



January 12, 2020  
**SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**

**Parish Schedule**

- Jan 11 (Sat) Divine Liturgy** **5:00pm**  
*+Maria Rusinko req by Judy Fekete*
- Jan 12 (Sun) SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**  
**Children's ECF** **9:00am**  
**Divine Liturgy** **10:30am**  
*+Mary Soltis req by Ray & Ruth Seech*
- Jan 14 (Tue) Parish Advisory Council Meeting** **6:30pm**
- Jan 18 (Sat) Divine Liturgy** **5:00pm**  
*+John Fekete req by Mary Cvejkus*
- Jan 19 (Sun) 32nd Sunday After Pentecost**  
**Children's ECF** **9:00am**  
**Divine Liturgy** **10:30am**  
*+Fr. Edward Lucas req by Connie Dubyak*

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Our Tithe to our Parish - January 5, 2020 - \$2,329.00

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The Sanctuary Lamp continues to burn before the presence of our Risen Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ in our church during the week of Jan 12 thru Jan 18 for +Yarosik Family Members: +John + Mary + John E + George + Marie  
 Req by Geraldine.

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*Let us remember in our prayers all of our friends and parish family members who are sick at home or in a nursing facility and for all who are in need of our prayers.*



Tillie Abraham, Diana Abraham, Ron Bishop, Jude Bodnar, Steve Fekete, Kevin Ianni, Clarence Rizzi, Helen Rizzi, Joseph Rusinko Sr, Sue Sabol, Ruth Seech, Debby Vasko



**Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great**  
*Our Lady of Perpetual Help Province*

**HOUSE OF PRAYER**

All programs are held at the House of Prayer unless otherwise specified.  
 Please call 724-438-7149 to register.

**Saturday, Feb. 29, 2020**

**Sacramental Healing in Mystery**

Experience Healing in a Sacramental

**Fr. John Marcucci**

9:30am - 3:00 pm Offering: \$35.00, incl. lunch

Registration Due: Feb 24

*The Liturgy of the Eucharist and the Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated with validated Scriptural Presentations.*

**March 5 - Apr. 2, 2020**

**Lenten Bible Study**

**Sr. Melita Marie, OSBM**

9:30am - 11:30am

Free Will Offering - Registration Due: Feb. 20

Bible Study sessions will develop Great Fast (Lent) themes and will include appropriate prayer of praise and petition. Bring your favorite Bible.

**Saturday, Mar. 7, 2020**

**Lenten Prayer Morning**

**Fr. Valerian Michlik**

*O Lord, I Cry Out to You, Hear Me!*

9:15am - 1:00pm

Offering: \$35.00, incl. lunch

Registration Due: March 3

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered along with a conference and prayer service.



## BLESSING OF HOMES

For those who wish, the blessing of homes will begin this week, right after the feast-day and the solemn blessing of water. A schedule will be made for all those who request Father John to visit them for this blessing, and you will be notified as to the day and time of Father John's visit.

As is customary for this blessing, a table should be prepared with a candle, and icon or cross, and some of the blessed water. There will be a short service in which all participate, and this is followed by the sprinkling of the home with the Jordan water. In this way, the blessing of the Jordan is carried to all the corners of our parish.



If Father John is not coming to your home, you may still take some of the water and sprinkle each of the rooms of your home ... thus extending the blessings of this feast into your own homes.

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God With us - ONLINE

BAPTIZED into CHRIST

*The Mystery of Initiation & Identity of the People of God*

Live webinar - Wednesdays, Jan. 15 & 22 - 8:00—9:00pm

Presented by Rev. Sebastian Carnazzo

The celebration of baptism, chrismation and Eucharist together is not simply a practicality. These mysteries are closely connected and must be understood in light of each other. Using Scripture Fr. Sebastian will show us how these mysteries are not just a symbol, but truly make us the People of God.

REGISTER @ [EASTERNCATHOLIC.ORG](http://EASTERNCATHOLIC.ORG)

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Ann Prodan asked Father to pass on a note: *I am now residing at The Oaks Senior Residence on Route 48 in White Oak. If anyone passes this way, would you please ride me to church? I no longer drive and I do enjoy attending liturgy. I would certainly appreciate the help. My telephone number is 412-754-0803.*



This Sunday after the feast of the Holy Theophany brings our festive cycle to a close.

Our journey to the cave in Bethlehem and our entrance into this cave to dwell on the mystery of Christ's birth -- God taking on a human face -- has been completed.

Then we continued our journey to the banks of the Jordan with John the Baptizer as a guide ... and we came to see the Holy Trinity revealed in the voice of the Father ... the Spirit in the form of a dove ... descending upon the Lord Jesus ... and we saw that the nature of water has been transformed.

We have shared in the blessing of this water. We have been sprinkled with it ... we have tasted it ... we have sprinkled our homes with it ... it has touched all the corners of our lives with God's blessing.

Today's Gospel, quoting the great prophet, Isaiah, gives us an echo of all that has taken place.

*A people living in darkness  
has seen a great light.  
On those who inhabit a land overshadowed by death,  
light has risen.*

Yes, indeed, this has been a "Festival of Lights" for us.

May we continue to be filled with light ... and recognize all the ways in which God is indeed present in our lives. In this way we will continue to grow into the full measure of Christ ... so that He may dwell completely in us.