


SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY



Icon of Christ Pantocrator

SUNDAY Jan 12 Tone 6	SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY Eph 4:7-13 Mt 4:12-17	8:45 – 9:30 AM: Confession 9:40 AM: 3 rd Hour** 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy (SSCM) Refreshments after Liturgy (Team 5) <i>**Please join in the chanting</i>
Monday Jan 13	Hermolaus & Stratonikus, Martyrs Heb 11:17-23 & 27-31 Mk 9:42-10:1	
Tuesday Jan 14	Venerable Fathers of Sinai & Raitho Heb 12:25-26 & 13:22-25 Mk 10:2-12	
Wednesday Jan 15	Paul and John Venerables James 1:1-18 Mk 10:11-16	9:00 – 9:45 AM: Confession 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy (SSCM)
Thursday Jan 16	Veneration of the Chains of Peter James 1:19-27 Mk 10:17-27	
Friday Jan 17	Anthony the Great Venerable Heb 13:17-21 Lk 6:17-23	 <i>* Simple abstinence from meat or equivalent penance.</i>
Saturday Jan 18	Athanasius & Cyril Archbishops Col 1:3-6 Lk 16:10-15	8:00 AM-12 PM: Eritrean Orthodox Divine Liturgy 3:00-3:45 PM: Confessions 4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy (SN)
SUNDAY Jan 19 Tone 7	32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 1 Tim 1:15-17 Lk 18:35-43	8:45 – 9:30 AM: Confession 9:40 AM: 3 rd Hour** 10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy (SSCM) Refreshments after Liturgy (Team 6) <i>**Please join in the chanting</i>

Call the parish office (919-239-4877) to make an appointment or to speak with Fr. Mark

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January 12, 2020

WELCOME!

If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy to have you share with us in the celebration of the Divine Liturgy. If you do not have a church home, or your church is not a home for you, we warmly invite you to become part of our parish family.

If you wish to register with our parish, please email Michelle Rubush at sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com

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CHRIST IS BAPTIZED! IN THE JORDAN!
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Byzantine Catholic Greetings

Christ is Baptized!	In the Jordan!
Christos Kreshdaetza!	V'lordani! (Slavonic)

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR OUR PARISH FAMILY:

Please remember in your prayers:

Please submit names for those you wish to be remembered in our prayers.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of our faithful departed:

Please submit names for those departed you wish to be remembered in our prayers.

*In Blessed Repose, Grant O Lord, Eternal Rest to the Soul of Your Departed
Servants and May their Memory be Eternal.*

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

Our website, sscyrilmethodius.org, includes a wealth of information including the weekly bulletin. You will notice some changes to the bulletin in the forthcoming weeks. Project Rachel and other recurring information will now be included in the website. Be sure to look for information concerning options for listening and watching the Divine Liturgy and other programming. Thank you, Chris and Mary Ann Meyer!

**** Ignited by Truth 2020 ****

CHANGE IN DATE! The 17th annual Catholic conference will be held **April 18**, 2020 Reynolds Coliseum, Raleigh (not the 25th as formerly announced). "Bringing to light the truth of the teachings of the Catholic Church and igniting in all hearts a love for the Faith" Join the mailing list to receive the latest updates: IgnitedByTruth.org

HOUSE BLESSINGS

Houses are traditionally blessed with "Theophany Water" each year. A house can be blessed at any time, but the usual season for yearly blessings is from Theophany until the beginning of the Lenten Triodion, which begins four Sundays before Great Lent begins. This is not a hard and fast rule, but a good rule of thumb.

Fr. Mark is available for house blessings on Thursday and Friday evenings beginning January 16th as well as Saturday afternoons until 3:00 PM. Please organize yourselves in groups based on location: e.g., North Raleigh and beyond (NORTH), Raleigh-Cary- Apex (CENTRAL) and Fuquay-Varina, Garner South (SOUTH), Durham (West), Clayton (East) and pick a date. Email to the church (sscyrilmethodius@gmail.com) the date and which families are participating so a schedule can be drawn up.

If you are unsure who might live close to you, respond to this email and we can help determine what group you can join. Also, if you don't live close to anyone else, email your preference for a date and we will work on scheduling the house blessing for you.

(When a priest visits, there is a pious custom in some places that the family makes a donation to the priest for gas and other expenses. This is appreciated, but it should not be thought of as a requirement. The scripture tells us "Freely you have received, freely give". The priest comes to the home because he wants God's blessing to be upon it, and to know those in his flock better and to be available to them.)

2020 VIGIL FOR LIFE EVENTS, WASHINGTON, DC

Thursday, January 23, 2020 at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

5:30 - 7:30 PM	Opening Mass - Great Upper Church
8:00 - 9:00 PM	National Rosary for Life - Crypt Church (lower level)
9:30 - 10:30 PM	Small Compline (Byzantine Rite) - Crypt Church

Friday, January 24, 2020 at Epiphany of Our Lord, 3410 Woodburn Road, Annandale, VA

10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Celebrant: Bishop Kurt Burnette and Very Rev. John Basarab

The Friday Liturgy in Annandale will be followed by a light lunch in the parish center. Since the March starts at noon, it is better to park your car at Epiphany Church and be ferried to the Dunn Loring Metro Station OR park at Dunn Loring Metro Station on Gallows Road. This is the easiest way to get to the March from Epiphany Church.

STATEMENTS FOR 2019

You will be receiving statements for your donations within the next few weeks.

HELP, HELP, HELP

Please plan to stay after Liturgy, Sunday January 26th to help take down Christmas decorations in the church and hall.

