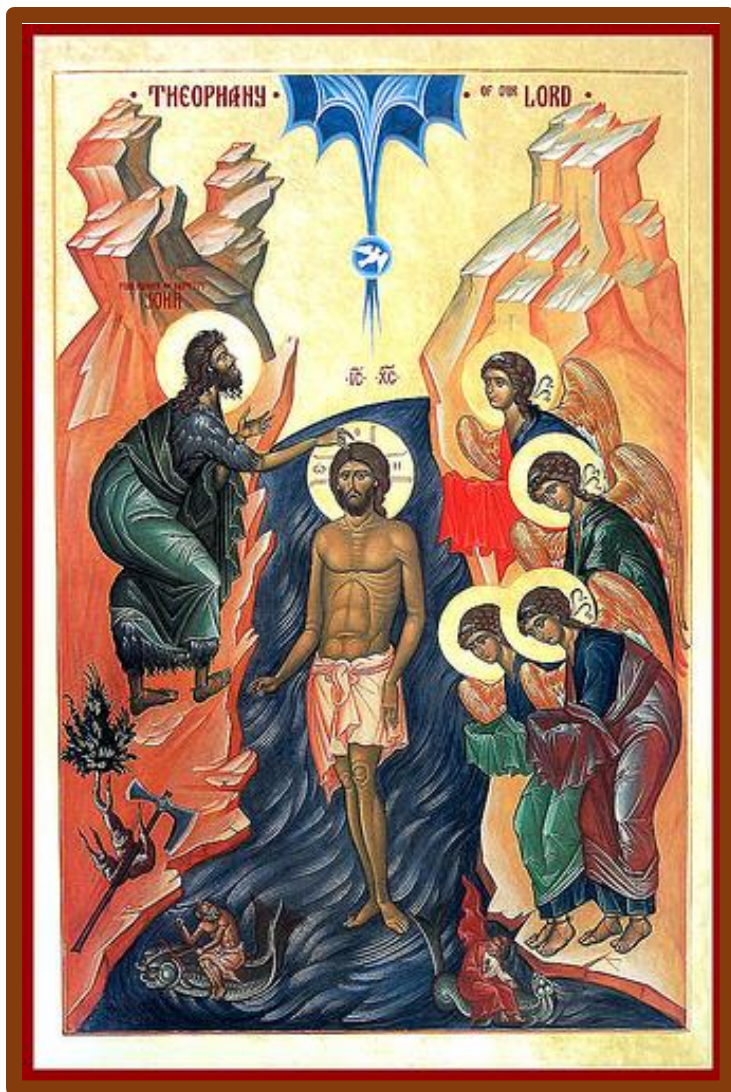


Sunday Bulletin
January 17, 2021 – 32nd Sunday after Pentecost
Forefeast of the Theophany



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*We invite you to a celebration of
the Resurrection of Christ each week.*



32nd Sunday after Pentecost – Tone 7

Ven. Theoctistus, abbot at Cucomo in Cicily (800). Martyr
Zosimas the Hermit and Martyr Athanasius the
Commentarisius, anchorites of Cicilia (3rd -4th c)

Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles



Forefeast Epistle: 2 Tim 4:5-8; Gospel: Mk 1:1-8

Epistle: Rom 8:8-14; Gospel: Lk 10:1-15

Troparion (Resurrection) - Tone 7

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.

Troparion (Theophany) - Tone 4

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 yourselves 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.

Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

Kontakion (Resurrection) - Tone 7

The dominion of death can no longer hold men 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!”

Now and Even and to the Ages of Ages. Amen.

Kontakion (Theophany) Tone 4

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.”



Prokimen (Forefeast) - Tone 6

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

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

The Reading is from the Second letter of St Paul to the Timothy 4:5-8

Brethren, but you be watchful in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing.

The Reading is from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8:8-14

Brethren, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness. But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. Therefore, brethren, we are debtors – not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh. For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Alleluia and Verses Tone 8

O God, be bountiful to us and bless us,
show the light of Your countenance upon us, and have mercy on us. *(Ps. 66:1)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

That we may know Your way upon the earth,
and Your salvation among all the nations. *(Ps. 66:2)*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Remember, O Lord, David and all his meekness! *(Ps. 131:1)*

The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Mark 1:1-8

The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the Prophets: "Behold, I send My messenger before Your face, Who will prepare Your way before You. The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the LORD; make His paths straight.'" John came baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the remission of sins. Then all the land of Judea, and those from Jerusalem, went out to him and were all baptized by him in the Jordan River, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair and with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "There comes One after me who is mightier than I, whose sandal strap I am not worthy to stoop down and loose. I indeed baptized you with water, but He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

The reading is from the Gospel according to St. Luke 10:1-15

After these things the Lord appointed seventy others also, and sent them two by two before His face into every city and place where He Himself was about to go. Then He said to them, "The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; therefore pray the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs among wolves. Carry neither money bag, knapsack, nor sandals; and greet no one along the road. But whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house.' And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest on it; if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking such things as they give, for the laborer is worthy of his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whatever city you enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you. And heal the sick there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whatever city you enter, and they do not receive you, go out into its streets and say, 'The very dust of your city which clings to us we wipe off against you. Nevertheless know this, that the

kingdom of God has come near you.’ But I say to you that it will be more tolerable in that Day for Sodom than for that city. Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago, sitting in sackcloth and ashes. But it will be more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon at the judgment than for you. And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades.

