

Parish Calendar

& Upcoming Events

THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

Holyday of Obligation

Jan 5 Thur Vigil of Theophany
7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil
Jan 6 Fri Feast Day of Theophany
9:00 am Divine Liturgy

6 Friday FISH & PIEROGI DINNER

5:00 pm to 7:00 pm Can we count on you to help.

11 Wednesday 11:30 am Eastern Catholic Clergy luncheon meeting at St. John of the Desert.

16 Monday Accordion Club Supper 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm, Give Mom & Dad a break from cooking.

ENCOUNTER OF OUR LORD

Solemn Holy

Feb 1 Wed 7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy
Feb 2 Thurs 9:00 am Divine Liturgy

MY CHURCH is composed of people like me. We make it what it is.

It will be friendly, if I am.

Its pews will be filled, if I help to fill them.

It will do great work, if I work.

It will make generous gifts to many causes, if I am a generous giver.

It will bring other people into its worship and fellowship, if I bring them.

My church will be a church of loyalty and love, of fearlessness and faith, and a church of noble spirit, if I, who make what it is, am filled with those things. Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things that I want my church to be.

TITHING AND ATTENDANCE REPORT

December 25 Saturday 5 pm 138 souls
Sunday 8 am--22 souls & 10 am-54 Souls.
Tithing : \$1,395.00
Christmas: \$2,825.00
Christmas Flowers: \$50.00
Candles: \$112.42
Religious Retirement: \$205.00
Thank you for your support and generosity.

ANGEL TREE CONTRIBUTIONS "Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for Me." Truly our Parish Family took this seriously, as we shared with our Chaldean brothers and sisters. Your gifts of clothing, toys, food, and most importantly your witness of love, was greatly appreciated by the refugees from Iraq. It took three carloads of items to deliver the gifts. In addition to our Parish Family, the two Byzantine Catholic Churches who wanted to participate in this charitable giving, included St. Melany's in Tucson and St. Anne's in San Luis Obispo. May our Lord bless you abundantly as you have blessed those in need.

LIVE NATIVITY AND ST. NICHOLAS CELEBRATION Sincere thanks to the team who labored lovingly and joyfully from lining the hundreds of luminaries down 16th Street to guarding the live animals; from stringing lights to donning the children as shepherds, kings and angels; from preparing the punch and cookies for the choirs to cleaning up the bales of hay. It truly was a labor filled with inspiration highlighted with laughter. Thank you for making these events lasting, wonder-filled memories.

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Deacon John Montalvo III, Deacon James Danovich,
Deacon Michael Hanafin

Saint Stephen Cathedral Byzantine Catholic

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January 1, 2012

Circumcision of our Lord & Feast of St. Basil the Great

HAPPY BLESSED NEW YEAR!

PILGRIM VOCATION PROGRAM

Vocations are the result of the Christian Community actively engage in prayer that "the mater of the harvest will send out laborers for his harvest." Placing faith and hope in the command of the Lord, the entire Byzantine Catholic Church in America will begin a Pilgrim Vocation Icon Program on Sunday, January 8. Each week, the icon is given to a household in the parish. The family or individual accepting the icon for a week agrees to pray during the time for vocations to the presbyterate, diaconate, and consecrated life. Everyone in the parish is invited to have this icon in their home for a week of special prayer for vocations. Please sign up on sheet that is on located on the Greeting Table as you enter our church

This week our parish will begin the with the Pilgrim Icon for Vocations and offer

the special prayers after the morning Liturgies. Each day is dedicated to a theme, Sunday is for Vocations, Monday is for Priests, Tuesday is for Seminarians, Wednesday is for those in Consecrated Life, Thursday is for Deacons, Friday is for the Baptized, Saturday is for Discernment and the daily prayer is for the Guidance of our Youth.

PRAYER FOR THE GUIDANCE OF YOUTH

Almighty God and Father, I beseech You as one who seeks your guidance. You have called me along with all of your servants to do your will in this world through many different vocations. As I seek you will, I ask for the humility, patience, and obedience to endeavor on true Christian discernment. Bless all those who are discerning their future and grant deepening faith and peace on this journey. I open myself up to you Word so that I may truly become one of your disciples. In your plan for me, never let me forget the love and service that I am called to give to my neighbor. Bless you Church with food priest, deacons, religious, monastics, married couples, and other dedicated individuals.

SCHEDULE OF DIVINE LITURGIES & INTENTIONS

31 Saturday Vigil for Sunday p. 104 & inserts.

5:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy of Saint Basil
+Bishop Andrew Pataki by Dr. Richard Hill

1 Sunday CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD & FEAST OF SAINT BASIL THE GREAT, p. 305

8:00 am Liturgy of St. Basil+Stephen Trutza
by Julie Trutza

9:45 am CHRISTMAS CAROLS

10:00 am Liturgy of St. Basil
for the members of our parish
Cookies and Punch in the parish hall after
all the Services.

NO E. C. F. Classes for the Youth of our
Parish due to the Holydays.

