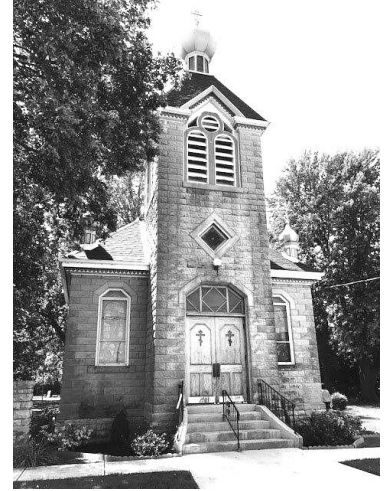


# HOLY ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

110 EAST MAIN STREET, MARBLEHEAD, OH 43440

JANUARY 6, 2023



## JANUARY 2023 LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 6,  
THEOPHANY OF CHRIST,  
9:30 AM DIVINE LITURGY &  
BLESSING OF THE WATERS**

**SUNDAYS, JANUARY 8, 15, 22, &  
29, 9:10 AM HOURS / DIVINE  
LITURGY / SOCIAL HOUR**

## **EPISTLE Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7**

For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men,

teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly in the present age,

looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ,

who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works.

But when the kindness and the love of God our Savior toward man appeared, not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and renewing of the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Savior, that having been justified by His grace we should become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

## **GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17**

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him.

And John tried to prevent Him, saying, "I need to be baptized by You, and are You coming to me?"

But Jesus answered and said to him, "Permit it to be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he allowed Him.

When He had been baptized, Jesus came up immediately from the water; and behold, the heavens were opened to Him, and He saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting upon Him.

And suddenly a voice came from heaven, saying, "This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

### **Isaiah 35:1-10 (*Great Blessing of Waters*)**

The wilderness and the wasteland shall be glad for them, and the desert shall rejoice and blossom as the rose;

It shall blossom abundantly and rejoice, even with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the excellence of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the excellency of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

Say to those who are fearful-hearted, “Be strong, do not fear! Behold, your God will come with vengeance, with the recompense of God; He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

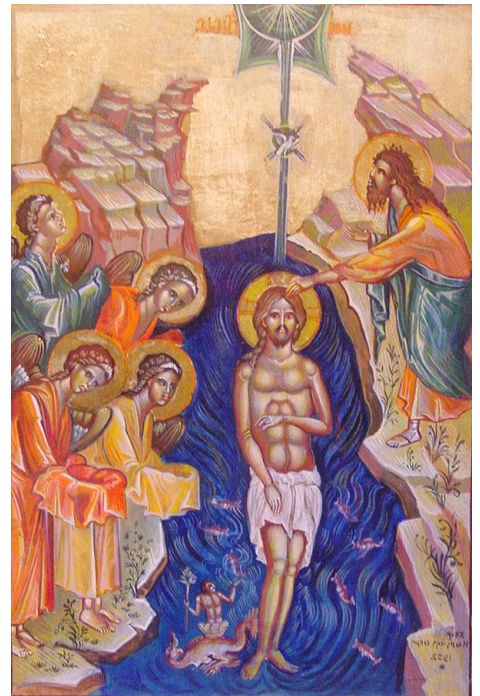
Then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the dumb sing. For waters shall burst forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

The parched ground shall become a pool, and the thirsty land springs of water; in the habitation of jackals, where each lay, there shall be grass with reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there, and a road, and it shall be called the Highway of Holiness. The unclean shall not pass over it, but it shall be for others. Whoever walks the road, although a fool, shall not go astray.

No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast go up on it; it shall not be found there. But the redeemed shall walk there,

and the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing, with everlasting joy on their heads. They shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.



### **Isaiah 12:3-6 (*Great Blessing of Waters*)**

Therefore with joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And in that day you will say: “Praise the Lord, call upon His name; Declare His deeds among the peoples, Make mention that His name is exalted.

Sing to the Lord, for He has done excellent things; this is known in all the earth.

Cry out and shout, O inhabitant of Zion, for great is the Holy One of Israel in your midst!”

### **1 Corinthians 10:1-4 (*Great Blessing of Waters, Epistle*)**

Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea,

all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

all ate the same spiritual food,

and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them, and that Rock was Christ.

### **Mark 1:9-11 (*Great Blessing of Waters, Gospel*)**

It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan.

And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove.

Then a voice came from heaven, "You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased."

