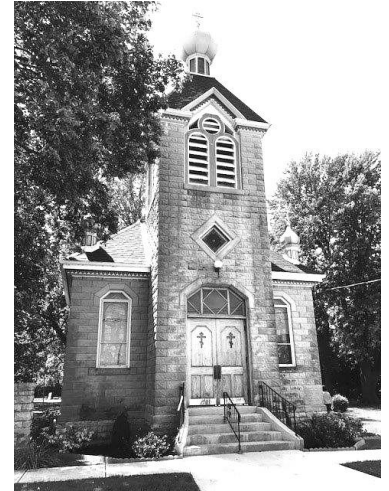


HOLY ASSUMPTION ORTHODOX CHURCH

110 EAST MAIN STREET, MARBLEHEAD, OH 43440

JANUARY 8, 2023



JANUARY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

**SUNDAYS, JANUARY 8, 15, 22,
& 29, 2023, 9:10 AM HOURS /
DIVINE LITURGY / SOCIAL
HOUR**

EPISTLE Ephesians 4:7-13

But 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

Now 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."

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.

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

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 / Trisha Monschein & her newborn Zackary / Gleice & her unborn child

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO GREG AND NATALIE TWAREK ON THE BIRTH OF GRANDSON BREXLY GEORGE, BORN DECEMBER 27, 2022, TO NIKKI AND SEAN WILLIAMS! HE JOINS TWO BROTHERS AND A SISTER. MANY YEARS TO ALL THE FAMILY!

JANUARY CANDLE AND BULLETIN/NEWSLETTER SPONSORS

Altar Candles: (\$50) Available

Bulletin: (\$50) Available

Chandelier: (\$50) In 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 and 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) Waynes 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) Ron's Aunt; 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 CHARITY IS "SUPPORT A MISSION PRIEST"

CLEANING SCHEDULE

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

CHURCH ATTENDANCE January 6, Divine Liturgy for Theophany of Christ, 11 attended

FATHER JOHN ADAMCIO IS AVAILABLE AT 773-939-0549

FR. JOHN BLESSED WATER AT FEAST DAY OF THEOPHANY JAN. 6



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.

Subdeacon Roger Pinta, in photos below, led Readers Vespers on Christmas Eve, 2022, in St. Maarten, a country located on a Caribbean island shared with St. Martin. Debbie Pinta, in center of right photo below, and Patti Owens, at right, attended.



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