

**Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church
Bulletin Jan. 4, 2026**

**Christ is Born! Glorify Him!
Молимось за мир в Україні!**

**Христос Народився! Славимо Його!!
Let us pray for peace in Ukraine!**

**Sun. 04 Jan. 30th SUNDAY after PENTECOST. TONE 5 FOREFEAST
of THEOPHANY. SYNAXIS of the SEVENTY APOSTLES. Ven. THEOCTISTUS, Abbot at
Cucomo, Sicily (800) Martyr ZOSIMAS the Hermit and Martyr ATHANASIUS the Prison
Warden, Anchorites of Cilicia (4th C.) Ven. AQUILA, Deacon of the Kyiv Caves (14th C.)
Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-8 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8
Welcome all for the Coffee Hour after the Liturgy – Запрошуємо на каву після Літургії**

LITURGICAL MENEION & SCRIPTURE READINGS

Mon. 05 Jan. EVE of THEOPHANY.

1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Gospel: Luke 3:1-18

04:00 PM GREAT COMPLINE, BLESSING OF WATER AND HOLY SUPPER.

**Tue. 06 Jan. THE HOLY THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD, GOD, AND SAVIOR JESUS CHRIST.
BAPTISM OF THE LORD.**

Titus 2:11-14–3:4-7

Mt. 3:13-17

09:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY of St. Basil the Great. BLESSING OF WATER

06:30 PM Moleben for Peace in Ukraine (St. John the Baptist, Northampton).

Wed. 07 Jan. Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist, John.

Acts 19:1-8

Jn. 1:29-34

09:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY.

Thu. 08 Jan. Elias the Hermit of Egypt.

Jas. 1:19:27

Mk. 9:10-16

Fri. 09 Jan. Prophet Shemaiah (10th c.B.C.).

Jas. 2:1-13

Mk. 9:33-41

Sat. 10 Jan. St. Gregory of Nyssa (395).

Eph. 6:10-17

Mat. 4:1-11

04:00 PM GREAT VESPERS.

Sun. 11 Jan. 09:00 AM DIVINE LITURGY. UOL meeting

PROPERS for DIVINE LITURGY

Tropar of the Resurrection, Tone 5: Let us the faithful, praise and worship the Word/ co-eternal with the Father and the Spirit/ born for our salvation of the Virgin/ In His Good Will, He was lifted up on the Cross in the flesh/ to suffer death/ and to raise the dead/ by His glorious Resurrection.

Tropar of the Forefeast of Theophany Tone 4: 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.

Tropar to the Seventy Apostles, Tone 3: Holy Apostles of the Seventy/ entreat the Merciful God/ to grant our souls forgiveness of transgressions.

Glory... Kondak to the Seventy Apostles, Tone 2: 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.

Now and ever... Kondak of the Forefeast, Tone 4: 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."

Prokimen of the Forefeast, Tone 6: Lord, save Your people and bless Your inheritance.

Verse: Lord, to You will I call. My God, be not silent to me.

Epistle: 2 Timothy, 4:5-8

Alleluia Verses, Tone 8. May God be gracious to us and bless us.

May God's Face shine upon us.

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

Communion Hymn: Praise the Lord from the heavens. Praise Him in the Highest. Alleluia (3X)

- **Holy Lenten Supper before the Feast of Epiphany. Mon., Jan. 5, 2026. Great Compline and Water Blessing at 4:00 PM with Supper to follow. Sign up list downstairs. Welcome!**
 - **Thank you all who did the coffee hours: Mike Misko, Kathleen Kuchinos, Unger, Woyewoda, Zurat, Ost, Vitushinski, Kravchenko families, Margaret Leindecker, Karen Osmun, Sandy Park, the Sisterhood. Please volunteer for this this important ministry.**
 - **Please take the envelopes and calendars downstairs.**
 - **Collecting can goods for Food Bank in memory of victims of artificial famine in Ukraine 1932-33. Box downstairs** (canned potatoes, and meats, tuna, pasta, sauces, mac. & cheese).
 - **Sisterhood meeting: January 18 after the Liturgy.**
 - **Pyrohy schedule: Jan. 8, 22.** First come, first served (until we reach 250 doz.). Please volunteer for peeling, running, cooking/mashing, pinching and clean-up.
 - **Loving Waters Campaign** for the **All-Saints Camp Water System Repair** (Emlenton, PA). The camp is facing a **large bill** for its water system. Let's help! Envelopes are near entrance.
 - **Sunday School Schedule: Every Sunday right after the Communion. Welcome.**
 - **Please turn in Redner's save a tape.** The receipt must show the Save-A-Tape amount. Thanks!
 - **Virtual Bible Study Day.** Check the information on the board downstairs.
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BIRTHDAYS:

04 Jan...John Peter Grason

06 Jan...Justin Ost

08 Jan...Daniel Pypiuk

МНОГОЯ ЛІТА! MANY YEARS!