The Communion Verses

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER LIST

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING, COMFORT, AND SPIRITUAL PEACE



**Gr. Martyr and Healer St.
Panteleimon**

Fr John Haluszczak and Pani Anna , Fr. Gregory Becker, David Spanja, Nancy Racz, Walter Duzzny, Nancy Tiedeman, Kay Malys, Deborah Harvey, Mary Ann Owens, Pauline Witkowski, Dr. Dinah Fedyna, Marianne Carmack, Marty Woloschak, Ruth Graves, Alice Dobransky, Dorothy Mehalko, Eileen Maluk, Boris Vuksanovich, Joe Ewanish, Peter Anderson, Alexandra Prychodczenko, Shirley K. Duffy, Mary Ann Senediak, Stephen Senediak, Michael Walkowicz, Harold Owens, John Visa and all victims Suffering from the Corona Virus together with nurses, doctors and all who work for their recovery.



FOR YOUR HEALTH AND SAFETY

- All Parish members and visitors are directed to follow CDC and church guidelines. **Visitation or Confessions need to be scheduled**
- please call the rectory at 330 799 3830, so that it can be made possible for you to come safely.
- All the visit and Confession are to be scheduled ahead of time.



Sts. Peter & Paul Liturgical Schedule, Feast Days, Information and Events

Please contact Father Ivan to schedule Panikhidas,
Confessions, request Bulletin Dedications, Announcements
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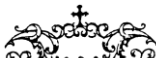
SERVICE AND FEAST DAY SCHEDULE

- Sunday, January 17, 2021: 9:30AM - **DIVINE LITURGY**, Forefeast of the Theophany, Synaxis of Seventy Apostles. *Memorial Service Maria and Iwan Pryhodczenko.*
- Monday, January 18, 2021: 7:30PM - **GRAND COMPLINE**, Eve of the Theophany.
- Tuesday, January 19, 2021: 9:30AM - **DIVINE LITURGY**, The Holy Theophany of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ. Baptism of the Lord. Great blessing of waters.
- Wednesday, January 20, 2021: 9:30AM – **AKATHIST**, Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John.
- Sunday, January 24, 2021: 9:30AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, Ven Theodosius the Great.
- Friday, January 29, 2021: 9:30AM – **AKATHIST**, Veneration of the Precious Chains of the Apostle Peter.
- Saturday, January 30, 2021: 9:30AM – 12:00PM, **VIRTUAL SEMINAR**, Stewardship in time of crisis. *St Anthony the Great.*
- Sunday, January 31, 2021: 9:30AM – **DIVINE LITURGY**, 34th Sunday after Pentecost. Sisterhood Meeting after Liturgy.

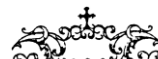


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<https://youtu.be/oT4vkrdJCi8>

Monday, January 18, 2021
7:30PM – Grand Compline
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<https://youtu.be/c51vVU-7ev8>



Tuesday, January 19, 2021
9:30AM – Divine Liturgy
LIVE-STREAMED ON YOUTUBE
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**WAYS TO SEND YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS
(Envelopes) and RENOVATION DONATIONS**

1. BY USPS MAIL TO THE RECTORY (CHURCH)
2. *DONATE ONLINE ON STS. PETER & PAUL* WEBPAGE (SAFE AND SECURE)
3. IN-PERSON AT SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY: Click on the following URL or paste in your Browser <http://www.stspeterpauluoc.org/> and **CLICK ON the DONATE button.**

OUR OFFERINGS TO THE LORD AS OF SUNDAY, JANUARY 10:

General:		2,086.00
Renovation Fund:		44.00
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Renovation Fund Donations to date:		11,398.16

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Mary Lapushansky

January 2, 1922 ~ January 12, 2021 (age 99)

Family and friends may call from noon to 1 p.m., Monday, Jan. 18, 2021, at Kinnick Funeral Home , 477 N. Meridian Rd., Youngstown, where a funeral service will take place at 1 p.m. Committal services will follow the funeral home service, and will be at Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Cemetery in Youngstown.



