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BULLETIN OF DECEMBER 29, 2019

SUNDAY/DECEMBER 29

Sunday After Nativity

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

Coffee Hour & Christmas Carols

TUESDAY/DECEMBER 31

5:30p.m. Vespers & Blessing of

St. Basil Bread

WEDNESDAY/JANUARY 1

Circumcision of our Lord & St. Basil

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

THURSDAY/JANUARY 2

St. Seraphim of Sarov (+1837)

8:00a.m. Akathist to St. Seraphim

FRIDAY/JANUARY 3

7:00p.m. Royal Hours of Theophany

SATURDAY/JANUARY 4

9:30a.m. Akathist; Confessions

5:30p.m. Vigil; Confessions

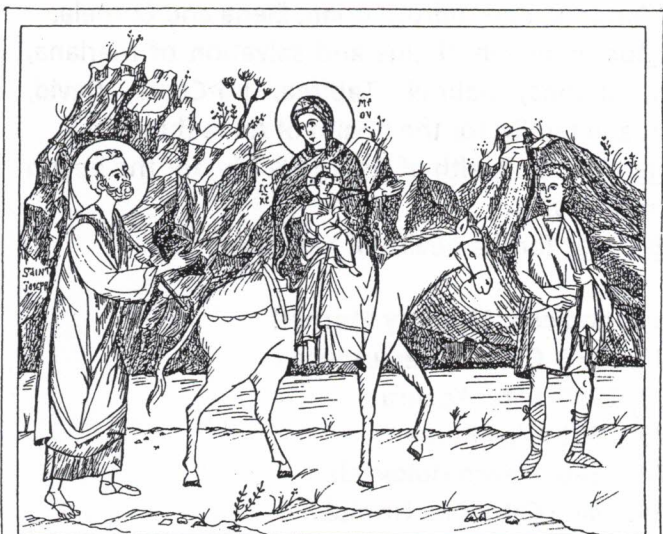
SUNDAY/JANUARY 5

Eve of Theophany (Strict Fast Day)

9:10a.m. Hours; 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy

& Blessing of Waters; Coffee Hour

6:00p.m. Matins of Theophany



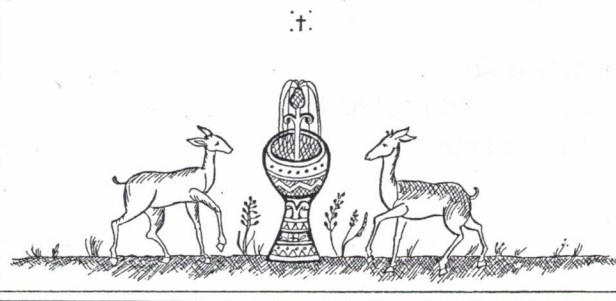
He did what the Angel had told him and travelled to Egypt with Mary and the holy Child. After they had fled, Herod's soldiers came into Bethlehem and killed all the children two years old and under. These infants were later called the Holy Innocents.

When Herod the King was dead, then the Angel went to Joseph in Egypt to tell him that it was safe to return to their country.

When Joseph, Mary, and Jesus returned to Israel, they went to live in Nazareth.

This would fulfill another prophecy about the Saviour which said: "He shall be called a Nazarene."

This is where Jesus grew up, living with his parents and being obedient to them, until the time when He would show Himself to the world as our Saviour, the promised Messiah.



Offerings Week of December 22

Relic Candle: in memory of Ivanna; for the health of Alexia; in memory of Michael, Justina, Rosalie, Anastasia, Melania and Ivanna; in memory of Constantin, Gabriela Floarea, Gheorghe, Aurelia, Ilie, Alexandru, Sasinca, Elena and their families.

Olive Oil: in memory of Nicholas, Eleanore, Ann Marie, John and Jerome; for the health of John (birthday) and Lilian (birthday); for the health of Ciprian, Crenguta, Anna, Antoniu, Alexandru, Adrian, Elena and Cornela.

Wine: for remission of sins and salvation of Mariana, Stefan, Simona, Gabriel, Tabitha, Ira-Crista, David, Marian and family; for the health of Anna (birthday).

Flowers: for the health of George & Lily; for the health of Turri family.

Litya Breads: for the health of Katherine.

Parish Synodicon: Memory Eternal!

Dec. 23, 1950 Gregory Persurance

Dec. 23, 1989 Peter Kozura

Dec. 23, 1991 Olga Barna

Dec. 24, 1946 Steven Holovach

Dec. 24, 1947 Catherine Hriniaik

Dec. 24, 1961 Sophie O'Connell

Dec. 24, 1978 Anna Martinchuk

Dec. 25, 1990 Alexander Kuntzevich

Dec. 25, 1991 Helen Wislosky

Dec. 25, 2014 Julia Galida

Dec. 26, 1980 Jerry Russo

Dec. 26, 2004 Douglas Rose

Dec. 27, 1989 Mary George

Dec. 28, 1927 Joseph Ribsky

Dec. 28, 1927 Olga Solodiuk

Dec. 28, 1983 John Grishkevitz

Dec. 28, 1987 Edmund Kornacki

Coffee Hour Hosting

Dec. 22 *No meat, dairy or fish*

Dec. 22 Peterson, Bakaletz, Mattei, Stone

Dec. 29 Kita, Nevitt, Keller, Turri, Torrisi
& Kachek

Counters Schedule

Dec. 22 Larissa M. & Paulina N.

Dec. 29 Jill P. & Peter B.

Ushers Schedule

Dec. 22 Edward S. & Kakha K.

Dec. 29 Edward S. & Kakha K.

Readers Schedule

Dec. 22 Daniel T. / Dec. 29 Peter G.

The 40 Day Nativity Lent: Nov. 15th thru Dec. 24th

This is one of the Four Lents of the year. A fast is observed from meat, dairy, fish, wine and oil. When does the Nativity Fast end? After the Divine Liturgy, Dec. 25th.

Names Day Greetings – Many Blessed Years!

St. Anastasia/Dec. 22: Anastasia Mickel & Anastasia Kita

St. Eugenia/Dec. 24: Joan Eugenia Bongiorno

THE NATIVITY FESTAL GREETING

“Christ is Born! “Glorify Him!”

NATIVITY FAST FREE SEASON

- During this festal time, which begins after the Divine Liturgy on December 25, there is no fasting on any day thru January 4.
- In this period of time, December 25 thru January 4, in keeping the festal character, we do not kneel, make prostrations, permit marriages or serve memorial services.
- The next fasting day, will be a Sunday – January 5, the eve of Holy Theophany. On this day wine and oil are permitted but no meat, dairy or fish.

THE FEAST OF HOLY THEOPHANY

- January 5, Sunday – Eve of Theophany: 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Waters; Coffee Hour; 6:00p.m. Matins for Theophany
- January 6, Monday – Holy Theophany: 9:30a.m. Divine Liturgy; 7:00p.m. Compline
- 2020 Blessing of Home Season: January 7 thru February 22. Appointments can now be made.
- Please schedule your home blessing for as early in the home blessing season as possible.
- Holy Water Bottles on sale at vestibule stand.