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ST. JOSAPHAT UKRAINIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Бюлетень – Bulletin

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January 5, 2025

**Sunday before and Eve of Theophany;  
The Holy Martyrs Theopemptus and Theonas;  
The Venerable Syncletica. – Celebration of the Holy  
Theophany of Our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**Schedule of Sunday Services**

**1.5.2025 – Неділя перед Богоявленням.  
Навечір'я Богоявлення. Свв. мчч.  
Теопемпта й Теони. Прп. Синклитії  
Олександрійської.**

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь  
10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

*Літургія та Велике освячення води*

**1.6.2025 – Навечір'я Святе богоявлення  
Господа Бога і Спаса нашого Ісуса Христа.**

**1.12.2025 – Неділя після Богоявлення**

9:30 a.m. - Вервиця і сповідь  
10:00 a.m. - Служба Божа

**1.5.2025 – Sunday before and Eve of  
Theophany; The Holy Martyrs  
Theopemptus and Theonas; The  
Venerable Syncletica.**

9:30 a.m. – Rosary & confession  
10:00 a.m. - Divine Liturgy

*Liturgy and Consecration of Water*

**1.6.2025 – The Holy Theophany of Our  
Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ**

**1.12.2025 – Sunday after Theophany.**

9:30 a.m. – Rosary and Reconciliation  
10:00 a.m. – Divine Liturgy

*Start the New Year 2025 right! Come to church  
to worship God on Sundays and Holy Days!*

**Christ  
Is Baptized!  
In the (river)  
Jordan!**



**Христос  
хрещасться!  
У річці  
Йордані!**

**Парафіяльні Оголошення**

1. Літургія та Велике освячення води в неділю 5-го січня.
2. Якщо ви бажаєте, щоб священник відвідав ваш дім з Йорданським благословенням, будь ласка, виповніть форму, яка є при вході до храму.
3. Група волонтерів та парафіян, які варять вареники, зустрічаються після 16-17 січень.
4. Ласкаво запрошуємо всіх відвідувачів загостити до нас на каву, канапки і солодке у церковному залі після Святої Літургії.
5. 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. If you would like to have your house blessed with Yordan Holy water, please, fill out form by the church entrance.
3. Pyrohy ministry will be on vacation until after the New Year January 16-17, 2025.
4. A warm welcome to all our visitors today. We invite you to join us for coffee, sandwiches and sweets following our Liturgy.
5. Please pray to God for peace in the world, especially for the end of the war and peace in Ukraine.

**Sunday Collections for Christmas Day, December 25, 2024:**

Sunday Envelopes: \$50.00	Loose Cash: \$395.00	Holiday Bake Sale: \$10.00
Candles: \$67.00	Christmas Offering: \$400.00	<b>TOTAL: \$922.00</b>

**Collections for Sunday, December 29, 2024:**

Sunday Envelopes: \$245.00	Loose Cash: \$99.00	Flowers: \$5.00
Candles: \$110.00	Christmas Offering: \$70.00	<b>TOTAL: \$529.00</b>

*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 Wasylowsky, 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.



*Even after the holidays, please remember those who have less. We will be collecting food items to be given to the local food pantry. Please show your thanks to God for what you have by sharing generously with others.*



### *Celebrating Theophany Every Day*

The Feast of Christ's Theophany (or Epiphany) is celebrated with great solemnity in the Byzantine Church. The word "theophany" means a divine "manifestation" or "revealing." Jesus of Nazareth - a carpenter - was revealed on the banks of the Jordan River to be the Son of God and the long-awaited Messiah - the "Christ." A voice came from the heavens that said, "This is My beloved Son, My favor rests on Him." (Matthew 3: 17)

