

Theophany

The origin of the Feast of Theophany goes back to Apostolic times, and it is mentioned in The Apostolic Constitutions (Book V:13). From the second century we have the testimony of Saint Clement of Alexandria concerning the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord, and the night vigil before this Feast.

There is a third century dialogue about the services for Theophany between the holy martyr Hippolytus and Saint Gregory the Wonderworker. In the following centuries, from the fourth to ninth century, all the great Fathers of the Church: Gregory the Theologian, John Chrysostom, Ambrose of Milan, John of Damascus, commented on the Feast of Theophany.

The monks Joseph the Studite, Theophanes and Byzantios composed much liturgical music for this Feast, which is sung at Orthodox services even today. Saint John of Damascus said that the Lord was baptized, not because He Himself had need for cleansing, but “to bury human sin by water,” to fulfill the Law, to reveal the mystery of the Holy Trinity, and finally, to sanctify “the nature of water” and to offer us the form and example of Baptism.

On the Feast of the Baptism of Christ, the Holy Church proclaims our faith in the most sublime mystery, incomprehensible to human intellect, of one God in three Persons. It teaches us to confess and glorify the Holy Trinity, one in Essence and Undivided. It exposes and overthrows the errors of ancient teachings which attempted to explain the Creator of the world by reason, and in human terms.

The Church shows the necessity of Baptism for believers in Christ, and it inspires us with a sense of deep gratitude for the illumination and purification of our sinful nature. The Church teaches that our salvation and cleansing from sin is possible only by the power of the grace of the Holy Spirit, therefore it is necessary to preserve worthily these gifts of the grace of holy Baptism, keeping clean this priceless garb, for “As many as have been baptized into Christ, have put on Christ” (Gal 3:27).



Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Weekend		Week Day	
Saturday	4:00PM Northern Cambria	Monday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
Sunday	9:00AM Northern Cambria	Tuesday	6:30PM Revloc
	11:00AM Revloc	Wednesday	8:30AM Northern Cambria
	5:00PM Northern Cambria	Thursday	8:30AM Northern Cambria

Liturgy schedule may change due to Holy Days throughout the year.

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Our Weekly Bulletin

Week of December 30, 2018
to January 6, 2019

Welcome to our Parish

Christ is Born! Glorify Him!
Христос раждається! Славіте Його!

Divine Liturgies and Services for the Week

Sunday, Dec 30	Sunday after Christmas	✠ Timothy Powell 40th Day Liturgy
Dec 31	No Liturgy	
Jan 1	Circumcision of our Lord 6:30PM	Sarah Kelt
Jan 2	No Liturgy	
Jan 3	No Liturgy	
Jan 4	No Liturgy	
Jan 5	No Liturgy	
Sunday, Jan 6	Sunday of Theophany	✠ Andrew Kohan

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Basket Party & Bake Sale for Sarah

The parishes served by Father Andriy will hold a Basket Party & Bake Sale
Sunday, January 27, 2019

from 11:30 to 3:00 with the drawing at 3:00PM
at Queen of Peace Roman Catholic Church Patton PA
to help Father and Sarah with expenses incurred
during her radiation and chemo treatments.

Please consider donating one or more baskets
and/or making bakery for the bake sale.
Those wishing may also ask business for donations, too.

We are also asking for volunteers to help
with set-up on Saturday, January 26 and to help at the event.

Sign-up sheet is in the vestibule. Baskets can be brought to the church from now
until January 25th or take them to Queen of Peace Church on January 26.
More details to come.

Fr. Ananias has generously given the use for the church hall for the event.

****Basket Party Meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 9 at 6:30
in the Northern Cambria parish hall. This is open to anyone who wishes to attend.****

Gob Fest: Oh My Gob - On Saturday, January 26, our parish will be participating
in the Gob Fest: Oh My Gob at the Galleria Mall from 10:00AM to 12:00PM.
This has potential to earn nice money for the heating/cooling system expenses. An-
yone wishing to help, please see Edna. Baking dates will be forthcoming.

For the latest news, announcements and notifications, please like us
on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/protectionofthebvm/>
YouTube: Catholic Explorer

PARISH NEWS

Weekly Collection - December 23, 2018 - \$646.00.

December 25, 2018 - \$855.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Confessions - Father will hear confessions following Sunday Liturgies.

Birthday Sunday - Birthday Sunday will be January 20th.

Weekly Exercise - Thursday evenings at 6:30PM

Catechism - Sundays at 10:00AM

Blessing of Homes - Fr. Andriy will be blessing homes on January 6th following the Liturgy
in the Ebensburg and Cambria Twp and Jackson Twp areas.

If this day does not work for you, please see Fr. Andriy with a date that works.

Christmas Dinner - Our annual parish Christmas dinner is today. Please come and enjoy
fellowship to celebrate Christ's birth.

Prayer List

Parishioners: Francis Charney, Carrie Chuff and her twin boys, Peter Datsko,
Michael Lutak, Phyllis Weimer, Michael Yendzik, Kevin Rogers, Sarah Kelt,
Jeremiah Hunt, Jessica Mizera

Friends of the Parish: Troy, Jennifer Maurer, George Datsko, Brian Smith,
Breanna Borlie, Robin Wagner, Dan Ott, Mrs. Denny LuKatch, Mark Prewitt
Fr. Wolodymyr Woloszczuk, Steve Helsel, Ryder McDermitt.

To add or remove a name, place your request in the collection basket.

Jokes of the Day

Little Johnny was in church with his mom for
Sunday Mass when he felt a sudden barf
attack impending. "Mom, I think I'm going to throw up!" She told him, "I want
you to run outside as fast as you can. Run across the lawn and go behind the
bushes. You can throw up behind the bushes and nobody will see you." So
Little Johnny ran for the door. Less than a minute later, he returned to his seat
next to his mom. He had the look of obvious relief on his young face. "Did you
make it all the way to the bushes, Johnny?"
"I didn't have to go that far, mom. Just as I got to the front door, I found a box
that had a sign on it: FOR THE SICK."