



Holy Annunciation Orthodox Church

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January 2, 2022

Sunday Before the Theophany

Forefeast of the Theophany

Rest of Ven. Seraphim, Wonderworker of Sarov

Tone 4 Troparion (Forefeast)

Prepare, O Zebulon, and adorn thyself, 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 yourselves 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.

Birthdays-Carol Bodwalk-December 29
Barbara Silvetti-December 30
Joanne Martz-Hanna-January 4

Remember in your Prayers: Bishop Herman, Priest Emilian, Priest John, Priest Nicholas, Priest James, Priest John, Kathryn, Lorraine, Jennifer, Rose, Effie, Christina, John, Christine, Ivy Elizabeth, Yvette, John, Tyler, David, Jenny, Paul, Paul, Annie, Erin, Clare, Dianne, Joe, Bryce, Luke, Melanie, Amailia, Stavro, Thomas, Ethan, Emmitt, Mary, Jack, James, Alaina, Kyle, William, Ron, Christina, Missy, Bob, Carol, Linda, Korey, Cathy, Maggie, Mike, Artem, Antonina, Elaine, Cali, Mariah, James, John, Barbara, Tom, George, David, Charlie, Joseph, Heather, Jean, Nicole, Ally, Reagan, Tara, Sam, Ray, Bill, Hannah, Edward, Rick, Roy, Mary, Michael, Taylor, Pamela, Jillian, Jean, Jesse, Kurt, Nancy, Theodore, John, Finley, Paula, Nathan, Noah, Nikki Ann, Matthew, Diane, Sarah, Martin, Iva, Stephen, Rory, Peter, Gloria, Justina, Jean, Ann, Tom, Beverly, Roy,

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday January 2-Divine Liturgy 9:30

Wednesday January 5-Vesperal Liturgy of St. Basil the Great 9:30am

Great Compline followed by Great Blessing of Waters 7pm

Thursday January 6-THEOPHANY OF CHRIST Divine Liturgy 9:30 am

Saturday January 8-vespers and confessions 6pm

Sunday January 9-Church School 8:25 am Divine Liturgy 9:30 am followed by fellowship.

Great Blessing of Waters at the Berwick test track Noon.

The true aim of our Christian life consists in the acquisition of the Holy Spirit of God. As for fasts, and vigils, and prayer, and almsgiving, and every good deed done for Christ's sake, they are only means of acquiring the Holy Spirit of God.—St. Seraphim of Sarov

Those who have truly decided to serve the Lord God should practice the remembrance of God and uninterrupted prayer to Jesus Christ, mentally saying: Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner.—St. Seraphim of Sarov