Prayer for the health & salvation of the afflicted: Ukrainian soldiers and civilians, wounded during the Russian aggression, Helen Crayosky, Caroline Hallman, Joseph Killino, Reader Maximos(Meashock), Barbara Grason, Sandra Miller, John Vitushinski, Raisa Bakalets, Karen Yurconic, Tom, Sylvia Petro, priest Demetrius Nicoloudakis, Martha Dowling, Michael Szymonifka, Karen Kankula, Evelyn Kankula, Russel Kerick, Christina Truss, Matthew Vitushinsky, Nadine Savitz, William Savitz, Walter & Mary Ann Dworakivsky, William Leszczuk, Mary Berger, Jessica Meashock, Ray Stoner, Zachary Y. Siyufy, soldier Oleh, Raisa Melnychuk, Vasyl Beizyn, Lubov Shevchuk, Volodymyr Hranat, Ihor Broda, Gary Lelo, Debi Hutnick, Eric Hewko, Phil O'Brien, child Charlie, Juliana, Shirl Merolli, Stephanie Donnelly, child Alexandria, Elizabeth Pastushenko, MaryAnn Ramaley, Aaliyah Osmun, Brendan Phillips, Adam Hewko, Andrew Thaxton, Susan Ferretti, Judy Albright, Daniel Kochenash, Christopher Mack, Joann Hoodmaker, Norman Betrous, Robert Zarayko, Lisa Kulhanek, Esther Wilt, Benjamin Tomeo, Olena Kalichenko, Robert, Marybeth Smith.

NECROLOGY:

Ukrainian civilians and soldiers, killed in the Russian invasion.

Newly departed Rosemary, Fr. Anatoliy

04 Jan...Theodora Sheska '76, John Lelo '74

05 Jan...Anna Fanok '77, Mary Lubenesky '57

06 Jan...Robert Ziatyk (infant) '38, Anna Boyko '61, John Sobchak '57, Andriy Broda '18

07 Jan...John Bluder '82

08 Jan...Catherine Tumpsey '83, Bohdan Hewko '08

09 Jan...Andrij Nikitich '74

10 Jan...Olga Petro '02, Edna Drobick '92, Carl Schmall '15

ВІЧНАЯ ПАМ'ЯТЬ! MEMORY ETERNAL!

ORTHODOX NEWS AROUND THE GLOBE

The new Orthodox parish of the Holy Apostles has opened in Sand-point, Idaho as a result of missionary efforts of Fr. Gregory Horton (Formerly of Holy Trinity in Catasauqua) who now serves in Naples, Idaho. Bishop Maxim appointed Fr. Laurent Cleenewerck as pastor.

Metropolitan Iakovos of Mexico, Central America performed Baptism of 6 adults & 2 children in St. Nicholas Church in Havana, Cuba.

Archbishop Ambrose of Korea led the patronal feast day services at St. Nicholas Cathedral in Seoul, South Korea.

The Church of Holy Theophany, Colorado Springs, experiencing explosive growth with 160 new baptisms the past 2 years, currently has nearly 100 catechumens and is opening new mission parishes in Colorado.

The Divine Liturgy was celebrated for the first time in 1700 years in the ancient church site in Aqaba, Jordan by Archbishop Christophoros.

Scottish priest Fr. Gabriel McBeth, of Archangel Church in Glasgow, has been consecrated the first Orthodox bishop for Western Europe since the Great Schism in 1054 at St. Alexander's Cathedral in Paris.

The Orthodox Brotherhood of Youth in Poland distributed 1,400 food packages to needy families in Podlasiye Province.

After the end of persecution and destruction by the Communists, the Orthodox Church of Albania has been restored so that church bells rang out in more than 450 churches now opened such as this Cathedral of the Resurrection in Tirana.

BLESSING OF HOMES SCHEDULE

Jan. 6-12 (Northampton)

Anicola	Bachert	Crayosky, Kathy
Georgiev	Kerick	Leindecker
Lackner	Misko, Michael	Miller
Seremula, Walter	Sawarynski, Deacon	
Semenovych Family	Schubert	Unger

Jan. 13-16 (Bethlehem Area)

Alexander	Baird	Harnaho
Killino	Misko, David	Meashock
Pavlinsky	Ost	Seremula, John
Yurconic		

Jan. 18-22 (Danielsville, & Lehigh Township)

Hallman	Hnatow, John	Hnatow, Michael
Sawarynski, Paul	Seremula, Joe	Savitz
Vitushinsky, Nicholas		
Vitushinsky, John	Zurat	

Jan. 23-27 (Allentown & areas West)

Dowling	Fedetz	Ketterer
Osmun	Schmall	

Jan. 28-30 (Hellertown & Easton)

Kuchinos	Kankula	Lelo
Park, Sandra	Woyewoda	

You will get a call before the visit.

To reschedule, add names to the list or cancel,

please text or call Fr. Oleg at 484-834-7261. Thank you.

Євангеліє. Початок Євангелія Ісуса Христа, Сина Божого. 2 Як написано у пророків: ось Я посилаю ангела Мого перед лицем Твоїм, який приготує путь Твою перед Тобою. 3 Глас вопіючого в пустелі: приготуйте путь Господеві, прямими зробіть стежі Йому. 4 Явився Іоан, який хрестив у пустелі і проповідував хрещення на покаяння для відпущення гріхів. 5 І виходили до нього з усієї країни Юдейської і ерусалимляни; і всі хрестилися в річці Йордані від нього, сповідаючи гріхи свої. 6 Іоан же носив одяг з верблюжого волоса і пояс шкіряний на стегнах своїх і їв акриди* та дикий мед. 7 І проповідував, кажучи: гряде Сильніший за мене слідом за мною, Якому я недостойний, нахилившись, розв'язати ремінь взуття Його. 8 Я хрестив вас водою, а Він хреститиме вас Духом Святим.