## **FOR YOUR PRAYERS**

Diane Tryon, 109 Joslyn Street, Arcadia, OH 44804

Ed & Irene Vangeloff, 454 Strouse Lane, Sandusky, OH 44870

## **PRAYER LIST**

**Parishioners & Family:** James Bargdill / John Beadle / Carole Conaway / Maryann Cook / Sharon Dietrich / Charlie Dietrich / Michael Glovinsky / Shirley Gresh / Joseph Habegger / Elaine Hileman / Betty Kovach / Elaine Libb / Helen Lis / David Mazurik / Mark Mazurik / Child Stella Miller / William Pipenur / Earl Rindfleisch / Helen Jean Rofkar / Sonya Rose / Ron Royhab / George Royhab / Marianne Royhab / Stephanie Royhab / Stacy Kaplan / Valerie Schutt / Joe Schutt / Tom Twarek / Diane Tryon / Ed Vangeloff / Irene Vangeloff / the child Bodhi Cassell / Nikki Williams & her newborn Brexly / Gleice & her unborn child / Trisha Monschein & her newborn Zackary

**Other Requests:** Donny / Marge Dziama / Child Ezra / Kurt Franck / Ben Franklin / Dorothy Goldman / Donald Gresh / Jake Lipstraw / Mark Ludvik / Marsha / Mark Masica / Jamie Philpot / Robert Piznar / Valerie Ritzenthaler / William / Rick Rowe / Sandy Scafaria / David Warner / Chuck Wiedenhoft / Sara / Chris

**Military:** Craig Cassell / Jake Ellithorpe / Jordon Fulton / Justin Issler / Tikhon / Nicholas / & all military

## MEMORY ETERNAL TO OUR BROTHER IN CHRIST, JOE ROSE, WHO PASSED INTO ETERNAL LIFE ON CHRISTMAS, DECEMBER 25, 2022



C. Joseph Rose, 83 of Port Clinton, OH, died Sunday, December 25, 2022 at his home under Hospice Care. He was born December 8, 1939 in Saldee, KY to the late William D. and Sarah (Noble) Rose. On February 18, 1961 he married the former Sonya Elchisco. Joe retired after 21 years of service in the United States Coast Guard. From 1978 – 1999 he worked as a Plant Engineer at numerous meat packing plants throughout the Midwest. He was a member of Holy Assumption Orthodox Church, Marblehead where he was active in helping with the baking fundraisers and lawn care of both the church and the cemetery. He was a lifetime member of the Marblehead V.F.W.

Joe was a man of many talents throughout his life. He took great pride in everything he touched, especially his family and his church.

Survivors include his wife of 62 years Sonya of Port Clinton, OH; children: Joe (Lisa) Rose of Toledo, OH, and Margaret A. (Dennis) Podschweit of Poplar Grove, IL; grandchildren Richard and Christopher

Podschweit; and sister-in-law Barbara Rose. He was also preceded in death by his brother Charles M. Rose and sister Mary Lou Hobson.

Services were held December 30, 2022 at Neidecker, Crosser & Priesman Funeral Home, Peninsula Chapel; burial was in Holy Assumption Cemetery where he received military honors. Memorial Contributions may be given to Holy Assumption Orthodox Church. Online condolences may be shared with the family at [www.neideckercrosserpriesman.com](http://www.neideckercrosserpriesman.com).

May God grant him blessed repose, and may his memory be eternal!

From the Amvon/Pulpit of Father John Adamcio

## Epiphany or Theophany?

What's in a name? The feast celebrated on Friday, one of the Twelve Major Feasts of the Orthodox Church, has been called by several different names. It is important to call it by its proper name in order to fully understand its relevance.

When Jesus was about 30 years old, He began His public ministry when He went to the River Jordan in order to be baptized by the Forerunner, St. John the Baptist. As Jesus was baptized, a voice from heaven called out: "This is My Beloved Son. Hear Him!" At the same time, a dove flew over His head. The Holy Orthodox Church sees this event as the first revelation of the Holy Trinity: God the Father is the Voice; Jesus is God the Son; and the Holy Spirit is seen as a dove.

Sometimes this feast is referred to as "The Epiphany." However, it is more properly called Theophany. An "epiphany" is defined as: a usually sudden manifestation or perception of the essential nature or meaning of something; an intuitive grasp of reality through something (such as an event), usually simple and striking; an illuminating discovery, realization, or disclosure. Whenever one has an "A-ha!" moment, this then can be called an epiphany.

However, the proper term for this feast is the Greek, compound word: theo-phany. The first part of this word is God (theos); the second part means revelation. Hence, theophany means God revealing, precisely what happens at the River Jordan. God, in Trinity, is revealed to the world!

**In the early Church, the feasts of Nativity, Theophany, and the Entrance of the Lord into the Temple were one "super" holy day!** Then can be understood Fr. Thomas Hopko's description of this feast as the Winter Pascha. However, the Church, in Her wisdom, has divided this super holy day into three distinct feasts that we celebrate today.

This is the first major feast of the New Year. What a wonderful way to begin this year by placing our love and trust in our Lord Jesus Christ, Who was born into the world to save us. He sanctifies creation us by using the most universal substance in the universe: water. Let us take this Holy Water, bless ourselves and our homes, and give thanks to our Lord for the many blessings He bestows on us!

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## Preparing Your Home for the Blessing

Fr. John will be available to bless your home, if desired, during the Theophany season. Please contact him either by phone, text, or email to make the necessary arrangements.

