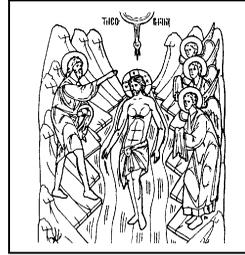


**SCHEDULE OF DIVINE SERVICES**

**Sunday, January 6**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**(Church)**  
**THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD**  
**Great Blessing of Water**  
**+Victoria (Patchan) Dzurko**  
**Req. by Stan and Kathy Yonker**



**Monday, January 7**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**(Church)**  
**Synaxis of John the Baptist**  
**+Daniel Kurimsky, Bequest**

**Tuesday, January 8**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**(Church)**  
**George, Dominica, and Emilian (Venerables)**  
**+Helen Comforti**  
**Req. by Daughter Cathy Phillips**



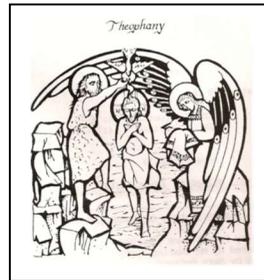
**Wednesday, January 9**  
**Polyeuct (Martyr)**  
**No Liturgy**

**Thursday, January 10**  
**8:00 a.m.**  
**(Church)**  
**Gregory of Nyssa (Bishop)**  
**+Reverend Joseph Radvansky**  
**Bequest**

**Friday, January 11**  
**7:30 a.m.**  
**(Church)**  
**Theodosius (Venerable)**  
**+Agnes Cossick**  
**Bequest**

**Saturday, January 12**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**(Church)**  
**Saturday after Theophany, Tatiana (Martyr)**  
**For the Parish Family**

**Sunday, January 13**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
**(Church)**  
**SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY**  
**For the Parish Family**



**PRAYER LIST** – Butch, Amelia, Cathy, Mary Ellen, Beatrice, Alice, Dorothy, Janet, Helen, Mary, Trish, Mark, Mark, Norma Jean, Louis, Peggy, Brandon, Clara, Josephine, Frances, Tillie, Dave, Barb, Sr. Joesetta, David, Bernard, Rita, Ted, Midge, Patty, Monica, Jack, Kay, Bill, Arlene, Theresa, Rita, Dan, Joan, Amy, Fr. Bob, Marilyn, Chuck, Janet, Audrey, Georgia, Cindy, Jamie, Blake, Connor, Sandy, Michael, Sharlene, Seth, Doris, Jeff, Will, Robert, PJ, Nadine, Cecelia, Debbie, Dan, Marcia, Troy, Traci, Trevor, Tanner, Frances, Mary Ellen, Patti, Eleanor, Brian, Nadia, Sofia, Danny, Kristen, Mary Ellen, George, Riley, Elaine, Ken, Nancy, Kris, Michael, Judy, Dwayne, Dave, Darlene, Charlene, Wally, Joe, Emily, Gabriel, Gina, Karla, Tammy, James, Ashley, Chris, Barbara, Patrick, Michelle, Olivia, George, Dorothy, Hannah, George, Michelle, Mike, Paul, Janet, George Jr., Diana, Emil, Margie, Curtis, Stephanie, James, Paul, Mike, Michael, Mark, Rita, Dave, Barb, Ian, Laurence, Melvin, John, Melanie, Mason, Jean, Bill, Patty, Irma, Wilma, Ambrose, Bob, Tom, Thomas, Tanya, Ruth Ann, Joyce, Anne, Matthew, Marianne.

**PRO-LIFE PRAYER** - For a greater awareness of the sacredness of each human life, regardless of age, development or condition, we pray to the Lord.

**SOCIAL MEETING** – Tuesday, January 15, at 6 p.m. in the School.

**FOOD COLLECTION FOR ST. VINCENT DEPAUL** – will be on Saturday and Sunday, January 13 and 14.

**BLESSING OF HOMES** - If you would like to have your home blessed by Fr. Ron this year after the Feast of Theophany, please call the office to set up a day and time for the blessing.

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS** – Father Ron has two new, interesting courses coming up: Holy Tradition will start on February 11 and extend for six weeks; The Gospel of St. Matthew will start on February 12 and extend through April 9.

