



Glory to Jesus Christ! Glory Forever!

St. Anne Byzantine Catholic Church

Father Olexiy Nebesnyk – Administrator

Stephen Byers – Cantor

Liturgy Schedule:

Sunday, January 04 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

Sunday Before Theophany – Tone 5 Pg 146 & Pg: 309

Liturgy Intention: *Blessed Memory of +Thomas Oakley*

Monday, January 05 (Divine Liturgy) – 5:30 pm

Theophany of Our Lord – Pg: 312

Sunday, January 11 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

Sunday After Theophany – Pg: 316

Sunday, January 18 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

32 Sunday After Pentecost – Sunday of Zacchaeus – Tone 7 Pg: 156

Eternal Light Candle: *Health and Blessing of the Byers Family*

Sunday, January 25 (Divine Liturgy) – 10:00 am

Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee – Pg: 215

Liturgy Intention: *Blessed Memory of +Dorothy Byers*

Thursday, January 29 (Divine Liturgy) – 5:30 pm

Three Holy Hierarchs – Pg: 318

Mystery of Repentance

Offered before and after each Divine Liturgy, as well as by appointment. Please contact Father if you would like to partake in this great Mystery!

Praying For Those We Love

Honor a family member or friend with an Eternal Light Candle (\$10) or by having a Liturgy (\$20) celebrated for them. Simply drop your request and stipend into the collection basket. This makes for a great birthday or anniversary gift! We have many weeks available.

Theophany vs. Epiphany

Ever wonder what the difference is between Theophany and Epiphany? You may have heard the words used interchangeably in the Catholic Church depending on whether the one speaking it is from the Western or Eastern side of the Catholic Church. Both terms are used for a Feast day celebrated on January 6th.

In the Eastern Catholic church, we celebrate the feast of Theophany. On this day we recognize the baptism of the Lord. We use this occasion to bless the holy water in the church to be used by the faithful in and outside the church.

In the West they celebrate Epiphany. The Western Catholic church recognizes on this day the arrival of the three wise men bearing gifts. There is usually some confusion here, especially for new converts to the Eastern Church from traditions that they celebrated Epiphany in the past. In the Western Catholic church, the celebration of the baptism of Jesus is the Sunday following Epiphany.

Deriving from Greek, Theophania, (Theos - God; phaneia - manifestation) means in literal translation: Manifestation of God. The term Epiphany, used more to describe a general revelation- (Epi - above; phaneia - manifestation) is Manifestation from above, and not just reserved to describe a manifestation of God.

Thus, Theophany more accurately describes the feast we celebrate. On the Feast Day, the baptism of Christ is commemorated. The true significance is not merely the baptism by St. John the Baptist itself, but for the revelation that Jesus is God incarnate. Our Lord did not need this baptism as He was sinless, but this event is significant in the church for it was at this moment that the Holy Trinity was revealed, and from here much of the Trinitarian Dogma is derived. On the 11th Day of Toba (commemorated date, probably not actual date) of the year 31 AD, the Son stood in the Jordan River while the Holy Spirit descended upon the Son in the form of a dove and the Father Almighty spoke from heaven saying "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16-17).

Prayer to St Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil; May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; And do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all evil spirits who wander about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

The Jesus Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Living God,
Have mercy on me,
a sinner.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit
of Truth, everywhere present and
filling all things, Treasury of
blessings, and Giver of life, come
and dwell within us, cleanse us of
all stain, and save our souls, O
Gracious One.

Church

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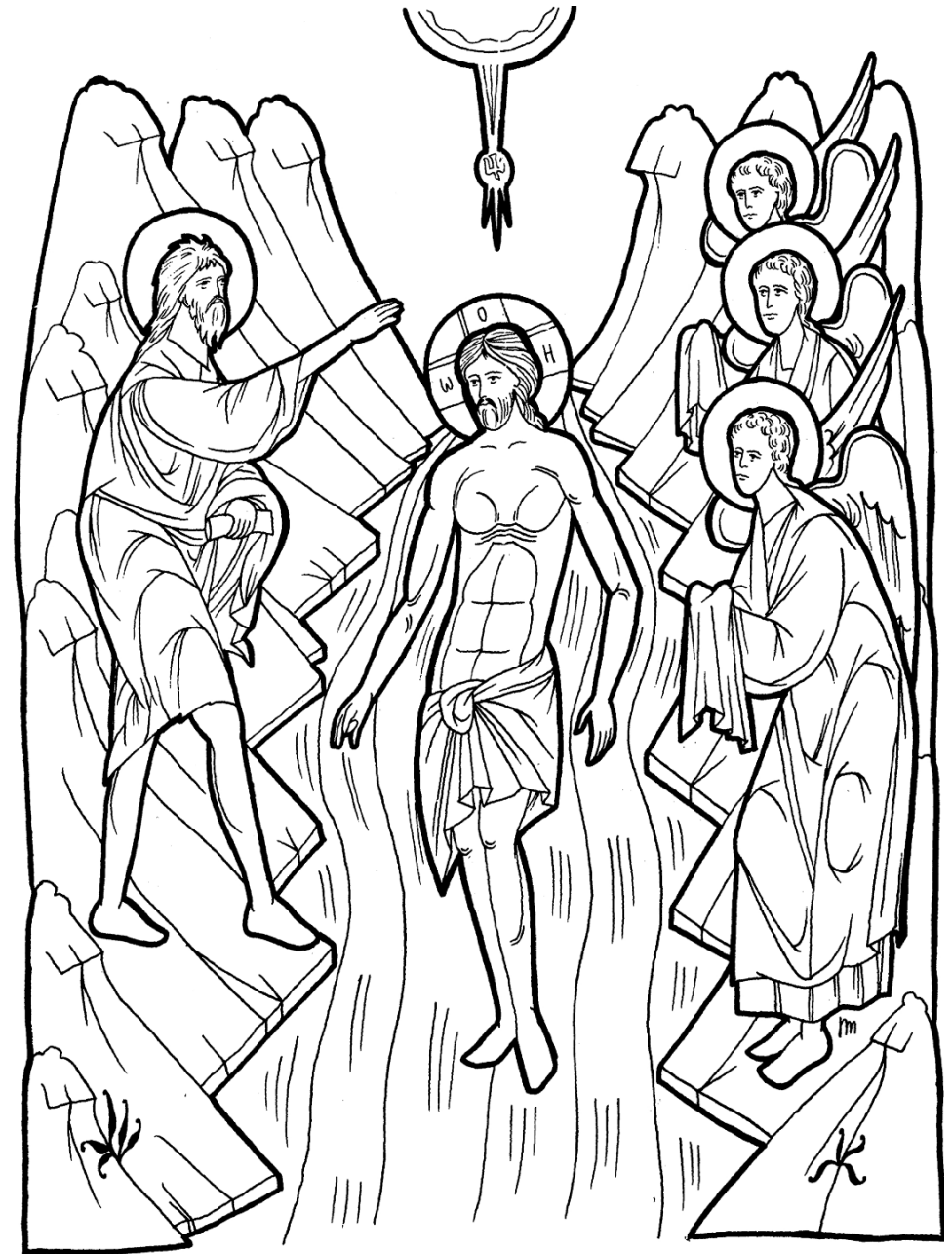


Donations & Attendance for Previous Week

(Please note, normal operations require approximately \$7,200 per month)

December Donations: \$?? (of which \$?? was online)

Last week attendance: 51



Theophany