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**December 29, 2024**

## Sunday after the Nativity of Christ. Commemoration of the Holy and Righteous Joseph the Betrothed, David the King, and James, Brother of the Lord.

### Schedule of Sunday Services

**12.29.2024 – Неділя після Різдва**

**Ісуса Христа**

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

**1.1.2025 – Обрізання Господа Бога і Спася**

**нашого Ісуса Христа. І пам'ять святого**

**отця нашого Василя Великого,**

**арієпископа Кесарії Кападокійської –**

**1 січня. Неділя перед Богоявленням.**

**1.5.2025 – Неділя перед Богоявленням.**

**Навечір'я Богоявлення. Свв. мчч. Теопемпта**

**й Теони. Прп. Синклитикії Олександрійської.**

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь

10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

**12.29.2024 – Sunday after the Nativity**

**of Jesus Christ**

9:30 a.m. – Rosary & confession

10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

**1.1.2025 – New Year's Day - The**

**Circumcision of Our Lord, God and**

**Savior Jesus Christ; Our Father Among**

**the Saints Basil the Great, Archbishop**

**of Caesarea in Cappadocia (379)**

**1.5.2025 – Sunday before and Eve of**

**Theophany; The Holy Martyrs Theopemptus**

**and Theonas; The Venerable Syncletica.**

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation

10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

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**Христос Родився!**

**Славте Його!**

**Christ is born!**

**Glorify Him!**

### Парафіяльні Оголошення

1. Літургія та Велике освячення води в неділю 5-го січня.
2. Група волонтерів та парафіян, які варять вареники, зустрічаються після 16-17 січень.
3. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
4. Ми закликаємо всіх наших парафіян молитися за мир у світі, особливо про закінчення війни та мир в Україні.

### Parish Announcements

1. Great Water Blessing will be on Sunday, January 5, 2025 after Liturgy.
2. Pyrohy ministry will be on vacation until after the New Year January 16-17, 2025.
3. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
4. Please pray to God for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

### Sunday Collections for Sunday, December 22, 2024:

Envelopes: \$565.00

Loose Cash: \$245.00

Candles: \$111.00

Christmas Flowers: \$65.00

TOTAL: \$986.00

### Collections for Wednesday, December 24, 2024:

Sunday Envelopes: \$35.00

Loose Cash: \$349.00

Christmas Envelopes: \$275.00

Candles: \$24.00

TOTAL: \$683.00

*Please mail your donations to: St. Josaphat, 8624 White Oak Ave, Munster IN 46321. THANK YOU!*

### Prayer list of the sick or aged parishioners & friends of the parish

Pat Baker, Donald William Churilla, Olga Wasyłowsky, Teodozia Shyika Lucyk, Stephanie Babij, Charlotte Scheuer, Georgia Sosnowski, MyroslavaIwachiw, Irene Karpinec, and young Samuel Rocha. Remember those who suffered or died due to Covid 19. Please pray for those who have been killed, injured or displaced due to war in Ukraine.

If you know of someone who should be on this list, please let me know the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and aged is truly helpful and comforting. Father Volodymyr would like to visit our sick and elderly parishioners, especially those who cannot be with us for liturgies. Please call him at 773-979-4737 to let him know who would like a visit. О. Володимир бажає відвідати хворих та старших парафіян, які не можуть приходити до церкви. Просимо повідомити його за номером 773-979-4737.

## Who are the Saints remembered today?

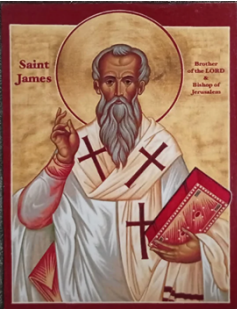


**Saint Joseph the Betrothed** was of the lineage of King David. He had four sons from his previous marriage: James, Judah, Joses, and Simon (or Symeon), and three daughters: Esther, Martha, and Salome, who was the mother of Saint John the Theologian. After he became a widower, Saint Joseph led a life of strict temperance. He was chosen to be the husband and guardian of the Most Holy Theotokos, who had taken a vow of virginity.

**The Holy Prophet-King David** was a forefather of our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh. The youngest son of Jesse, David shepherded a flock of sheep belonging to his father. He was distinguished by his deep faith, and he zealously fulfilled the will of God. As a youth, he felled the giant Goliath in battle. After King Saul and his son perished, David was proclaimed king of Israel. Although he sinned, he was also an example of great repentance, humbly and with faith bearing the sorrows sent in punishment for his sins.



**The Holy Apostle James, Brother of the Lord**, was the eldest son of Joseph the Betrothed from his first marriage with Solomon. The Apostle James is remembered after the Feast of the Nativity of Christ together with his father Joseph and the Prophet-King David, since he accompanied his family on the Flight into Egypt and lived there with the Infant Jesus, the Mother of God and Joseph. Later, he returned to Israel with them.



### *Celebrate and Be Glad*

Let us strive to comprehend the mystery. The reason God is in the flesh is to kill the death that lurks there. As diseases are cured by medicines and assimilated by the body, and as darkness in a house is dispelled by the coming of light, so death, which held sway over human nature, is done away with by the coming of God. And as ice formed on water covers its surface as long as night and darkness last but melts under the warmth of the sun, so death reigned until the coming of Christ; but when the grace of God our Savior appeared and the Sun of Justice rose, death was swallowed up in victory, unable to bear the presence of true life. How great is God's goodness, how deep his love for us!

Let us join the shepherds in giving glory to God, let us dance with the angels and sing: Today a Savior has been born to us. He is Christ the Lord. The Lord is God and He has appeared to us, not as God, which would have been terrifying for our weakness, but as a slave so as to free those who live in slavery. Who could be so lacking in sensibility and so ungrateful as not to join all here present in our gladness, exultation, and radiant joy? This feast belongs to the whole of creation. Let everyone join in and be grateful. Let our voices too ring out in songs of jubilation!

*St. Basil the Great*

## SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD SUNDAY OF KING DAVID, JOSEPH AND JAMES



*Icon of the Nativity of Our Lord*