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**CHRISTOS RAŽDAJETSJA! SLAVITE JEHO!
CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!**

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Sunday before Theophany

EPISTLE Second Timothy 4: 5-8
GOSPEL Mark 1: 1-8

Sanctuary Candle:

Health & Blessing of the F. Wilson Family

Saturday, January 3, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Health & Blessing of the Parish Family

Sunday, January 4, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Health & Blessing of the Parish Family

Great Blessing of Water & Divine Liturgy

Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Sunday after Theophany

EPISTLE Ephesians 4: 7-13
GOSPEL Mark 4: 12-17

Sanctuary Candle:

Health & Blessing of the Parish Family

Saturday, January 10, 2026, 5:00 p.m.

Health & Blessing of the Parish Family

Sunday, January 11, 2026, 10:00 a.m.

Health & Blessing of the Parish Family

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Fr. Martin is available to hear confession immediately following each Divine Liturgy.

You may also schedule an appointment in advance by contacting Fr. Martin.

WELCOME!

We welcome our guests and visitors, and are happy to have them join us in prayer. If you are visiting our parish for the first time, be sure to pick-up a welcome card, which shares some key information about the Byzantine Liturgy. If you have not officially registered in the parish, and would like to, please speak with Fred.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS Please continue to remember in our prayers all the needs of the parish family, the sick and suffering, those who have asked for our prayers, especially Frantisek Vavrak, Helena Huk, Nadiia Mykytiak, Angie Nemeth, Lesia, Chris Finnegan, Dan Asche, Natasha Lemeshova, and Stephen Finnegan. Let us remember the priests and bishops of the Catholic Church, those people who have been denied their basic human rights and dignity, the oppressed, the lonely, the homeless and those who suffer, and those who have no peace of mind or heart. Please contact Fred to have a name added or removed.

Pastoral Message

Dear faithful parishioners, and you who have come to our church for the first time – welcome!

Sunday before Theophany

Today is the Sunday before the Feast of Theophany (or Epiphany), when we celebrate Christ’s baptism in the river Jordan and the revelation that He is truly the Son of God. His divinity is made manifest and openly displayed at His baptism when the voice of the Father declares, “You are my beloved Son” and the Holy Spirit descends upon Him in the form of a dove. Theophany shows us that Jesus Christ, who was born in the flesh for our salvation at Christmas, is not merely a great religious teacher or moral example. He is truly God—a member of the Holy Trinity— and His salvation permeates His entire creation, including the water of the river Jordan. Through Christ’s and our baptism, we become participants in the holy mystery of our salvation, for He restores to us the robe of light which our first parents lost when they chose pride and self-centeredness over obedience and communion. He enters the Jordan to restore Adam and Eve, and all their children, to the dignity of those who bear the image and likeness of God.

In Christ,

Fr. Martin Vavrak - Pastor