



Sunday After Theophany
Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

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SCHEDULE:

Sunday:

Rosary 8:30 am
Festal Matins 9:00 am
Divine Liturgy 10:00 am

Monday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Tuesday, Divine Liturgy 9:00 am

Wednesday

OLPH Devotions, 5:30 pm

Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

Friday, Divine Liturgy 6:00 pm

Saturday: Great Vespers 4:00 pm
Divine Liturgy 5:00 pm

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

Thursday OFF

Parish Advisory Board Members:

Dorothy Curl, Dave Dark, Lubomyra Kmetyk,
Brian Fitzpatrick, Harry DeLap

Parish Finance Council Members:

Matthew Blain & Eva Schuler

Confession Schedule (Mystery of Reconciliation):

9:15-10:00 am on Sundays, before or after weekday
Liturgies, or by appointment with Father

Mysteries of Baptism/Chrismation/Eucharist:

Must be arranged three months in advance.
(Pre-Jordan requirement)

Mystery of Crowning:


Must be arranged six months in advance
(Pre-Cana requirement)

Sick and Shut-Ins: It is the family's responsibility to notify the parish office when a parishioner is in the hospital or confined to home because of sickness or old age. Father will bring the confined person the Holy Mysteries on a regular basis. It is recommended that one receive the Anointing of the Sick before any major surgery. Please don't let the priest be last to know that someone is ill!

Eastern Christian Formation Program:

All grades meet every Sunday after Liturgy for 45 min

**Welcome to our Church! If you are looking for a spiritual home,
contact Father Artur or the office staff for more information. God bless you.**

Today	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
	9:15 am	Confessions
	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends ECF Classes after Liturgy Fr Chris: Intention of Helga Dzek
Monday January 11		<i>Post-festive of Theophany/Theodosius Theodosius Venerable</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:6-15; Gospel: Matthew 11:27-30</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy; Blessing on Diane Minor
	5:00 pm	Advisory Board Meeting
Tuesday January 12		<i>Post-festive of Theophany/Tatiana Martyr</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:16-4:4; Gospel: Luke 19:45-48</i>
	9:00 am	Divine Liturgy; Birthday Blessing on Dion Talamante by Darlene Talamante
Wednesday January 13		<i>Post-festive of Theophany/Hermolaus & Stratonicus Martyrs</i> <i>Epistle: 1 Peter 4:1-11; Gospel: Mark 12:28-37</i>
	5:30 pm	OLPH Devotions
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy; +Charles Block by Sven & Barbara Svensson Father Chris: Intention of Gary Henry Family
Thursday January 14		<i>Leave-taking of Theophany/Venerable Fathers of Sinia & Raitho</i> <i>Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-5:5; Gospel: Mark 12:38-44</i>
	6:00 pm	Pot luck dinner
	7:00 pm	THEOSIS Bible Study; Matthew Chapter 15
Friday January 15		<i>Paul & John Venerables</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Peter 1:1-10; Gospel: Mark 13:1-8</i>
	6:00 pm	Divine Liturgy; +Keenan Alan Wofford by Jilek Family Father Chris: Intention of William Watkins Family
Saturday January 16		<i>Veneration of the Chains of Peter</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Timothy 2:11-19; Gospel: Luke 18:2-8</i>
Sunday January 17		<i>Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee</i> <i>Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15; Gospel: Luke 18:10-14</i>
	4:00 pm	Great Vespers
	5:00 pm	Divine Liturgy; +Charles Block
	8:30 am	Rosary
	9:00 am	Festal Matins
<i>ECF Classes</i>	9:30 am	Confessions
<i>After Liturgy</i>	10:00 am	Divine Liturgy for Parish Family & Friends Father Chris: Health of Charles Irving Eternal Lamp: Sven Svensson 71 st Birthday

***Physician and Help of those in sickness, Redeemer and Savior of the infirm;
O Master and Lord of all, grant healing to your servants. Be clement, show mercy to those
who have sinned much, and deliver them, O Christ, from their
Iniquities, that they may glorify Your might divine!***

Fr. Julian Gnall	Paola Terlaza	William Frank
Fr. Anthony Romero	Henry Zuggler	Joseph Koetter
Michele Koetter	John & Margie Disque	Mary Nell Preisler
Lillian Murphy	Phillip Fall	Jackie De Paolis
Marilyn Fore	Walter Jakymiw	Donny Terry
Roy Smith	Olga Bodnar	Mary Murphy
Sven & Barbara Svensson	Frances Brannan	Jack & Lorraine Hubbell
Abraham Haddad	John Deflice	Quintin Santamaria & Family
Jenny Ford	Kristoff Rajala	Heather Mattax
Robert Hasaka	Jordan Smith	Larry Bennett
Threima Leech	Maggie Batsel	Mary Ellis
Pricilla Hughes	Tony Lucero	Mike Harahuc
Sharif Rabadi	Chris Overlin	
Stephen Horner	Laura Dominguez	
Demetrius Yackanich	Robert Zadel	

*Prayers in honor of and to the Blessed Virgin are a powerful weapon
against sin, and for healing.*

Glorious Mysteries are recited on Sunday, Tuesday & Thursday; Joyful
Mysteries on Monday & Saturday; Sorrowful Mysteries on Wednesday &
Friday.