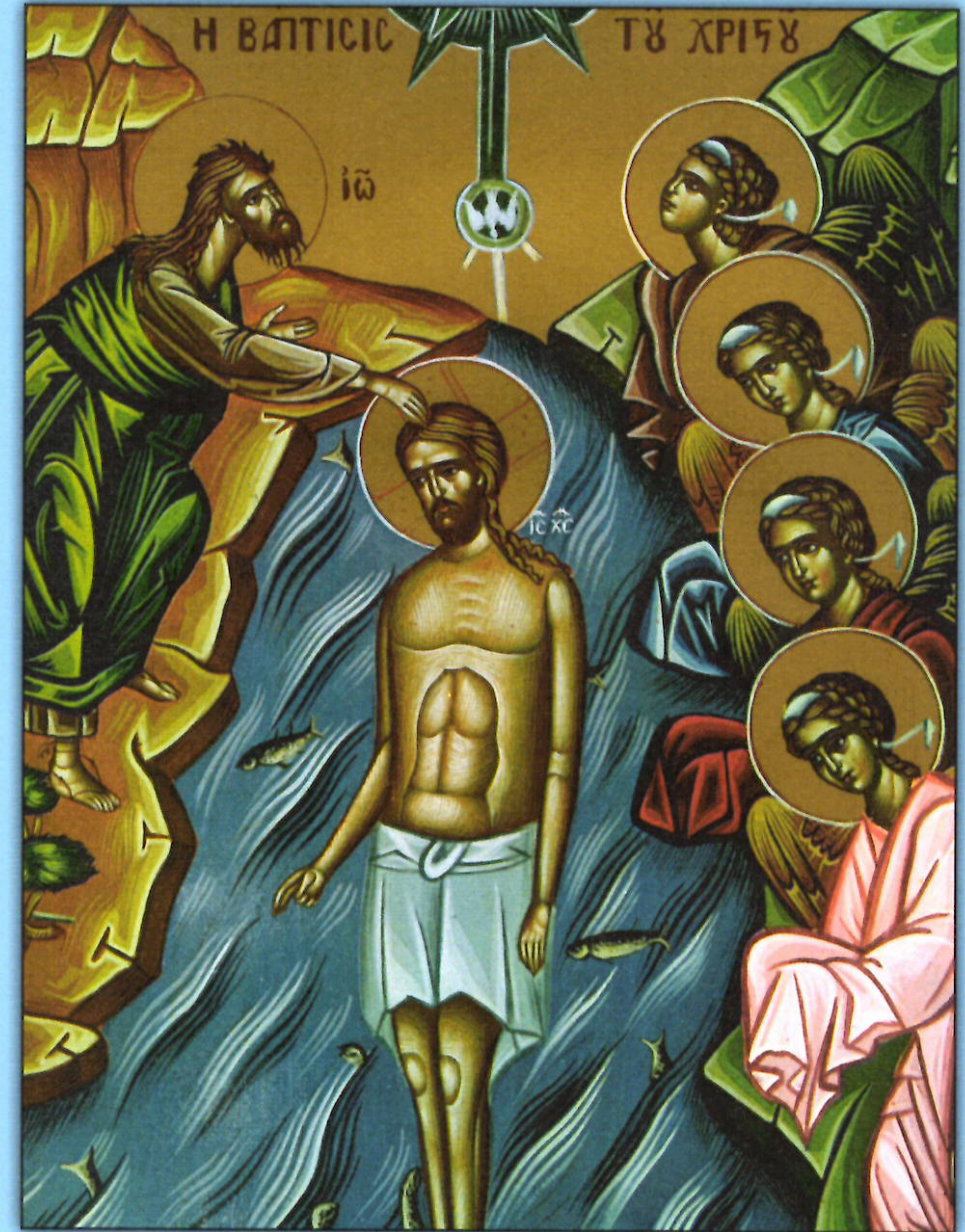
Let us imagine ourselves standing on the banks of the River Jordan. We are witnessing the baptism of Jesus at the hands of Saint John the Baptist and the revelation of Jesus as God in the flesh. What a privilege that would have been!

Yet, God is revealed to us each and every

day. God manifests Himself to us not just on the banks of the River Jordan but at the bus stop, the grocery store, and in the work place. His image is within each of us. He is in our co-workers, our spouses, our children - even in our enemies.

The real challenge of Christian discipleship is to endeavor to see the image of Christ in all people and to allow them to see that same Godly image within us. The celebration of the Great Feast of Theophany is not a one-day occasion commemorating an event that took place some two thousand years ago. Rather, it is living, day-to-day, the conviction that God is within each human being, and that each human being ought to be treated as though he or she is the living image of Christ.

## SUNDAY BEFORE THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD



*Icon of the Theophany of Our Lord -- January 6th*