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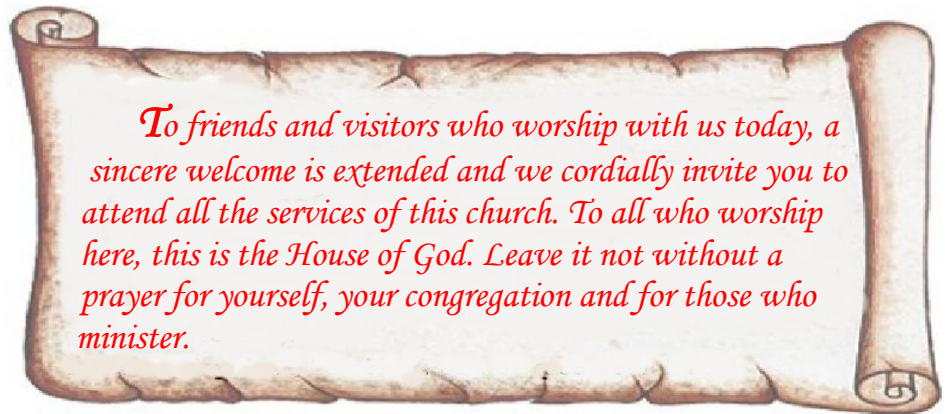
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**Christ Is Baptized!
In the River Jordan!**

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**SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2012
SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY**

READINGS



Epistle: I Tim. 4-5:8



Gospel: St. Mark 1:1-8

Schedule of Altar Boys for Sunday, January 22nd:

English Divine Liturgy: Group #3 – Michael Dobronos,
Matthew Greaves, Zachary Tatoczenko, John Meaden.

Schedule of Ushers for Sunday, January 22nd:

English Divine Liturgy: Group #5 – Mr. William Dobransky,
Mrs. Donna Tuck, Mr. Stephen Mihnovets



Mnohiya Lita! Many Years!

~~ to all women named Melanie on their Names Day on January 13th. The word "Malanka" (Julian New Year's Eve) comes from the word "Melanie", which is celebrated on that day.

~~ to all men named Basil, Wasyl, William (Bill) on their Name's Day. St. Basil is celebrated on January 14th.

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May Our Lord's blessings be upon Verda & Myron Stepanek who celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary on January 14th. May Our Lord bless them with many more years of good health and happiness.

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On Theophany, Thursday, January 19th, immediately following the Liturgy, volunteers are needed to dismantle the Christmas trees. Also on that day, you may take the poinsettias to our sick and shut-in parishioners.

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Calendar of Events for the week of January 15th:

Sunday (today)- U.O.L. Luncheon at Dimitri's Restaurant following the first Liturgy
- 12:30 p.m., Baptism & Chrismation of Angelina Sas

Wednesday - ***Eve of Theophany - Strict fast day***
- **9:00 a.m., Great Blessing of Water**
- **6:00 p.m., Great Compline (the choir is requested to sing)**

Thursday - ***Theophany; Baptism of Our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ***
- **9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy followed by Great Blessing of Water (choir to sing)**
- **Brunch following Liturgy**

Saturday
- 9:00 a.m., Ukrainian School
- 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Library Hours
- 1:00 p.m., Baptism & Chrismation of Olivia Grace Dobronos
- 5:45 p.m., Confession
- 6:00 p.m., Vespers

Sunday - **8:30 a.m., English Divine Liturgy**
- **9:45 a.m. Sunday School**
- **10:15 a.m., Ukrainian Divine Liturgy**

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Thank You! God Bless You!

In the past, following the Christmas holy days, I normally list the names of those parishioners who helped the clergy in making sure that all services were conducted with dignity and devotion. In attempting to do the same this year, it became obvious that there were so many people to thank that I did not want to omit anyone. Therefore, on behalf of the clergy, please accept our profound gratitude to all who assisted. Truly, it was a beautiful celebration, not only for our youth and adult membership, but for all who visited us and listened to the Liturgy on the radio and internet. The beauty of our services, enhanced by the choir and the decorations in the church are truly uplifting and add to the glory of the celebration of Christ's birth. May God bless you all for your love and dedication to His Holy Church and be assured always of our love and appreciation.

- ***Fr. John***

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**Please check out
our new parish website by going to <http://www.stvladimirs.org>**

Please remember our sick and elderly parishioners in your prayers. Also, the clergy request that they be notified when parishioners are admitted to and/or discharged from the hospital.

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Thanks to our UOL Chapter members and parishioners for preparing the delicious Holy Supper. 140 people participated in the annual Sviata Vechera (Holy Supper) on Christmas Eve, Friday, January 6th. It was beautiful hearing young and old sing carols. A very special thank you goes out to Mrs. Dareen Jogan who, once again, served as chairperson. This year was the 28th year that the UOL sponsor Sviat Vechir.

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On Sunday, January 29th, our annual parish meeting will take place following the one, 9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy. An important part of that meeting is the election of parishioners to the Board of Trustees, as well as the election of auditors and church elders. The nominating committee is busy at work selecting qualified candidates. If you or someone you know, who is in good standing in the parish, would like to serve in one of these positions, please contact Mr. Paul Hlahol or Mr. Stephen Mihnovets.

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Thank You! ... to our parish youth for the beautiful presentation during last Sunday's carol sing-along. It is truly uplifting to see how the children readily participate in the various programs throughout the year. We express appreciation to Fr. Michael, Pani Matka Anna and Melanie Nakonachny for organizing the presentation.

