

Epistle

(Ephesians 4:7-13 for the Sunday after Theophany)

[Brethren,] to each one of us grace was given according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore He says: "When He ascended on high, He led captivity captive, and gave gifts to men." (Now this, "He ascended" – what does it mean but that He also first descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things.) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.

Gospel

(Matthew 4:12-17 for the Sunday after Theophany)

[At that time,] when Jesus heard that John had been put in prison, He departed to Galilee. And leaving Nazareth, He came and dwelt in Capernaum, which is by the sea, in the regions of Zebulun and Naphtali, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by Isaiah the prophet, saying: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, by the way of the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and upon those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

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Sunday after Theophany

Matins: John 20:1-10

Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13

Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

Today's Commemoration:

Sunday after Theophany

Martyr Tatiana of Rome

*"There is one body and
one Spirit, just as you
were called in one hope
of your calling; one Lord,
one faith, one baptism;
one God and Father of
all, who is above all, and
through all, and in you
all.."*

Ephesians 4:4-6

LITURGY OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Tone 4 Troparion (Resurrection)

When the women disciples of the Lord learned from the angel the joyous message of Thy Resurrection, they cast away the ancestral curse and elatedly told the apostles: "Death is overthrown! Christ God is risen, // granting the world great mercy!"

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

Tone 1 Troparion (Theophany)

When Thou, O Lord, wast 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 hast revealed Thyself // and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

Now and ever, and unto ages of ages! Amen!

Tone 4 Troparion (Martyr Tatiana)

Thy lamb Tatiana calls out to Thee, O Jesus, in a loud voice: "I love Thee, my Bridegroom, and in seeking Thee I endure suffering. In baptism I was crucified so that I might reign in Thee, and I died so that I might live with Thee. Accept me as a pure sacrifice, for I have offered myself in love." // Through her prayers save our souls, since Thou art merciful.



WELCOME VISITORS: Thank you for worshipping with us today!
Please fill out a visitor's card and return it so that we can get to know you better!

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Upcoming Services & Events

TODAY:

28th Sunday after Pentecost

Matins: 8:15am

Liturgy & Memorial: 9:30am

Fellowship Hour & Church School

Catechism: 12:30pm

Monday, 1/13:

Cleaning Crew: 8:00am – *Any help is appreciated!*

Wednesday, 1/15:

Vespers: 6:30pm

Thursday, 1/16:

Great Vespers: 6:30pm

Friday, 1/17:

Hours & Divine Liturgy: 9:10am

Saturday, 1/18:

Great Vespers, 5:00pm

Young Adult Gathering, 6:00pm

Sunday, 1/19:

29th Sunday after Pentecost

Matins: 8:15am

Liturgy: 9:30am

Fellowship Hour & Church School

Announcements

- **Theophany House Blessing Sign Ups** – In the narthex is a sign up for house blessings for the season of Theophany. If you would like to schedule a house blessing outside of the suggested times, please email or call Fr Daniel!
- **Church School Director:** Cynthia Koranda has volunteered to finish the spring semester as Church School Director. We will be looking for a new director for next year!
- **Young Adult Gathering:** Next Saturday following Vespers and confessions the young adults will be gathering to discuss organizing a young adult group
- **Graphic Designers / MailChimp Experts** – Fr Daniel would like some help with MailChimp design.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Health: Suzanne, Greg, Cynthia, Chris, Dennis, Veronica, Suzanne, Paul (birthday), Larissa, Leslie, Anaiah (*by Gurnics*), Nick, Pat, Sutko family; Ed, Dan, Theodora, Elaine; Anna, James, Liudmila, Victor, Yuliya (*by Anna*), John, Michael, Bob, Stanley, Pam, Bridgett (*by Morgocz family*), Judy, Meghan, Jerry (*by Kennys*), Matthew, Salpi, Nick, Ted, Larry (*by Peter T.*), Sophia-Maria, Marcus-Luca; Yuri, Ivan, Blake, Chloe (*by Andrei*) Chris, Dennis, Jessica, Veronica, Christina, and Sophia (*by Laura*)

Pregnant: Nicole and unborn child **Shut-ins:** Lillian, Julie, Lil, Mary; **Catechumens:** Isaiah, Esther, Jess, Alberto, Gaby, Sue, Myrza, Simas; **College:** Danielle, Rachel, Paul, Grace, Sonya, Justin, Ben, Colin, Michael, Megan, Caleb, Adam, Christina, Mark

Departed: Mat. Olga, Parasvchiva (12/18), Ilie, Maria, Louis (*by Elena*), Helen & LeRoy; Ioanna, Olga (*by Anna*), Vladimir, Mihail, Anne, Valentina, Kozemeira (*by Irina*), Bob, Connie, Rex (*by Kennys*), Joe & Mona Bilas (*by Family*), John & Alice Sutko (*by Greg and Cynthia*), Rusty (*by family*), Lucille (1 year) (*by Duke and Carol*), Lucille, George (*by Dorothy M.*), Dolores Stomberski (1/15/16)(*by Cynthia & Alan Stomberski*), Mary, Mike, Bob, Vincent (*by Peter T.*), Ivan, Sophia, Anna, Svetlana (*by Andrei R.*), Sofronije, Emilija (*by Nada*), David; Samuel, Walter (*by family*), Arlene (6 years)(*by John & Pam*) Chester and Celeine (*by Chris and Laura*)

Many Years!

Birthday: Isaiah (19th)

WEEKLY ROTATIONS:

	Epistle	Readers	Prosphora	Greeters	Fellowship
Today:	Linda C.	Maurice	Anna H.	Dennis G.	Cynthia & Laura
Jan 19:	Thomas S.	Oliwia Z.	Anna H.	John R.	-
Jan. 26:	Barry K.	Maurice	Mary R.	Oliwia Z.	-
Feb. 2:	Laura B.	Oliwia Z.	Mary R.	George Z.	-

MISSION STATEMENT:

To live and share the good news of Jesus Christ through worship, ministries, and service.

VISION STATEMENT:

Grow God's family, experience God's transformative love, and develop dynamic disciples of Christ.