**PIROHI** – Pirohi sales resume for the new year on Friday, January 11. Help is much needed for Thursday, January 10.

**PRAYER FOR THE PROTECTION OF RELIGIOUS LIBERTY** – O God, our Creator, from your providential hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION FOR 12/30/18**

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>Candles</u>	<u>Holy Day</u>	<u>Christmas Flowers</u>	<u>Christmas</u>	<u>Loose Cash</u>
\$1467.00	\$194.00	\$357.00	\$15.00	\$2971.00	\$181.00
<b><u>TOTAL</u> = \$5185.00</b>					

## **New Year's Day Homily by Archpriest Eugene Yackanich**

**Before all else, today, let me wish you all a very Happy New Year filled with all the best blessings of the God who made the years and who alone knows what lies ahead for us in the coming twelve months. We do not know what is in store for us in the future nor what trials, temptations and sufferings may be ours. None of us knows whether the way will be filled with sunshine or shadows, whether it will be a year of stress and strain or a year of comparative ease and happiness. All that is God's secret.**

**There is one thing we do know, we are living in a very difficult world, a world in which there is much hunger and misery, a world in which there is much tangled and twisted thinking. It is a world in which two philosophies of life are engaged in a struggle to determine which shall rule the world, the Christian or the non-Christian way of life. It must be discouraging for those who have no faith in God, they have nothing to cling to in the turmoil around them. The probably are tossed here and there upon every new wave of thought which sweeps over the world.**

**If we had to fight the battle of life and to face the world alone, the prospect would not be particularly encouraging. But for those of us whose belief rests in a Divine Person called Christ and who are willing to be guided by Him, there is always great hope. We put all our trust in Him who was born on the first Christmas morning, and now, at the beginning of another year we should turn to Him and ask Him for those things of which we shall stand most in need during the days ahead. And what do we need more than anything else in the natural order? We already have our faith and hope in Him. We already love Him. But now we need something else in order that our faith, hope and charity may truly become part of our daily lives. And that something is courage.**

**This courage will enable us to face up to the facts as they really are. There are many people in the world today who know their religion, who are well aware that its practice will make many demands upon them, but who do not put these truths into practice in their daily lives. And the real reason why they do not do this is that they haven't the moral courage to do so. The effort to practice their religion is going to cost them a lot, for it will mean the giving up of their own will in order to do God's will. It may mean the giving up of illicit pleasures which are standing in the way of their religious practice. It will mean they may**

**have to curb their temper and crush their pride. It may mean the restraining of evil desires—all of which is no easy task. None of us will ever be able to lead thoroughly Christian lives unless we have courage.**

**Even though we begin another year we cannot promise ourselves that we shall see the end of it. Therefore our attention should be turned to the doing of those things now which we know will have to be done before our time finally runs out and we are called to the Judgment Seat of God to give an account of our lives. If God should call you soon, would you be ready to give that account? Would your life have been such that you would have no fear as you stood before the Divine Judge? Or is there something you would like to clear up first? Perhaps some secret sins committed and never confessed or some injustice done? We are not going to be able to acknowledge our sins unless we have courage.**

**If you are promising yourselves to do something in 2019 that will make you a better and more fervent Christian, then don't promise to do it tomorrow. Begin now. Life travels so fast and we must make use of the time that is at hand now. Make sure that we use each day properly in the sight of God, leaving tomorrow in His hands and believing He will give us the strength to repel all temptations and the guidance we need in order to draw closer to Him.**

**As we commence to walk the way of the new year, let us do so with high courage in our hearts, with a burning faith in our souls and a great hope that the God who has permitted us to come this far will be with us along the road that lies ahead.**

**May He be with all your fathers and mothers to assist you in the task of bringing up your children worthily. May He give you the courage to do your duty conscientiously. May He be with all of you men and women and boys and girls to help you to lead your Christian lives to the full. May you truly be children of God, bravely walking the difficult way of a virtuous Christian life, avoiding the easy road that leads to destruction. May He be the light to all those souls living in the darkness of sin and may He give them the strength to break the chains of evil with which they have bound themselves by their sinful acts.**

**May God be with all of you now and always for, if He is with you, no one can stand against you.**