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SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES FOR THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH, 2019

THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Propers: p. 313-314/p. 315

Saturday, January 5th

5:30 PM

Divine Liturgy of St. Basil
With Blessing of Water
For our Parishioners

Sunday, January 6th

9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy
+Linda Tardiff
By Raul DaSilva

Followed by RIVER BLESSING

Monday, January 7th—No Liturgy

Tuesday, January 8th

8:30 AM

+MaryKozich by Estate

Wednesday, January 9th

8:30 AM

+Anna Klepar
by Estate

Thursday, January 10th—No Liturgy

Friday, January 11th

8:30 AM

+Dorothy Chuba
By Estate

2019 "SLAVONIC FESTIVAL" SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 2, 2019 FROM 12 NOON TO
9PM!

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 13TH, 2019

SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Propers: p. 125, 317/p. 318

Saturday, January 12th

11:00 AM

BAPTISM

5:30 PM

Divine Liturgy

For our Parishioners

Sunday, January 13th

9:00 AM

Divine Liturgy

+Dina Najar

By Shubeck Family

12 Noon

CHRISTMAS PARTY

(ARS and Men's Club
at Amici's)



Sanctuary Lamp This Week

(January 5/6)

Is Given In Memory of

+ANN AND +GEORGE YACIK

By Carol and Justin

Blessed Repose and Eternal Memory!

Bingo Kitchen Help STILL Needed in

January and February! - Temporary assistance is needed in our Monday Night Bingo

Kitchen for the Month of January and February!

If you can help, see John in the Kitchen, or call

Fr. Jim or Ann Marie in the Parish Office.

TODAY! ANNUAL RIVER BLESSING!

SUNDAY, JANUARY 6TH - AFER LITURGY!

Following the Divine Liturgy today, Sunday, January 6th, we will process to the Robinson Branch of the Rahway River on the corner of Central Ave and St. Georges Avenue and bless the Rahway River. The highlight of which will be the insertion of a Cross made of ice into the River. *All are welcome to participate!*



Altar Covers Sponsored—the new red Altar Covers, which currently adorn our Holy Table (in both the main church and the chapel) for Advent and the Nativity season have been generously sponsored by Terry Goldfarb in loving memory of +Michael Sr., and +Anna Kureczka, and +Michael Kureczka, Jr. Many thanks for your kindness and generosity of spirit!

Knitters and Crocheters Meet THIS Wednesday—January 9th at 6PM in the Library! Come and help them make fine gift for the shut-ins! You will not be graded for the quality of your work, but you will receive an A++ (as well as treasure in Heaven!) for reminding the homebound that they are loved and not forgotten!

A Note from K of C and Bob Devitt — “Many thanks to those who donated clothing, coats, gloves, hats, scarfs—with a special thanks to the St Thomas Knitters and Crocheters for their hand-crafted donations this year.”



In addition to some needy family in our local communities, your generosity also helped some folks at St Joseph's Social Center, Elizabeth; Operation Warm Heart - Homeless Project, Elizabeth; Park Hotel for the Mentally Disabled. *God Bless you!!*

Bishop Kurt was our special surprise guest at our recent New Years Eve Divine Liturgy and Potluck Dinner! The informal gathering was attended by 32 people, with plenty of food, laughs, desserts, and doggie bags to go! What a nice—and safe—way to ring in a New Year of Grace in the Lord! *Welcome, 2019!*

SAVE THE DATE! The Annual ARS and Men's Club CHRISTMAS PARTY is NEXT Sunday, January 13th at 12 Noon at Amici's Ristorante on Elizabeth Ave., in Linden!

INCOME FOR LAST WEEKEND:

Sunday Offering	\$	1340.00	Monthly Offering	\$	94.00
Candles	\$	762.00	Flowers	\$	88.00
Fuel	\$	10.00	Holydays & Christmas	\$	5513.00
Maintenance	\$	45.00	ECL	\$	3.00
Charities	\$	3.00	Total	\$	\$ 7860.00

Additional Income (Bingo) \$xxx.00 **GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY OF SPIRIT!**