

Announcements:

The feast of **Theophany**, also called Epiphany occurs this year on Sunday Jan 6 (next Sunday). As part of our celebration of this great feast, we will have the Royal Hours on Friday evening at 6:30 pm. Also our vespers on Saturday will be the vespers of Theophany and we will also have the service of the great blessing of waters, following vespers. On Sunday we will have the Theophany divine liturgy. There will also be a **pan-Orthodox outdoor blessing of waters** on Sunday afternoon at 3 pm at Stadium park.

There will be no **Bible Study** or **Spiritual Growth Support Group** this coming Wednesday.

We are still waiting for some pledges to be turned in. Please fill out your pledge cards so that we can plan the budget for next year. There are extra pledge cards on the candle table in the foyer. Please prayerfully consider how you can financially support the work of Christ in our church. If you cannot pledge at this time, please fill out your contact information at least and return the card to Kathy Kisha-Wise or Scott Condo, or Fr Stacey. Thank you!

Do you use **candles** at home over the holidays? What can you do with all those candle stubs and left over wax? Why not bring them to church! Our own Ted Kisha will melt them down and make candles for the church from it! Ted has been doing this for years. No wax goes to waste! Scented, colored, we can use it all. Thanks!

Fr Stacey will be taking a few vacation days over Christmas. However, he will be in town and all church services will go on like normal.

Youth and Families Event: After Vesper's on New Year's Eve, all families with children are invited to stay for food, games (Orthodox trivia and board games), a movie and fellowship. A meal will be provided. Please bring cookies or desserts to share.

Our **annual parish meeting** is **January 20th** following coffee hour. Please prayerfully consider our life together and plan to attend this important meeting.



Coffee Hour Schedule

December 30 Wescott, Kosita
 January 5 Frischkorn, Condo Richter
 January 13 Kosita, Kosita, Byrnes
 January 20 Romano, Wescott, Hoffman



WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have visitors worship with us, and we pray that you will be blessed in your time with us! Regarding participation in the Lord's Supper, Holy Communion is treated with the utmost respect and reverence in the Orthodox Church, and it is the rule that only practicing Orthodox Christians may receive it. Our non-Orthodox guests are welcome, however, to participate with us in any other way they may desire, and are welcome to join us in venerating the Cross and receiving blessed bread at the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy.

Please Join us for Coffee Hour after Divine Liturgy in the Social Hall!



If this is your first visit to our parish, we welcome you and invite you to return as often as you are able. For those interested in learning more about Orthodox Christianity please ask any of our church community – or feel free to contact Fr Stacey. Our parish library is available for your reading interests. Children are welcome to join church school classes after liturgy.

CONFESSIONS

Fr Stacey can usually hear confessions after any weekday service or after Saturday Vespers. He is also available by appointment, or during his regular office hours.

Our Vision:

To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others

Mission Statement:

Bringing the love of Christ to our community through prayer, worship, fellowship, discipleship, service, and outreach within the tradition of historic Orthodox Christianity.

This Week:

Today

Hours 9:10 AM
Divine Liturgy 9:30 AM
Coffee Hour 11:15 AM

Monday

Matins 10:00 AM
Vespers for the New Year 6:30 PM
Family Fun Night

Tuesday

Happy NEW YEAR

Wednesday

Daily Vespers 6:30 PM

Friday

Royal Hours for Theophany 6:30 PM

Saturday

Great Vespers 5:00 PM
Blessing of waters

Next Sunday

Hours 9:10 AM

Theophany 9:30 AM

Divine Liturgy
Coffee Hour 11:15 AM



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