

Commemorated on January 13

The seventh day of the Afterfeast of Theophany falls on January 13. Many of the Church's hymns during this period rejoice in the manifestation of God (Theophany) at Christ's baptism in the Jordan. The voice of the Father is heard, the Son enters the water, and the Holy Spirit appears in the form of a dove.

Afterfeast of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Troparion - Tone 4

Of old, the river Jordan
turned back before Elisha's mantle at Elijah's ascension.
The waters were parted in two
and the waterway became a dry path.
This is truly a symbol of baptism
by which we pass through this mortal life.
Christ has appeared in the Jordan to sanctify the waters!

Kontakion - Tone 4

Today the Lord enters the Jordan and cries out to John:
"Do not be afraid to baptize me.
For I have come to save Adam, the first-formed man."

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Sunday January 13, 2008

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS

Today **Reservations for the Right to Life Bus Trip**
Saturday, **6:00 p.m. Vespers / Confessions**
Sunday, Jan. 20 **9:15 Church School – 9:35 a.m. Hours, 10 AM Divine Liturgy**

Today's commemorated feasts and saints... **33rd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 8.** Sunday After the Theophany. Afterfeast of the Theophany. Martyrs Hermylus and Stratonikus of Belgrade (ca. 315). Ven. Irenarchus, Recluse, of Rostov (1616). Ven. Eleazar of Anzersk Island (Solovki—1656). Martyr Peter of Anium, at Hieropolis (309-310). St. James (Jacob), Bishop of Nisibis (350). St. Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers (4th c.). Ven. Maximus Kavsokalyvites (Mt. Athos— 1320).

Ephesians 4:7-13 (Epistle, Sunday After) Matthew 4:12-17 (Gospel, Sunday After)

BULLETIN

Please see Father Samuel if you would like to be included in the **Right to life March** and Bus trip that will take place on **Tuesday, January 22, 2008, Washington DC**. Make reservations no later than today.

Our new parish website is up and running. We thank **Louis Matthews** and his teen group for setting it up. See Lou or any of the teens if you would like suggest things that should be included on the site. **The site address is:** www.holyspiritorthodox.org

Thank you to Christine Molbury who signed up to host the social today. **Alexandra Gutu** is signed up to host next week. **The schedule is posted downstairs and inserted in this week's bulletin. Please make arrangements for someone to fill in for you or switch with if you cannot make your day.**

There is a sign-up Sheet downstairs for families who would like their **homes blessed**. It is traditional that each family in the parish have their home blessed each year. When you prepare to have your homes blessed, turn off any radios or tv's in the house. Have a clean cloth on the kitchen or dining room table. On that cloth should be an icon, a candle, a small bowl with holy water (blessed this year) and a list of names of the departed and a list of names of the living that you would like to have remembered at the blessing.

Thank you to Maria Higginbotham and Carol Benda for cleaning the Church and removing the wax from the rug. They worked very hard all day on Thursday. May God repay.

Thank you to Sonia Blazo for her donation of two new chef's knives to our kitchen. The coins from the cutting of the **Saint Basil Bread** on New Year's day went to **Oleg Gidiron and Michael Olsen**. May God grant them both good fortune.

Calendars for the Year 2008 are available downstairs at the Candle Desk. Please help yourselves to **ONE Calendar per family**. If there are any extras after a month you may help yourselves to more calendars. **We Thank Peter, Joanne and Alexis Horvath (Pinkel Funeral Home, Sussex) for their generosity again this year. May our New Born Lord Grant them Many Years and repay them generously.**

For those of our community who have not yet participated in the Sacrament of Holy Confession (during the Nativity Fast), Father Samuel will be available for you. Call for an appointment if you like or before or after Vespers. **We must come to Confession to receive Holy Communion.**

Please place a small donation in the basket at Coffee Social to help pay for the paper products.

A reminder to all who are worshipping at Holy Spirit Church, please turn off your cell phones or leave it in your cars until after Divine Liturgy

PLEASE PURCHASE gift cards for shopping at ShopRite and A & P stores. They are working out wonderfully. Very convenient for shopping. No cash, no checks, just a little card. They are great, and our church benefits by your using them.

WE HAVE SHOP RITE AND A&P GIFT CARDS-STOCK UP ON GIFT CARDS FOR YOUR REGULAR SHOPPING & AS GIFTS TO OTHERS

Please keep the following people in your prayers: Catherine Schwed, Thelma Macheska, Alyssa Karakos, Mary Kwak, Matushka Evelyn Kreta, Christopher, the infant Ella Jane, Corinne Matthews, infant Nicholai, Dan Taylor, Doug Taylor, Stephen Kachur, Pighi Mardaloescu, Valentina Bobrowsky, Archimandrite Joachim (Parr), Frank Higginbotham, Matushka Marie Kreta, Joanne Patrick, Feodora Apanasow, Archpriest Joseph Chupeck, the infant Logan Eugene, Evanthia, Loren Chwan, Jennifer, Matushka Vera Yuschak and Christine Molbury and her children

SEVEN DAY VIGIL CANDLES

Seven day vigil candles are available for the faithful to sponsor in memory of their departed, the sick, or for the general intentions (anniversaries, birthdays, weddings, baptisms, etc.). They will remain lit on the altar and table of oblation. The suggested donation is \$10.00 each and will burn for seven days. The intentions and those who offered them will be announced in the weekly bulletins. You may purchase your offering at the Parish Council office.

If you would like to have something published in the weekly bulletin, e-mail or bring typed copy to Father Samuel by Wednesday of the week prior to the Sunday you would like it published.

We welcome our guests who are worshipping with us today. Please join us downstairs for refreshments and fellowship. Please sign our guest book before you leave.