



ST. JOHN  
THE BAPTIST

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# ST. MARY'S HOLY DORMITION

January 8th, 2023  
AFTERFEAST OF  
THEOPHANY

## Scripture Readings

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Brethren, to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

At that time, when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: The people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death Light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

## JAN Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 1st - Kelsey Hlatki
- 5th - Margo Wilkinson
- 6th - Logan Bourg
- 8th - Tammy Christensen
- 10th - Michael Hunter
- 15th - Fr. David Lowell
- 20th - Litsa Osburn
- 24th - Rowelin Dawson

## SCHEDULE

Jan 14th - Great Vespers (5:00 PM)  
Jan 15th - Divine Liturgy (9:30 AM)

## WISDOM

"First of all therefore, it is necessary to say that there is not one Theophany, but two: the one actual, which already has occurred, and the second in future, which will happen with glory at the end of the world. About this one and about the other you will hear today from Paul, who in conversing with Titus, speaks thus about the present: "The grace of God hath revealed itself, having saved all mankind, decreeing, that we reject iniquity and worldly desires, and dwell in the present age in prudence and in righteousness and piety" and about the future: "awaiting the blessed hope and glorious appearance of our great God and Saviour Jesus Christ" (Tit 2:11-13). And a prophet speaks thus about this latter: "the sun shalt turn to darkness, and the moon to blood at first, then shalt come the great and illuminating Day of the Lord" (Joel 2:31)."

- St. John Chrysostom; Sermon On Theophany

## WEEKLY JOKES

Did you hear that Simba ate his friends? He had to swallow his pride.

Zoe's teacher always said not to worry about proper spelling, because we have autocorrect. And for this I am...  
...infernally grapefruit!

Did you hear they arrested the devil? They got him on possession.

# WELCOME! IT IS GOOD TO BE HERE!

## Calhan Community Highlights

Future President of the United States, Ryleigh Tunink is the NATIONAL CHAMPION FASHION REVUE MODEL! Yes, that required all caps because WHAT AN AMAZING ACCOMPLISHMENT! We are so proud of her. This is amazing. She also received placing ribbons for her interview and presentation as well. Congrats to her and May God Grand her, her family, and supporters Many Blessed Years!!



## The Come and See Challenge:

**Have you brought someone NEW this month?**  
**Have you gone to Great Vespers at least once this month?**  
**When was the last time you went to Confession?**

## Prune Pierogi, Noodles, and Halupki still for sale

We have plenty left over from Slavic Fest. Please see Butch if you are interested in buying some.

## Pledge Forms

Pledge forms MUST be turned in today. Please fill put a new one instead of going off of last year's. You can see Lori Meier for the form.

## House Blessings

House Blessings have begun. Sign-up Sheet is in the Narthex or you can let Fr. Stephen know.

## Church Calendars Delayed

We are still working on trying to order the wall calendars. Apologies for the delays. St. Tikhon's Press is currently listing them as sold out and they have not gotten back to us. We are hoping to have them ordered by the end of next week.

## Parish Council (TODAY)

## Parish Annual Meeting (January 29th)

## St. Ambrose Donations (Bin in the Hall, please donate)

## Saints / Feasts of the Day:

**Feast of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**

<https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/1000/01/06/100106-feast-of-the-theophany-of-our-lord-and-savior-jesus-christ>

## Prayer List

### Living:

Abp. Benjamin, Abp. Melchisedek, Fr. Anthony, Fr. Dennis, Fr. Alexander, Anna, Muriel, Sheila, Meryl, Harold, Vern, Tammy, Stephanie, Daron (Basil), Steve, Litsa, Jill, Leilani, the child Lilliana, Carl, Christina, Lindy, Pina, John, Johnny, Jeremy, Preston, Ian, Emmary, Sabrina with child, Loren, George, Nicole, Mark, Samina, Betty, Alicia, Richard, Tiana, Will, Juston, Ann Marie, Marcie, Brenda, Debra

### Departed:

Fr. Theodore, Mat. Katrina, Jonathan (Russin), Barbara, Pele, Larry, Christian, Abakar, Phillip, Stephen, Mike, Raymond, Isabella

### Youth:

Ice Skating (Jan. 22nd):

Coming up next month, we will be going down to World Arena Hall after Liturgy with the kids for ice skating. More details will be on the way in the coming weeks.

## Volunteers Needed:

We need Volunteers for the following:

- 1) Coffee Hour (2023 List up to end of May in the Hall)
- 2) Church Clean Up (2023 List up to May in the Hall. It is now weekly, not bi-weekly. Please sign up if you have not signed up before)
- 3) Church School: We could use a few extra subs. Please see Fr. Stephen if interested.