

Protection of the Most Holy Mother Of God

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32nd Sunday after Pentecost-Sunday Before the Theophany

Forefeast of the Theophany Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles

Tone 7 Troparion (Resurrection)

By Your Cross You destroyed death. To the thief You opened Paradise. For the Myrrhbearers You changed weeping into joy. And You commanded Your disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that You are risen, // granting the world great mercy.

Tone 4 Troparion (Forefeast)

Prepare, O Zebulon, and adorn yourself, O Naphtali! River Jordan, cease flowing, and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized! Adam, rejoice with our First Mother, and do not hide yourself as you did of old in Paradise; for having seen you naked, He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment.// Christ has appeared to renew all creation.

Tone 7 Kontakion (Resurrection)

The dominion of death can no longer hold mankind captive, for Christ descended, shattering and destroying its powers. Hell is bound, while the Prophets rejoice and cry: "The Savior has come to those in faith; // enter, you faithful, into the Resurrection!"

Tone 4 Kontakion (Forefeast)

Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John: "Do not be afraid to baptize me! // For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man."

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)

Epistle: 2Timothy 4: 5-8

Tone 8 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

v: O God, be bountiful to us and bless us, show the light of Your countenance upon us, and have mercy on us! (Ps 65/66:2)

v: That we may know Your way upon the earth, and Your salvation among all nations.
(65/66:3)

Gospel: Mark 1: 1-8

Communion Hymn:

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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Schedule of Services

Sun, January 17	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
Mon, January 18	4:00 PM	Vespertal Liturgy with Blessing of Water
	9:00 PM	Great Compline
Tues, January 19	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy w/Great Sanctification of Waters
Wed, January 20	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy (Sobor of St. John the Baptist)
Sat, January 23	4:00 PM	Great Vespers
Sun, January 24	9:00 AM	Divine Liturgy
	3:00 PM	Lehigh Valley Orthodox Clergy Brotherhood

Blessing of Waters at Jordan Park

Monday: Theophany Eve. This is a strict fast day. Please abstain from all meat and dairy products just as you would on Christmas Eve

House Blessings: Due to Covid-19 pandemic, blessing of homes this year will be by request only. If you wish to have your house blessed contact Father Richard to schedule

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: 01/17 Rdr. James McKeown; 01/24 Rdr. Daniel; 01/31 John Sokalsky