*If you recite the Rosary at home, please offer these intentions, and join us
on Sunday at 8:30 am. Those who recite the Akathist to the Mother of God
or the Rosary receive a partial indulgence when they do so in private,
plenary indulgence when they do so as a group*

Intentions of the Rosary

- 1st Decade:** Help for persecuted Catholics, especially in communist and Islamic states
- 2nd Decade:** Spiritual and physical growth of our parish and the Byzantine Catholic Church
- 3rd Decade:** Increase in vocations to priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life to serve the
Byzantine Catholic Church
- 4th Decade:** Repose of the souls who have no one praying for them
- 5th Decade:** Healing of the sick in body, mind and soul

Holy Father's Intentions for January

Universal: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work
together for peace.

Evangelization: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may
rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Our weekly Gift to the
 Lord—
 May the Lord Bless your
 kindness and generosity



Vocation Icon
Today: Donlin
Next Sunday: Donlin

2016 envelopes are available in the church. Please use your envelope in order to plan your tithing. When we tithe, we give of our gross income to God, which can be split between the parish and worthy charities, in obedience to the biblical command to tithe. When we tithe, we trust that God will take care of our needs while we support His Church so that worship, education, and works of charity can take place with regular financial support. In return, God blesses us when we are cheerful givers. We are acting like Abel, who gave the first-fruits to God in sacrifice, and following the lead of so many biblical and Christian figures.

In the Book of Micah, 3:10, we read: Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." In St. Paul, we read this: 1 Corinthians 16:2, **"On the first day of the week [Sunday] each of you should set aside whatever he can afford,"** and in 2 Corinthians 9:5-8,

So I thought it necessary to encourage the brothers to go on ahead to you and arrange in advance for your promised gift [donation], so that in this way it might be ready as a bountiful gift and not as an exaction. Consider this: **Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. Moreover, God is able to make every grace abundant for you, so that in all things, always having all you need, you may have an abundance for every good work.**

DATE	READER	TROJCA	GREETER	HOST	COUNTER
January 17	Brook Jilek	Sarah Sankel	Eva Schuler Miles Gloetzner	Svensson	Eva Schuler Brian Fitzpatrick

Barbara's Hall Report :

Thanks to all who brought food for last Sunday's social. Evie Jilek put it all together and we had delicious chili cheese dogs and lots of potato chips! The Dotson-Sands family brought 2 cakes to celebrate the birthdays of Cyrus and Katara. Happy Birthday, Little Ones!

We had a good crew to help clean up. And that's the way I like to start the New Year!

ALL SOULS SATURDAYS FOR 2016

We have 5 All Souls Saturdays on which we commemorate by name our beloved deceased. The dates for this year are:

January 30 (Saturday before Sunday of Meatfare)

February 20, February 27, March 5 (3 Saturdays during the Great Fast)

May 14 (the Saturday before Pentecost Sunday).

The first **All Souls Saturday is on January 30th**. At these services, held before, during and after Great Lent, the pastor prays for the souls of the departed, reading names from a book called the "Hramoty." This book is grouped by family names, and after each family name, then the pastor reads off the **FIRST** names of the deceased.

Please use your 2016 envelopes for this - the All Souls envelope is enclosed. If you have more names, write them on another sheet of paper and enclose in the envelope. Any offerings for this go to Father Artur, not the parish, and are not tax-deductible. Thank you very much for your cooperation!

A new Eastern Catholic eparchy (diocese) has been created by Pope Francis for the Syro-Malankara Catholic Church, the eparchy of St. Mary, Queen of Peace, based at the cathedral on Long Island.

This Church comes from southern India, and was formed out of Jacobite and Orthodox Syrians who united with the Catholic Church in 1930. This eparchy has 11,500 faithful in 19 parishes. The closest one to us is in Houston, TX. Pope Francis continues to show his pastoral concern for the needs of Eastern Catholics beyond the original homelands, in what is called "diaspora." Practically every Eastern Catholic Church in existence has at least one full eparchy in North America to serve its original faithful and converts.

Please sign up for house blessings now so that Father Artur can plan his schedule.

The list is on the greeting table by the front door. Great Lent is very early this year, so he wants to get out to as many homes as possible in January and early February. Thank you!

Congratulations to Lucy Abraham on receiving the Mystery of Chrismation and Georgiana Abraham on receiving the Mysteries of Chrismation and Holy Eucharist. May they continue to grow in faith as members of our parish family.

Demetrius Yackanich is now in the **Rehabilitation Center of Albuquerque 5900 Forrest Hills Drive NE, Phone 822-6000** recovering from pneumonia and a seizure. If you have time to visit, it would be very much appreciated. Please, keep him in your prayers. Thank you!