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Attention Choir Members:

Our parish choirs are requested to sing at both Wednesday evening's Compline service at 6:00 p.m. and the Theophany Liturgy on Thursday, January 19th at 9:00 a.m.

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Attention

All Saints Camp Boosters for 2012 are now available for purchase. Tickets for the entire year are \$25.00. All proceeds go to help maintain All Saints Camp. Booster tickets may be purchased from Mrs. Mary Ann Sklaryk. Please support this project and our camp.

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The 2012 Almanac from our Ukrainian Orthodox Diocesan Center in South Bound Brook, NJ is available in the parish office. The cost is the same as in previous year – \$15.00.

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Please notify the clergy of all address changes. It has come to our attention that numerous parishioners have moved and that we do not have their new addresses.

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Please note that, during the Christmas season, a special sheet with the words of our beautiful Ukrainian carols (in both Ukrainian and English phonetics) will be placed in each pew. Please use them to sing, in unison, our traditional carols during the Nativity season. Also, encourage our young people to sing along.

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Come Celebrate the Feast of Theophany (The Baptism of Christ)

on Thursday, January 19, 2012

9:00 a.m., Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Water.

There will be a lunch in the Cultural Center following the services.

Free-will donations will be accepted, benefiting the parish charitable outreach.



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The over 100 poinsettias that adorn our church will be available for anyone to take following Thursday's Divine Liturgy. Thanks are extended to everyone who donated poinsettias in memory of their departed family members. Please consider taking a poinsettia to a sick or elderly parishioner or a friend or neighbor.

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Thank You!!

~~ We are grateful for the readings by our youth on Christmas Eve. With the choir singing in the balcony and the children and young adults reading and singing downstairs, we were reminded of Ukraine, where 2 choirs normally sing the Divine services in the large cathedrals.

~~ to our Brotherhood for sponsoring their annual Malanka (New Year's Eve dinner/dance) yesterday. We appreciate them continuing this annual tradition.

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Special Holy Water bottles are available for sale in the parish office in the church.

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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, and called 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 has enlightened the world, glory to Thee!

Please note that, because of the Great Blessing of Water on Wednesday, There will be no Moleben at 8:30 a.m.

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Friday, January 13th marked the 3rd anniversary of the death of the great benefactor to our parish, Mykola (Nick) Suprunenko. A memorial service was held yesterday for the repose of his soul. We also remember his brother William (Wasy) on the 40th day of his entering into eternity.

Memory Eternal! Vichnaya Pamyat!

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On January 15th to 16th, 2012, Sts. Peter & Paul Ukrainian Orthodox Church, 1025 N. Belle Vista Avenue in Youngstown will hold its annual "Youngstown Youth Lock-in". Orthodox youth of all parishes are invited to participate. Check-in time is 4:30 p.m. on Jan. 15th, with breakfast and pick-up for home at 7:20 a.m. on the 16th. The theme of this year's lock-in is "In the dark? Follow the SON!" Dr. Gayle Woloschak will be the guest speaker. For more information, please contact Fr. John.

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On Sunday, January 22nd, at 6:00 p.m., and Akathist Service to Our Lord Jesus Christ, with prayers for the victims of abortion, will be held at St. Matthew Orthodox Church, 10383 Albion Road in North Royalton, in collaboration with ZOE for Life. There will be a speaker and coffee hour in the hall immediately following the service. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.



**ПОРЯДОК ВІДВІДУВАННЯ ВІРНИХ З СВЯЧЕНОЮ ВОДОЮ
SCHEDULE OF HOME BLESSING FOR EPIPHANY
2012**

Printed below is the schedule for visitation of parishioners' homes by the parish clergy with Holy Water. If you are not going to be home on the scheduled date, please phone the rectory. Also if, because of bad weather, there is a necessity to cancel that date, a new date will be announced later and the clergy will continue blessing as scheduled.

Please remember that the blessing of one's home is a religious service. Please rise and turn off the radio and/or television. It is also appropriate to have a lit candle on a table and to participate in the services by your presence in the room.

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Якщо Вас не буде в дома на той день коли священик має бути у Вас, то просимо повідомити його.

Просимо не забувати, що освячення домів є релігійна відправа. Просимо встати і вилучити радіо або телевізор. Також належиться мати на столі засвічену свічку і приймати участь у службі будучі присутніми в кімнаті.

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- Thursday, January 19th** - 2:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., **Parma - Marioncliff, south to 6300 State Road Park; Parma - George Street to Brook Park (north), between West 54th and Broadview.**
- Friday, January 20th** - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., **Parma - Ridgewood to Sprague (south); Parma Broadview Road / Pleasant Valley area.**
- Monday, January 23rd** - 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., **Parma, Parma Heights / Postal Zip 44130 & 44129**
- Tuesday, January 24th** - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., **Seven Hills, Independence, Brooklyn Heights / Postal Zip 44131**
- Wednesday, January 25th** - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., **North Royalton**
- Thursday January 26th** - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., **Cleveland / Postal Zips 44109, 44144, 44113, 44111**
- Friday, January 27th** - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., **Brecksville, Broadview Heights / Postal Zips 44141. 44147**
- 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., **Lakewood / Postal Zip 44107, Cleveland / 44102**
- Monday, January 30th** - 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., **Middleburg Heights, Berea, North Olmsted, Fairview Park, Westlake**

Please note: parishioners living in areas outside those listed in the above schedule, those who were missed during their scheduled times, or those who have not had their homes blessed for a number of years and are no longer on the regular visitation schedule and would like it blessed are asked to contact the clergy for a date and time that is convenient for them to have their home blessed.