Happy
YOUNG ADULT Monthly Gathering

January's Discussion: *What Resolutions are you making to keep Christ center in your life?*

- With Metropolitan Savas of Pittsburgh & Metropolitan Gregory of Nyssa
- Tuesday, January 19th, 7:30 - 8:30 pm
- One hour of prayer, discussion, fellowship, online via Zoom.
- Advance sign-up necessary: tinyurl.com/YoungAdult-NewYear

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1	Tuesday	Epiphany		
2	Wednesday	St. Basil the Great		
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Ways to Celebrate Theophany as a Family

The Feast of the Theophany marks the end of the Nativity celebration. Now the Church shifts its focus to Jesus's earthly ministry and teachings. This feast with its emphasis on the Trinity, on the blessing of the waters, and on baptism is often a favorite of children. Here are a few ways to bring your family into the celebration of the feast.

1. Attend Divine Liturgy and Learn the Hymn

Let's start with the best way to celebrate. The service for this feast is typically in the evening and consists of the Royal Hours and Liturgy of St. Basil combined with Vespers. While the service is long, it is filled with beautiful symbolism and the Great Blessing of the Waters. My kids always enjoy seeing the waters blessed, being sprinkled by the holy water, and taking home our own bottle of holy water.

The hymn for the feast is also beautiful. It goes:

“When Thou, O Lord, was baptized in the Jordan,
The worship of the Trinity was made manifest!
For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee,
Calling Thee his Beloved Son.
And the Spirit in the form of a dove, confirmed the truthfulness of his Word.
O Christ our God, who has revealed Thyself and enlightened the world,
Glory to Thee!”

Learning this hymn will be especially helpful for your family’s house blessing later on.

2. Bring Holy Water Home

All of the faithful are invited to take bottles of the blessed water home with them after Liturgy and throughout the festal period. Your bottle can be anything that you would like and can then be kept in your icon corner. Many families give each member a small sip of holy water each morning, while others give it to those who are ill.

By having a bottle in your icon corner, you bear witness to the feast, and to Christ’s baptism and blessing of the waters, throughout the year.



3. Sing “As Many as Have Been Baptized”

Our children love to sing the hymn “As Many as Have Been Baptized” at the top of their lungs during this festal period! The hymn is quite simple and goes:



“As many as have been baptized into Christ,
Have put on Christ. Alleluia!”

We sing it at the end of our family prayer times, at the dinner table, and even in the car on the way to school. It is a beautiful way to connect the baptism of Christ with their own.

4. Look at Pictures of the Children’s Baptisms

The Feast of Theophany can be a good time to pull out some old pictures of your children’s churchings and baptisms. Children love to see pictures and hear stories of themselves! When they see the pictures of themselves as babies being brought to the Church, it can help them draw connections between their lives and the life of Christ.

Taking a few minutes during the day to bring out those pictures, baptismal garments, or baptismal candles gives children a tangible reminder that they are part of the Church, that they belong to Christ.

5. Watch Videos of the Blessing of the Waters

There are MANY videos on YouTube that show the blessing of the oceans. Children (and adults!) will be fascinated to realize that the oceans are actually blessed with holy water each year. Take a few minutes to watch some videos like this one that shows the blessing of the Atlantic Ocean or this one for the Pacific Ocean.



Celebrating Theophany together can be a rich, joyful time that helps begin 2021 on the right foot.

Have a blessed feast!

How does your family celebrate the Feast of Theophany?

Source: <http://www.orthodoxmotherhood.com/ways-celebrate-theophany-family/>



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Support All Saints Camp while playing the Pennsylvania nightly 3-digit lottery all 365 days of this year 2021 retroactive to the first of the year.

Please contact Joe Novicky at 330-717-2719 or at joenovicky@att.net with your name, address and phone and I will get your lucky calendar number sheet to you. PAYOUT on All Saints Camp dedication day is \$1,000 cash with many other days paying \$200, \$100, \$50, or at least \$25 every time your lucky number comes this year.

**Practical Orthodoxy Series:
UKRAINIAN ORTHODOX LEAGUE SEMINAR**

STEWARDSHIP IN TIMES OF CRISIS

**Saturday, January 30, 2021
9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
VIRTUAL SEMINAR**

Not since World War II has the Church faced a crisis with the magnitude of COVID-19. Giving and generosity—and our agility in managing this crisis—has tested us all. Is it just a matter of money? How has your Church turned crisis into opportunity? What can we learn from our experience? What are ten ways we can secure the future?

