

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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31<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Pentecost-Sunday After the Nativity

Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King,

and James, the Brother of the Lord

**Tone 6 Troparion** (*Resurrection*)

The angelic powers were at Your tomb; the guards became as dead men. Mary stood by Your grave, seeking Your most pure body. You captured hell, not being tempted by it. You came to the Virgin, granting life.// O Lord, Who rose from the dead, glory to You.

**Tone 4 Troparion** (*Feast of the Nativity*)

Your Nativity, O Christ our God, has shone to the world the light of wisdom! For by it, those who worshipped the stars, were taught by a star to adore You, the Sun of righteousness, and to know You, the Orient from on high.// O Lord, glory to You!

**Tone 3 Kontakion** (*the Righteous Ones*)

Today godly David is filled with joy; Joseph and James offer praise. The glorious crown of their kinship with Christ fills them with great joy. They sing praises to the One ineffably born on earth, and they cry out: "O Compassionate One, save those who honor You!"

**Tone 3 Kontakion** (*Feast of the Nativity*)

Today the Virgin gives birth to the Transcendent One, and the earth offers a cave to the Unapproachable One. Angels with shepherds glorify Him; the Wise Men journey with the star,// since for our sake the eternal God was born as a little Child!

**Tone 6 Prokeimenon**

O Lord, save Your people, and bless Your inheritance! (Ps 27/28:9)

v: To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me! (Ps 27/28:1)

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon**

God is wonderful in His saints, the God of Israel. (Ps 67/68:35)

**Epistle:** Galatians 1: 11-196

**Tone 6** Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the heavenly God. (Ps 90/91:1)

v: He will say to the Lord: "My Protector and my Refuge; my God, in Whom I trust." (Ps 90/91:2)

**Tone 4**

v: Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness! (Ps 131/132:1)

**Gospel:** Matthew 2: 13-23

**Communion Hymn:**

*Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! (Ps 148:1)*

*Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! (Ps 32/33:1)*

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**Schedule of Services**

<b>Sun, Jan 10</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>
<b>Thurs, Jan 14</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy (Circumcision of our Lord)</b>
<b>Sat, January 16</b>	<b>4:00 PM</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sun, January 17</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>Divine Liturgy</b>

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**Prayers:** Among your daily prayers, please remember the sick and shut-in of our Church and Parish: Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucut, Tanya Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Madeline Chorney, John Chorney, Susan Cooke, Gloria Dunski, Joan Hepner, Jennie Kramer, Eva Lazor, Mary Maksymiak, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael Onushko, Rosalie Onushko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Mary Radio, William Radio, Kathryn Solan, Michael and Elsie Moroz, Myroslav Kmet, Mariya Kmet, Andriy Kmet, Dan Gulack, Michael Lobus, Russel Haas; Rodney Townes, Karina Strashinsky; Greg and Tanya Chubenko, Katherine Cox, Thomas Rosko

**Readers:** 01/10 Richard Bodnar; 01/17 Rdr. James McKeown; 01/24 Rdr. Daniel