CHURCH CLEANING

If you would like to help, please contact Joe Deaton or Michelle Rubush. We need to have enough volunteers so no one is cleaning more than once every three months. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use. Thank you to our current volunteers!

Jan 12-17	Kingery	Feb 2-7	Morgan
Jan 19-24	A. Taylor	Feb 9-14	Rose
Jan 26-31	McCarty	Feb 16-21	Lorraine

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

Jan 12: Giuseppe, Max, Tony, Rocco, and AJ Tsakanikas, Stephen Cwik, Deaglan
Jan 19: Charley, Tomas, and Nathan Tooley, Finian Jones, Ben Kingery
Jan 26: Giuseppe, Max, Tony, AJ and Rocco Tsakanikas, Ben Kingery, Korbi and William Lamb
Feb 2: Charley, Tomas, and Nathan Tooley, Deaglan Sharrett, Stephen Cwik
Feb 9: Giuseppe, Max, Antonio, AJ and Rocco Tsakanikas, Stephen Cwik, Finian Jones
Feb 16: Charley, Tomas, and Nathan Tooley, Korbi and William Lamb, Ben Kingery
Feb 23: Giuseppe, Max, Antonio, AJ and Rocco Tsakanikas, Stephen Cwik, Deaglan Sharrett

VOLUNTEER GREETERS

Jan 12: Giuseppe Tsakanikas	Feb 9: Deaton
Jan 19: Margie Tooley	Feb 16: Sapsara
Jan 26: Gigliotti	Feb 23: Morgan
Feb 2: Talitha Tooley	Mar 1: Sudik

READERS SCHEDULE

Jan 12: Paul Tooley	Feb 2: Scott Nashland
Jan 19: Angela Taylor	
Jan 26: Michelle Rubush	

SOCIAL HOUR REFRESHMENTS

Please make our parish welcoming to everyone by remembering to bring refreshments, set up, and clean up on the Sunday assigned to your household.

Team 5: Jan 12, 2020 Jane & Jim Dunbar, Maura & Mike Sudik Justin & Julie McCarty	Team 2: Feb 2, 2020 Marie Taylor, Tony & Rachel Blair, Chris & Dave Urgo
Team 6: Jan 19, 2020 Nick & Ellen Tsakanikas, Tiphaine Lamb Deacon Lee & Joanne Kibbe	Team 3: Feb 9, 2020 Nancy & John Driscoll, David Kovach, Mary & Mike Carpenter
Team 1: Jan 26, 2020 Pattie and Travis Kingery, Lance Morgan Natalie & Larry McKenny	Team 4: Feb 16, 2020 Michelle & Matt Rubush, Joe Deaton, Paul & Margie Tooley

“Give and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you.” - Luke 6:38

If you prefer, you may tithe directly to the church by US mail or by using PayPal.

<u>December 29, 2019</u>		<u>January 5, 2020</u>	
Offertory	\$ 811.00	Regular Envelope Contributions	\$1815.80
Ukrainian Orphanage	\$ 245.00		
TOTAL	\$ 1056.00		

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meets the **first Tuesday** of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you'd like addressed at the next meeting, please contact one of the members: Joe Deaton, Marie Taylor, Paul Tooley, Angela Taylor, Lance Morgan, Dan Pope, and Mike Carpenter.

LOST AND FOUND

A plastic bin has been set up in the hall and marked "Lost and Found." Items found in the Church, in the hall or on the grounds will be placed in this bin. If you are missing a hat, gloves, plates, etc. check here. Items will be kept for a month or so before being donated.

MANY THANKS

Thank you to Paul Tooley for constructing the arches over the Deacon Door and Service Door, as well as the arch over the Royal Doors of the Iconostasis with the inscription HOLY- HOLY- HOLY.

SSCM CHURCH/HALL SCHEDULE

The **Eritrean Orthodox** celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of the month (January 18, February 1 and February 15).

The **Coptic Orthodox** celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month (January 25, February 8 and February 22).

Please send any additions and corrections for the bulletin by Thursday to Marianne at mariannesapsara@gmail.com



Saints Cyril and Methodius Byzantine Catholic Church

2510 Piney Plains Road
Cary, North Carolina 27518-6870
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Saturday

4:00 PM: Divine Liturgy
(St. Nicholas Mission)

Sunday

10:00 AM: Divine Liturgy

Parish Clergy:

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Last Came the King

When God created the heavens and the earth, there still had not appeared in the visible world that great and important creature, the human being. It was not to be expected that the monarch should make an appearance in advance of his subjects. On the contrary, only when the kingdom had first been made ready was the king to appear who was to reign over it. So there arose first the continents, the islands, the sea, and spread like a roof over them, the vault of heaven.

Riches from every quarter were gathered into the royal palace. By riches I mean all created things, the trees, the plants, everything that has sight and breath and life. I should include in their number, also, the materials which have been counted valuable in people's eyes because of their beauty, namely gold, silver and the precious stones which people love. The abundance of all these God hid like royal treasure in the bowels of the earth.

Only after that did God make human beings appear on earth. He intended them to be able to admire the beauty of the creation and to be lords over it. They were to be able, through their enjoyment of created things, to comprehend the wisdom of their provider. By the size and the beauty of them, they were to fathom the greatness of their Creator, which is beyond description or understanding. That is why humankind was introduced last, after the rest of creation, not as some unimportant afterthought, but as a suitable sovereign over all that God had made.

From *The Creation of Man*, St. Gregory of Nyssa