Office of Evangelization & Education

January 2016

10 Things Pope Francis wants us to know about Evangelization

Every Christian is challenged, here and now, to be actively engaged in evangelization; indeed, anyone who has truly experienced God's saving love does not need much time or lengthy training to go out and proclaim that love.—Evangelii Gaudium

Want Authentic Personal Fulfillment? Evangelize

When the Church summons Christians to take up the task of evangelization, she is simply pointing to the source of authentic personal fulfillment. For "here we discover a profound law of reality: that life is attained and matures in the measure that it is offered up in order to give life to others. This is certainly what mission means".—Evangelii Gaudium

Evangelization Starts with Our Own Relationship with Jesus

The spread of the Gospel is not guaranteed either by the number of persons, or by the prestige of the institution, or by the quantity of available resources. What counts is to be permeated by the love of Christ, to let oneself be led by the Holy Spirit and to graft one's own life onto the tree of life, which is the Lord's Cross.—Pope Francis Homily, Mass with Seminarians and Novices, July 7, 2013

We Must Witness the Faith with Our Lives If you happen to be with an atheist who tells you that he does not believe in God, you can read him the whole library, where it says that God exists, and where it is proven that God exists, and he will not believe. [However] if in the presence of this same atheist you witness to a consistent, Christian life, something will begin to work in his heart.... It will be your witness that brings him the restlessness on which the Holy Spirit works.—Homily, Domus Sanctae Marthae, February 27, 2014

An Evangelizer Must be Joyful Consequently, an evangelizer must never look like someone who has just come back from a funeral! ... And may the world of our time, which is searching, sometimes with anguish, sometimes with hope, be enabled to receive the good news not from evangelizers who are dejected, discouraged, impatient or anxious, but from ministers of the Gospel whose lives glow with fervor, who have first received the joy of Christ".—Evangelii Gaudium

We Must Encounter People to Evangelize Be servants of communion and of the culture of encounter! I would like you to be almost obsessed about this. Be so without being presumptuous, but rather be guided by the humble yet joyful certainty of those who have been found, touched and transformed by the Truth who is Christ, ever to be proclaimed.—Homily, World Youth Day, July 27, 2013

We Must Know How to Give an Initial Proclamation of Jesus

On the lips of the catechist the first proclamation must ring out over and over: "Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you.... nothing is more solid, profound, secure, meaningful and wisdom-filled than that initial proclamation." —Evangelii Gaudium

Get Out of Our Comfort Zone I prefer a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security. I do not want a Church concerned with being at the center and which then ends by being caught up in a web of obsessions and procedures.—Evangelii Gaudium

Evangelizers Love People Evangelizers thus take on the "smell of the sheep" and the sheep are willing to hear their voice. An evangelizing community is also supportive, standing by people at every step of the way, no matter how difficult or lengthy this may prove to be. It is familiar with patient expectation and apostolic endurance. —Evangelii Gaudium

Everyone Needs to be Evangelized Jesus teaches us that the Good News, which he brings, is not reserved to one part of humanity, it is to be communicated to everyone.—Angelus, January 26, 2014

Saints of the Week

January 18

Saints Athanasius and Cyril were patriarchs of Alexandria, the Mother Church for Egypt, founded by St. Mark the Apostle. These wise teachers of truth and defenders of Christ's Church share a joint Feast in recognition of their dogmatic writings which affirm the truth of the Faith, correctly interpret the Holy Scripture, and censure the delusions of the heretics.

St. Athanasius took part in the First Ecumenical Council when he was still a deacon. He surpassed everyone there in his zeal to uphold the teaching that Christ is consubstantial (homoousios) with the Father, and not merely a creature, as the Arians proclaimed. Made patriarch just three years later, he was exiled four times by powerful heretics, so he ruled peacefully for a mere seven years before he died in 373 AD.

St Cyril was the nephew of Patriarch Theophilus of Alexandria, who educated him from his youth. He succeeded to his uncle's position in 412, but was deposed through the intrigues of the Nestorian heretics. He later resumed his See, however. St. Cyril presided at the Third Ecumenical Council in 431, which censured the Nestorian blasphemy against the Most Holy Theotokos, where the Virgin Mary was acclaimed as the Mother of God. Cyril departed to the Lord in the year 444 AD, and is also commemorated on June 9 (the day of his repose). - edited from www.oca.org

The Mission Society Christmas Card campaign brought in \$2,317.00..

Because of Russia's interference in Ukraine and the ongoing war in the eastern districts, the eparchy of Mukachevo (Mother Church of all Byzantine Catholics) has lost over half its regular income.

The national currency's value has plunged, losing 34% of its value. Many young men are suffering grievous wounds, Ukrainian workers in Russia are being expelled, and the constant stress of war is taking its toll. Thank you for your charity and support

What do Mamas want? Calling Mamas of all ages with babies, teens or adult kids interested in shaping our new Mothers' Group through brainstorming and discussing what our Mothers' Group's purpose will be. We hope to strengthen & support our wonderful community of Catholic mothers. As all mothers have different needs for growing spiritually and guiding our children, we warmly welcome input from anyone who is interested! First meeting will be at Alicia's House at 10:00am- 12pm Saturday, January 16. Please contact Nicole Dotson-Sands (261-6510, ndodsonsands@hotmail.com) or Alicia Wells (720-280-0710, aliciawellspt@gmail.com) if interested.

Christmas Play