Speakers and Hosts:

Very, Rev. Robert C. Holet, Ph.D., Fr. John Charest, Fr. Ivan Tchopko,
Karen Ferraro, President of the UOL, Ohio/WPA Retreat Team

St Mary's Sisterhood

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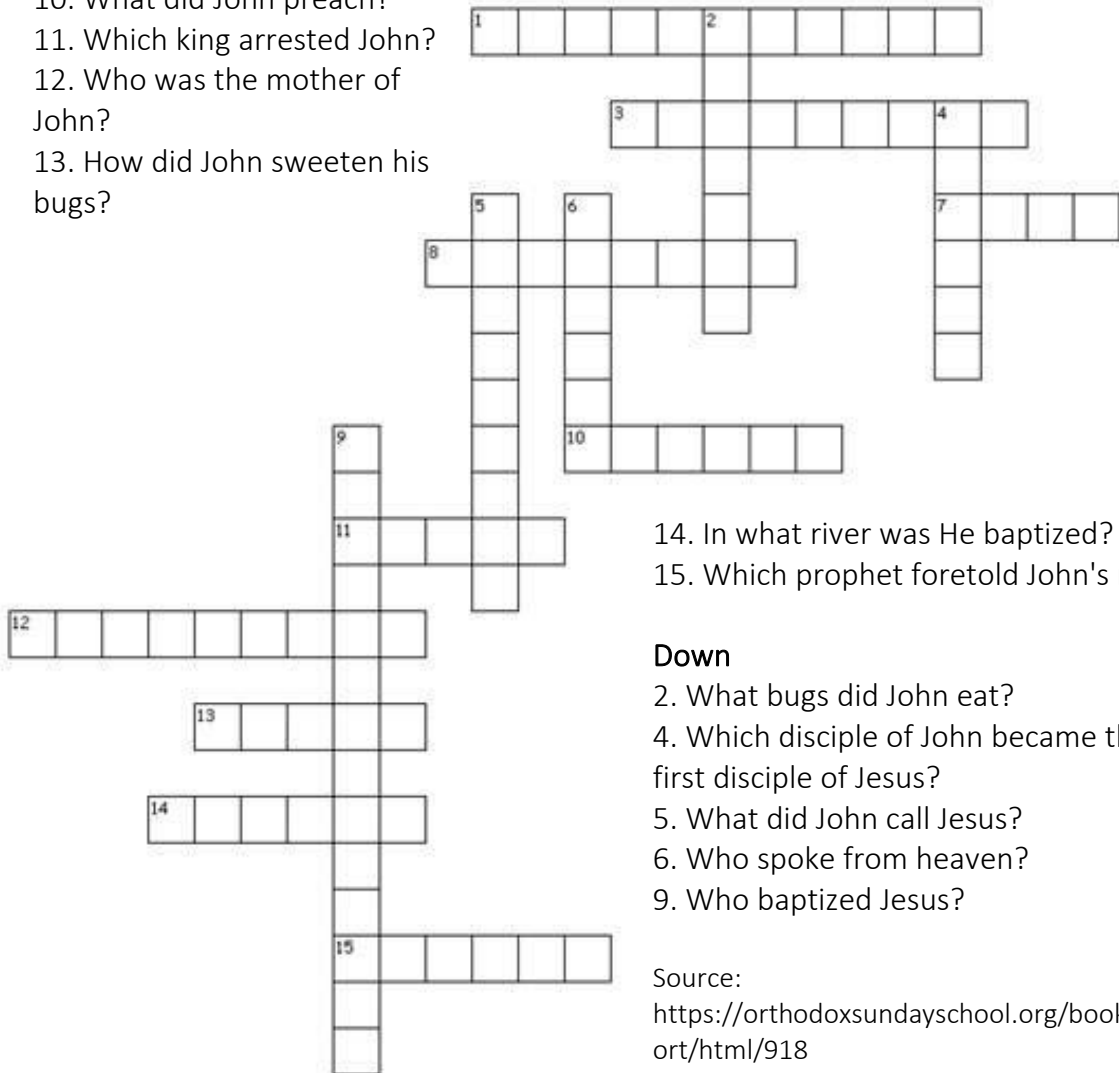
*Thank you for those who already
donated.*



Theophany Crossword Puzzle

Across

1. What was John unworthy to loose?
3. Who was the father of John?
7. What flew from heaven as the Holy Spirit?
8. Where did Jesus come from?
10. What did John preach?
11. Which king arrested John?
12. Who was the mother of John?
13. How did John sweeten his bugs?



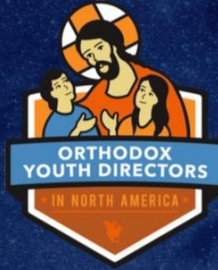
14. In what river was He baptized?
15. Which prophet foretold John's role?

Down

2. What bugs did John eat?
4. Which disciple of John became the first disciple of Jesus?
5. What did John call Jesus?
6. Who spoke from heaven?
9. Who baptized Jesus?

Source:

<https://orthodoxsundayschool.org/book/export/html/918>



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2021 YOUTH & CAMP WORKERS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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January 28th: 6:30-9pm EST

January 29th: 11am-5pm EST

Registration Fee: \$25

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2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

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