.*

Our talented Chefs of the parish please create and donate soups for the event. You have a chance to shine with your talents!!!

Sign up sheet at the entrance of the Church.

For more info see Anatol Bilyk

Annual Parish Meeting

Parish Annual meeting is Sunday March 10, 2019 following the Divine Liturgy.

I ask all of the parish members to mark their calendars and attend the meeting. If the life of our parish community, your parish family is important to you, participate at the meeting!!!

I kindly ask the officers of the parish organizations to submit their reports (preferably electronically) by Sunday February 24, 2019 Fr. Vasyl

Prayer Corner for the Month of January



We ask all of you to remember in your prayers the following individuals, who are in need of God's healing and grace:

Maria, Andrew J, Tony Zerebny, Maria Savoy, Nicole, Victoria, Barbara, Tom Macauliffe, John, Margaret, Eleanor, Ethel Smith, Michael P, Anthony, Catherine Hladky, Andrew Hladky, Wally and Ann Podlecki, Valentina Schacht, Susan Hendrixson, Rayan, Dean Manson, Pavlo & Polina, Barbara Patronik, Elias, Roxana, Anthony Bendy, Katie Bruce, Patti Faye, Toni Marie Klavin, Michael Kimak, Chloe Mckinney, Yuriy Zmysly, Paul Jr & Dorothy Seliga, Wolodymer Kashpar, Priest Vasyl Dovhan, Priest David Clooney, Priest Petro, PM Maria, Frankie, Zachary, Orest, Oksana, Alexander, Paul.

If there is anyone who is in need of prayers, and you want to add them to the prayer corner, please notify Fr. Vasyl.

If you would like me to visit with the Sacraments of the Holy Confession and Eucharist, please call the rectory to set up an appointment. I will gladly visit everyone.

Announcements

Parish Council

Monthly Parish Council meeting is every third Sunday of the month after the Coffee Hour. Next meeting is TODAY. *Representatives from parish organizations must be present. Guests are welcome.*

Sunday Services in two Languages

Every First Sunday of the Month there will be All English Divine Liturgy at 9:30am followed by All Ukrainian Pro-Liturgy at 11:30am. Due to the Soup-er Bowl Sunday there will be only one bilingual service on Sunday Feb 3, 2019 followed by our 9th Annual Soup-er Bowl Sunday Feast. **Next Special Sunday is February 10, 2019.**

Seraphim Group

Seraphim Group had a great get-together on January 15, 2019 at the church hall. Lots of delicious food to choose from a potluck lunch/dinner.



We are a group of seniors and their friends that meets at least every second Tuesday of the month. The group enjoys variety of activities. From get together in the Church hall for lunch and games to outings to the movies and local restaurants or attractions. Everyone is welcome to join them for great time in the friendly atmosphere of fellow parishioners and friends. **Next meeting is Tuesday February 19, 2019.**

Come and join us. Bring a friend. For more info see Debbie Pierog— President of the Seraphim Group Deb12153@aol.com

Sisterhood of St. Anne



Thank you very much to all of our volunteers. We have taken a break for the month of January. We will resume our work in the kitchen on Sunday February 3. working days are:

Sunday Feb 3 - make cheese balls

Monday Feb 4 - 8:00am make Cheese pierogies

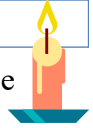
Tuesday Feb 5 - 8:00am make SK & Pot balls

Wednesday Feb 6 - 8:00am make SK & Pot pieroies

Thursday Feb 7 – sale at noon

Eternal Light

In memory of Michael & Dorothy Bruce by Barbara & Katie Bruce—Memory Eternal



Seven Day Vigil Candles

For the health of my mother Polina and father Pavlo
by Halyna Kashpar



For the health of Katherina Czerniak by Kashpar Family
For the health of Albert, Stephania, Vladislav, Hanna, Olga & Valentina
For the health of Anatoly Meuch, Mike Salup and Grzymiski & Meuch Family by Alla Grzymiski

In memory of Hanna, Ivan, Olga & Michailo
In memory of Grzymiski, Meuch & Scheenko family by Alla Grzymiski

Icon Exhibit—TODAY



Today, our parish will host an icon Exhibit of famous Iconographers Alexander and Sofia Klimenko. Iconographers will be happy to answer any questions you might have regarding the writing of icons. Some of the Icons will be offered for sale as well.

50/50 Club

Join the 50/50 Club in our parish. Membership is only \$5.00 a month or \$60.00 a year. You can win from \$130.00 to \$200.00 every month.

The more members we get the more money you can win. In our history we had prizes of \$500.00 a month.

Plus, all of the proceeds from the club are donated to the parish.

Since the beginning, the 50/50 Club, has donated over \$99,000.00 to the parish!

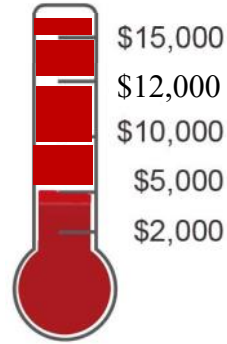
Become a member and support your Parish Church.

For more information please see the president of the 50/50 club Mr. Michael Gbur or call the rectory

Church Temple Main Chandelier



We are working on replacing Main Chandelier at the Church Temple. Current one is too small for our temple as well as in very poor condition. We have collected so far \$16,165.00 towards this project. Every little bit helps.



In loving memory of our parents Anna, Nikolai, Nadezhda & Mark from Ludmila and Alexander Piskoun—\$100.00

Thank you very much for your generosity!

In loving memory of my husband Michael—\$50.00 Katherina Czerniak

St. Luke's Shelter

Shelter is in need of volunteers for December morning shift of the 11th and 25th and in January on the 1st and 8th.

You can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084DA5AA28AAFC1-volunteer>

Or You can also call / e-mail the St. Luke coordinator Jill Olson for particulars, at 630.296.7520, e-mail macrina1054@gmail.com

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” Matthew 25:40

Monthly Memorial Service



January 27: In memory of Michael & Dorothy Bruce by Barbara & Katie Bruce—Memory Eternal

Coffee Hour Schedule



Today — Janet Milton, Pat Wolsko and Lorain Ehlart

01/27/2019 Sandra Hladky & Jeanne Maack

02/03/2019 **SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY™ - SOUP MAKERS**

02/10/2019 Donna & Jim Nevels

02/17/2019 Gayle Woloschak

02/24/2019 *open volunteer needed*

03/03/2019 Gordon Family

03/10/2019 **Annual Meeting- Sisterhood Luncheon**

Please remember the dates you are signed up to do the coffee hour

If you would like to volunteer for the Coffee Hour or need to change your scheduled date, please see Olga Piskoun call 708-361-5165 or email opiskoun@yahoo.com

Save the Date

Sunday, February 3, 2019 — Soup-er Bowl Sunday Bring a soup. Enjoy a bowl of soup for a good cause!

Saturday, March 2, 2019 - Dinner & Dance MardiGrass 2019

Sunday, March 10, 2019 — Annual Parish Meeting Forgiveness Sunday

Snow Removal Winter 2018-2019

WEEK OF 01/20 THRU 01/26 ----- FATHER VASYL

WEEK OF 01/27 THRU 02/02 ----- FATHER VASYL

WEEK OF 02/03 THRU 02/09 ----- FATHER VASYL

WEEK OF 02/10 THRU 02/16 ----- TED LARSON



Church Humor

The stranger approached the pastor after service and said, “I’d like you to pray for my hearing.”

The pastor placed his hands on the man’s ears and said a passionate, earnest prayer.

“How’s your hearing now?” the pastor asked.

Looking surprised, the man said, “Well, it’s not until tomorrow.”