SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY
January 2, 2022

Saints Cyril and Methodius
Byzantine Catholic Church

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Sunday
9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Divine Liturgy
First Sunday of the month: One Divine Liturgy at 9:00AM
(If unable to attend in person, our 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy is streamed via our Facebook page.)

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Web Site: sscyrilmethodius.org
| SUNDAY | January 2  
| Tone 7 | | Sunday Before Theophany | 2 Tim 4:5-8  
| | | | Mk 1:1-8 |
| Monday | January 3 | | Malachy - Prophet |  
| | | | Heb 3:5-11 & 17-19  
| | | | Lk 20:27-44 |
| Tuesday | January 4 | | Synaxis of the 70 Apostles |  
| | | | Heb 4:1-13  
| | | | Lk 21:12-19 |
| Wednesday | January 5 | | Vigil of Theophany |  
| | | | Syncretic - Martyr  
| | | | Royal Hours |
| | | | 1 Cor 9:19-27 Lk 3:1-11 |
| Thursday | January 6 | | Theophany of Our Lord |  
| | | | Titus 2:11-14 & 3:4-7  
| | | | Mt 3:13-17 |
| Friday | January 7 | | Synaxis of John the Baptist |  
| | | | Acts 19:1-8  
| | | | Jn 1:29-34 |
| Saturday | January 8 | | Saturday After Theophany |  
| | | | George, Dominica & Emilian - Venerables  
| | | | Eph 6:10-17  
| | | | Mt 4:1-11 |
| Sunday | January 9  
| Tone 8 | | Sunday After Theophany |  
| | | | Eph 4:7-13  
| | | | Mt 4:12-17 |

8:30 AM Confession  
9:00 AM Divine Liturgy (Outdoors weather permitting)

Call the parish office (919-239-4877) to make an appointment or to speak with Fr. Vasyl (908-404-0777).

SSCM CHURCH/HALL SCHEDULE

The St. Nicholas Mission celebrate their Divine Liturgy in our church every Saturday at 4:00 PM.

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.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Our Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) meets the second Tuesday of every month. If you have any questions or concerns you would like addressed at the next meeting, please contact one of the members: Mike Carpenter, Paul Tooley, Paul Gwilk, Will Leatherwood, Dan Pope, Marie Taylor, and Mike Sapsara.

You honor God and our Church by continuing to tithe each week. A collection basket is under the Tetrapod for your weekly donation. You may also mail in your donation or donate online via our website. "Remember then, it is the Lord, your God, who gives you the power to acquire wealth." (Dt. 8:18)

2020 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL - The annual Bishop's Appeal is upon us. An excerpt from the November ECL from Bishop Kurt follows: "I ask once again, take care of your own needs and/or your own parish first. If you have extra and would like to help me with my work for the Eparchy, and for the weaker parishes, please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal this year. God will not be outdone in generosity." However, money will not fix our clergy shortage. It is much more important that we pray. May God grant that young men give their lives to him as priests.

+ Kurt. As a parish we have been generously blessed to have a priest and deacon from our Eparchy. Bishop Kurt is supporting our needs. Please give as generously as possible. We will reap much more than we sow. Trust in the Lord. Please visit the Eparchy's website for more information: https://www.eparchyofpassaic.com/
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If you are new to our area or just visiting, please stop and introduce yourself. We are happy you are joining us to share 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

CHRIST IS BORN!
GLORY HIM!

SLAVONIC: Christos Razdajetsja! Slavite Jeho!

Please remember in your prayers:
Bob Taylor, Augustine Griffith, Mary Jo and Bill Smith; Jerry Kingery; Sophia Rose; John Patrick Rose; David Hoover; Cameron Shuey; Dale Blair; Bernadette’s parents and aunts: Andrew, Etta, Martha and Yolanda; Father Mark and family; Father Vasyl and family.

Please pray for the repose + of the souls of our faithful departed:
+Holly Kingery, +Elizabeth Macario, +Luke Morgan, +Natalie and John Morgan, +Rev. Fr. Richard Rohrer, +Gloria Shuey, +Victor Quintero, +Maria Victoria Quintero

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

In spite of the pandemic, the maintenance of our church continues and bills must be paid. Thanks to all who continue to serve our church with their time, talent, and treasure.

Do you want to share the Catholic faith? Would you be interested in participating in street evangelization? Marie Taylor and Karen Quintero have been going out on a Saturday afternoon, asking the Holy Spirit to touch the hearts of people walking by and start a conversation about the Catholic faith by distributing free rosaries, medals, and pamphlets. They are looking to add another person (or two?) to increase the possible opportunities. Email Karen at karennquintero@gmail.com if you’d like to know more.

CHURCH CLEANING SCHEDULE

Many thanks to our church cleaning volunteers which means no one is cleaning more than once every two or three months. Volunteers may do the cleaning anytime during the week when the church is not in use. Please contact Marie Taylor at marie@8taylors.com if you want to participate in this very important ministry for our church. Thank you to our current volunteers!

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As we approach the holiday season, please keep in mind that the annual St. Nicholas Tree is set up in the church. In keeping with the traditions of St. Nicholas, this tree has been our “giving tree” for many years and provides the opportunity to contribute money to benefit an orphanage in the Ukraine and provide a monetary gift to the family of Father Iouri Koslovskii.
Liturgical calendars for calendar year 2022 are available in the narthex of the church. Please take one per family.

Fr. Vasyl will be available for house blessings after January 9. 2022. Please email the office if you would like him to bless your home.

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.

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.

We are very blessed to have a wonderful website which is maintained by Mary Ann and Chris Meyer. A wealth of information is available. Be a regular visitor! https://www.sscyrilmethodius.org/