**This is a very ancient, pious, and beautiful tradition, in which the blessings of our Lord are brought into the home, sanctifying it. If you would like your home blessed, please prepare it in the following manner.**

First, and foremost, please be sure to turn off any televisions, radios, electronic/social media, or distractions so that a prayerful mood will be in place.

In the main room of your home (many times it will be the kitchen or dining room), please set a lighted candle, a bowl of Holy Water, and the list of names (both living and deceased) for whom you would like to be included in the petitions.

When the service begins, one member of the family will take the candle and lead the priest through the home, stopping in each room so they may be sprinkled with the Holy Water. They should lead the priest to all the rooms in the home, basement as well if desired.

Coming back to the main room, the petitions and prayers will be sung, thus concluding the service.

## **VIGILS FOR 12-25-2022**

**Tamara Blackford** 1 In memory of Rob

**Susan Guzy** (2) Health and blessing to brother, Gary. Health and blessings to family and friends of Holy Assumption, Health and healing to Sonya, Ed & Irene

**Laura Kovach** (2) For health of Irene, Betty K., Ben F., Earl R., Mary P., Margaret M., Mark M., Dana M., Bodhi C., Hattie & Molly K., Pete R., Sharon D., Sonya, Paul E., John D., Karen D. , David W., and Chuck W.; Memory eternal to Joe Rose; Safe travel for family

**Sandy Martin** (3) In loving memory of my mom on her birthday; In loving memory of a wonderful and dear brother-in-law, Joe; special intentions

**Rebecca Timko** (4) In loving memory of my mother, Janice; brother, Philip; father, Phil, and grandmother, Sophia Monak

**Natalie Twarek** (6) In loving memory of Joe Rose, Health and recovery of Father David, Health and recovery of Irene, Joe Schutt, Don Kiser, God's blessing for the health of Nikki and unborn baby, For the health and recovery of Valerie, Ed, Ron, Mark, Carole, Gary, Sharon, Kurt, Leslie & Ed, Health of Amber, Dottie, Jamie, Jim, Stephanie, Ezra, David, Helen Lis and Tina's dad, Earl, Matt, Tom, Loren, Sonya, Margi & Joe, Betty, Jackie, MaryAnn & Bob, Chuck, Bodhi, Katie, David, Diane, Stella, Jake, Pat, Karen

## **JANUARY CANDLE & NEWSLETTER/BULLETIN SPONSORS**

**Altar Candles:** (\$50) Available

**Bulletin:** (\$50) Available

**Chandelier:** (\$50) In loving memory of Joe Rose

**Eternal Light & Icon Screen:** (\$25) Available

**Candles at the Cross:** (15) From Laura for birthday blessings to Jim and Sarah

**Candles at St Tikhon's Icon:** (\$15) For safety of Nicholas, Tikhon, and Gleice and her unborn child

## **JANUARY CELEBRATIONS**

**Birthdays:** 1-Jim Kovach; 3- Samuel Koren; 7- Susan Guzy; 8- Mat. Melania Adamcio; 8-Barbara Mazurik; 13-Mary Elizabeth Blackford; 14-Lauren Jerome; 30-Stephanie Warnke;

**Anniversaries:** 11-Missy & Andy Schlotterer ; 13-Subdeacon Roger and Debby Pinta

## **JANUARY REPOSED**

Sara Rose (2005) No date provided; 3-Mat. Marilyn Federoff (2019); 3-Larry Naiser (2019); 3-Elinor Williams (2021); 4-Margaret Reavley (1965); 4-Baby Clyde Madison (2020); 5-Russell (2019;) Heidi's relative; 5-Donald (2019) Wayne's Relative; 5-Maria Semionow (1981); 11-Anna Tomko (1960); 15-Archpriest Pavel Soucek (2009), Former Pastor; 16-Emerson E. Libb (1997); 21-Daniel Kowal (2006); 21-Philip Kobb (2018); 23-Helen Beadle (1988); 23-Deborah Pribanic (2020); 25-Jane Naiser (2019); 25-William "Bill" Alber (2021); 28-Michael Tarasavage (2021); 29-Anna Kravetz (1973); 29-Marjorie Kowal (2003); 29-Ernest Gresh (2020); 29-Rick Schlotterer (2020); 30-Anna Schofield (2021); No dated provided: Andrew Matway (1906), William Gratson (1908), Eva Hritsko (1908)

## **OUR JANUARY 2023 CHARITY IS SUPPORT A MISSION PRIEST**

### **CLEANING SCHEDULE**

Week of January 2, Jean; week of January 9, Stephanie; week of January 16, Sandy; week of January 23, Roddie; week of January 30, Natalie

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE**

December 25, 2020, Sunday Divine Liturgy, 22 attended

## **FATHER JOHN ADAMCIO IS AVAILABLE AT 773-939-0549**

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