2 Monday Father Sylvester, p 372

8:00 am Special Intention for family and
Friends by Sr. Christopher

3 Tuesday Prophet Malachi, p. 366

8:00 am for the Deceased Family and
Friends by Sr. Christopher

4 Wednesday Pre-festive of Theophany

**8:00 am ROYAL HOURS with
Holy Communion**

FEAST OF THE THEOPHANY

OF OUR LORD, Holyday of Obligation

5 Thursday Vigil for the Theophany
7:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy of St. Basil
Happy Birthday Eliz Kol by
Michael T. Kol

6 Friday Theophany Feast, p. 312

9:00 am for our parish family and
friends

*Blessing of the Water after both Holy Services.
Please bring a container to take some of the
blessed water home.*

7 Saturday vigil for Sun. (Isaiah 9: 1-7 or Jonah
3: 1-10) p. 104

5:00 pm Vesper/Liturgy +Robert Christiansen by
Cathy Kardos

8 SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY, p. 316

8:00 am +George A. Tomley by Monta &
George Tomley

9:45 am THIRD HOUR

10:00 am For our parish members

PRAYER REQUESTS Anne Peterson, Maria
Compion, Pia McCarthy, Sr. Christopher, Hugo
Marmol, Sr. Barbara Stefaniak, Helen Duhancik,
Mary Rabayda, Alex & Julie Vu Family, Marlene
Leeds--Sr. Christopher's niece, Dorothy Bezeredi,
Daniel Walsh, Robert King, Jon Hrovat, Fr James
Lane, Dobric & Family, Larrie Ann Thets, Frank
Slonka, Mary Lou Clark, Ricki Majklowjez,
Henrietta Gazzano, Jo Ellen Duncan, Hazel
Carfagma, mother of Marsha Dudik, Margaret
Kunak, Vincent, James Hrovat, Ann Ryan, Martha
Maleta. Julia Menlicavage, Nicholas Toth.

**BE SURE TO JOIN US IN THE
CONFERENCE ROOM (watch for
the specially marked door for the
entrance to the Parish Hall)AFTER
THE SERVICES FOR COOKIES
AND PUNCH.**

Fish & Pierogi Dinner this Friday.
Come and join us for a nice dinner
or come and help us. See the sign
up list in the Conference Room.
Thank you for your love and
support.

**CANDLE INTENTIONS FOR THIS
WEEK**

Eternal Light:

+Frank S. Slonka by Kathy Slonka

Tetrapod:

+Helen Sissea by The Family

Tetrapod:

Happy Birthday Eliz Kol by Michael T. Kol

Christmas:

Sr. Melita Penchalk by Alice Garcia

Resurrection:

Happy Birthday Eliz Kol by Dorothy
Bezeredi

Pentecost:

Happy Birthday Mary Margaret by Sr.
Alphonsa

**Ascension: Encounter: Theophany:
Exaltation of the Cross: Transfiguration:
St. Anthony: (Available)**

CHRISTMAS FLOWER

MEMORIAL for the Kol & Opredek
Families, for the Ratliff Family: John &
Cathy, Motlet, Mike Ratliff, Scioli
Family, Moore Family, +Rosina
DiPasquale and McCoy Family. For the
Dec Family, the Kobrzycki Family, the
Sherwood Family, the Canter Family,
Michael Lizanich, Ernest Dobonye, &

madeline Newcomer, Ann Noble and Helen
Bluem, +Sammy Butty, Aziz and Sabeha, Aiz
and Fathela, Ryan and Lazim, Marcie Dicello,
Kenneth Wirt, Arlene Seiser, Chester Kastelik
and M. M Kastelik, Ethel & Nicholas Toth,
Tamara Paulsen, Mary & Jophn Green, Mary
& Joseph Takacs, Nicholas J. Toth, Jr. Joseph
& Mary Mihalchick, Dorothy Hopkins, The
Mihalchick, Cook and Foster Families, Albert
& Mary Lebio, Frank & Lisa DeCenso,
deceased member of the Bauer & Walsh
Families, The Pernick and Hoy Families,
Helen Grace Garn, C.M. Sherdyl, J. Dorothy
Jones, Stanley Harriman, Anne C. Sopiak,
Don Wolf, Julia Ramaglia, Dominic
Ramaglia, Lud Sopiak, Miahel Szopiak and
others. Departed of the Sopiak and Wastchak
Families, Peter Kalinak, Mary Kalinak, Ann
Kitt and Michael Kalinak, John & Mary
Bacha and John & Mary Sedlock, +George
Furka and Alex & Stella Shott, +Agnes "Sue"
Hill, members of the McGill Family, the
Gallucci Family and O'Connor Family,
+Helen Stellmack, +John Stellmack, Martha
McCarthy and Helen D. Donko, members of
the Stark Family, Michael, Anthy, Smallwood
Starks, members of the Pinski Family and the
deceased members of the Washko Family.

Thank you for your generous memorial gifts
for the flower and decorations of the
Cathedral.