

Our Vision: To know and love Christ, sharing His love with others

Jan 4th, 2015

Today's commemorated feasts and saints

30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — **Tone 5. Forefeast of the Theophany. Sunday before Theophany.** Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles: James (Jacob), the brother of the Lord; Mark the Evangelist; Luke the Evangelist; Cleophas, the brother of Joseph the Betrothed; Simeon, the son of Cleophas; Barnabas; Justus; Thaddæus; Ananias; Stephen the Archdeacon; Philip, Prochorus, Nicanor, Timon, and Parmenas of the Seven Deacons; Timothy; Titus; Philemon; Onesimus; Epaphras; Archippus; Silas; Silvanus; Crescens; Crispus; Epenetus; Andronicus; Stachys; Amplias; Urban; Narcissus; Apelles; Aristobulus; Herodion; Agabus; Rufus; Asyncritus; Phlegon; Hermes; Patrobus; Hermas; Linus; Gaius; Philologus; Lucius; Jason; Sosipater; Olympas; Tertius; Erastus; Quartus; Euodius; Onesiphorus; Clement; Sosthenes; Apollos; Tychicus; Epaphroditus; Carpus; Quadratus; Mark, called John; Zenas; Aristarchus; Pudens; Trophimus; Mark; Artemas; Aquila; Fortunatus; and Achaicus. (1st c.). Ven. Theoctistus, Abbot at Cucomo, in Sicily (800). Repose of St. Eustathius I, Archbishop of Serbia (ca. 1285). St. Aquila, Deacon, of the Kiev Caves (Far Caves—14th c.). Martyrs

Tone 5 Troparion (Resurrection)
 Let us, the faithful, praise and worship the Word, co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit, born for our salvation from the Virgin; for He willed to be lifted up on the Cross in the flesh, to endure death, and to raise the dead// by His glorious Resurrection.

Tone 4 Troparion of the Forefeast
 Prepare, O Zebulon; and adorn yourself, O Naphtali! River Jordan, cease flowing and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized! Adam, rejoice with our First Mother and do not hide yourself as you did of old in Paradise; for having seen you naked, He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment. Christ has appeared to renew all creation.

Tone 3 Troparion (for the Apostles)
 Holy Apostles of the Seventy entreat the merciful God to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions!

Tone 5 Kontakion (Resurrection)
 You descended into hell, O my Savior, shattering its gates as Almighty, resurrecting the dead as Creator, and destroying the sting of death. You have delivered Adam from the curse, O Lover of Man, // and we cry to You: "O Lord, save us!"

Tone 2 Kontakion (for the Apostles)
 O faithful, let us praise with hymns the choir of the seventy disciples of Christ. They have taught us all to worship the undivided Trinity, for they are divine lamps of the faith.

Tone 4 Kontakion (of the Forefeast)
 Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John: "Do not be afraid to baptize me.// For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man."

Tone 6 Prokeimenon (Sunday before Theophany)
 O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheri-

tance! (Ps 27/28:9))

v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)

Epistle (Sunday before Theophany) 2 Timothy 4:5-8
Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: O God, be bountiful to us and bless us, show the light of Your countenance upon us, and have mercy on us! (Ps 65/66:2)

v: That we may know Your way upon the earth, and Your salvation among all nations. (65/66:3)

Gospel Mark 1:1-8 (Sunday before Theophany)

Communion Hymn
 Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!



Announcements

We have a new bishop! This past December 27 at Holy Trinity Cathedral in Chicago, **Archimandrite Paul Gassios** was consecrated to the episcopacy and the see of Chicago and the Midwest Diocese. Our diocese has been vacant now for a couple of years, being served temporarily by Bishop Alexander of the Bulgarian Diocese. Axios! Many years and a fruitful ministry to Bishop Paul!

Congratulations to Nick and Kayla Devitto-Skiles on the baptism of their daughter Elizabeth yesterday!

As of Tuesday January 6, **House blessing season opens!** If you would like your house blessed, please sign up on the list on the candle desk in the narthex.

Grief Seminar - a pan-Orthodox Grief Seminar will be hosted at St George Serbian Church on January 31st from 10 am to 1 pm. More information is available on the church bulletin board.

The annual **Holy Assumption Chili Cook Off and Talent Show** is only weeks away! Are you ready to dazzle us with your showmanship? Give our tongues the thrills of your chili? We're getting ready now! Sign up sheets are available or you can email Kim Krajci for your chance to win the big prizes!



**January 25
Coffee Hour**

Prize:
2015
Bragging
Rights



**First Prize \$30
Second Prize \$20
Third Prize \$10**

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Sam Monahan
Mary-Ann Frishkorn
Sarah Powell
Pete Mudrak
Erin Haywood
Mark Chenoweth
Ed Romano
Mark Gall

**Happy
Birthday**
May God Grant
You Many Years

WELCOME VISITORS!

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.

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
Roayl Hours for Theophany 6:30 PM

Monday

Great Vespers 6:30 PM
Great Blessing of Waters

Tuesday

Divine Liturgy 9:00 AM
Theophany
Outdoor Blessing of Waters at Stadium Park 12:00 PM

Wednesday

NO vespers

Saturday

Great Vespers 5:00 PM

Next Sunday

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

Upcoming

Annual Meeting Jan 18
Chili Cook Off / Talent Show Jan 25
Pascha April 12

Going to miss a service? Listen online to our Divine Liturgy and other Orthodox Christian Teachings INBN.net

Coffee Hour Schedule

JAN. 4 KKW, MONAHAN, KISHA, BYRNES
JAN. 11 GALL, ROMANO, TAPYRIK, MUDRAK
JAN. 18 MANOS, HOFFMAN, GATES, VORKAPICH
JAN. 25 CHILI COOK OFF
FEB. 1 HUBA, WESCOTT, GALL, WAGSTER
FEB. 8 HAYWOOD, GATES, CROSTON, GALL
FEB. 15 MEAT-FARE - ST. ANN'S LUNCHEON

