



*Welcome to St. Athanasius the Great  
Byzantine Catholic Church*

***“Christ is Born! Glorify Him!”  
Christos Razhdajetjsja! Slavime Jeho!***

**Your birth, O Christ our God, has shed upon the world the light of knowledge; for through it, those who worshipped the stars have learned from a star to worship you, the Sun of Justice, and to know you, the Dawn from on High. Glory to you, O Lord!**

**(Troparion of the Nativity)**

## **1 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**There will be Knights of Columbus meeting on Sunday December 28th after luncheon.**

**Everyone who would like to become a member of Knights of Columbus asked to speak to Glen Grabow or Henry Peresie**

## **2 BOOK CLUB “Festal orations by St. Gregory Nazianzus”**

**SESSION 2: Thursday, December 30<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**

**Oration 39: On the Baptism of the Lord**

**Book is \$17 to order text 317-403-7353**

**Register today & join the discussion: bgoshorn@stsjp.org**

## **3 ALTAR SERVERS MEETING**

**The 5<sup>th</sup> meeting for altar servers will be on January 18<sup>th</sup> after Divine Liturgy in the Church.**

**Please mark your calendar and plan to bring your child to this meeting.**

## **4 THE MYSTERY OF THE HOLY BAPTISM**

**Parish family mark your calendar.**

**Heidi Warnke will have the Holy Mystery of Baptism on JANUARY 11<sup>th</sup> at 10AM.**

**GOD GRANT HER MANY BLESSED AND HAPPY YEARS!**

## **5 WINTER CARMEL MARKET**

**THE WINTER CARMEL MARKET starts on October 18, at 7:15am we load the church van, then drive to 611 Third Av SW, Carmel, IN.**

**46032 Ends at noon**

Services for the Week of December 28, 2025 – January 4, 2026				
Day		Time	Service	Readings
Sunday	December 28 Sunday after Christmas	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM	Matins Divine Liturgy Luncheon Ukrainian Liturgy	Lk. 24:36-53 Heb. 11:9-10.17-23.32-40 Mt. 1:1-25
Monday	December 29 The Holy Innocents		No service	2 Cor 5:15-21 Mt. 2:13-23
Tuesday	December 30 The Holy Martyr Anysia		No service	Heb. 9:8-10,15-23 Mk. 11:11-23
Wednesday	December 31 Leave-taking of Christmas. Our Ven. Mother Melany of Rome	6:00 PM	Thanksgiving Moleben	Heb. 10:1-18 Mk. 11:23-26
Thursday	January 1 Circumcision of Our Lord	6:00PM	Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great	Col. 2:8-12; Heb. 7:26-8:2 Lk 2:20-21 & 40-52; Lk 6:17-23
Friday	January 2 Sylvester Pope		No service	Heb. 2:11-18 Mt. 2:13-23
Saturday	January 3 Saturday Before Theophany	7:15-12:00  5:00 PM	<u>Winter Market</u>  Vespers	1 Tim. 3:14-4:5 Mt. 3:1-11
Sunday	January 4 Sunday Before Theophany	8:15 AM 10:00 AM 11:30 AM 1:00 PM	Matins Divine Liturgy Luncheon Ukrainian Liturgy	2 Tim. 4-5-8 Mk. 1:1-8
Financial update: 12/21/2025				
Bakery	Building	Candles	Holy Day	Sunday Tithes
\$1,772.20	\$0	\$25	\$100	\$769.15
Totals \$2,666,98				

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH**

## Sunday after Christmas

### Galatians 1:11-19

Brethren: I would have you know that the gospel which was preached by me is not man's gospel. For I did not receive it from man, nor was I taught it, but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ. For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the Church of God violently and tried to destroy it and I advanced in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and had called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles I did not confer with flesh and blood, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia; and again I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas, and remained with him fifteen days. But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother.

### Matthew 2: 13-23

<sup>13</sup> **The Flight into Egypt.** After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and instructed him, “Arise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt. Remain there until I tell you. Herod seeks the child to kill him.” <sup>14</sup> Therefore, he got up, took the child and his mother, and departed that night for Egypt, <sup>15</sup> where they remained until

the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." [a]

**<sup>16</sup> The Slaughter of the Innocents at Bethlehem.** When Herod realized that the wise men had deceived him, he flew into a rage and issued an order to kill all the boys in Bethlehem and the surrounding area who were two years old or less, in accordance with the information that he had obtained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup> [b] Thus were fulfilled the words that had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

<sup>18</sup> "A voice was heard in Ramah, lamenting and sobbing bitterly: Rachel weeping for her children, and refusing to be consoled, because they were no more."

**<sup>19</sup> The Return to the Land of Israel.** [c] After the death of Herod, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt <sup>20</sup> and said, "Arise, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought to kill the child are dead." [d] <sup>21</sup> He got up, took the child and his mother, and returned to the land of Israel.

<sup>22</sup> But when Joseph learned that Archelaus [e] had succeeded his father Herod in Judea, he was afraid to go there. After he had been warned in a dream concerning this, he withdrew to the region of Galilee. <sup>23</sup> He settled in a town called Nazareth, [f] so that what had been spoken through the Prophets might be fulfilled: "He shall be called a Nazorean."

## **SCHEDULE FOR NEW YEAR**

**DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>    LAST DAY OF 2025**

6:00 PM – Thanksgiving Moleben

**JANUARY 1<sup>st</sup>    NEW YEAR 2026**

**CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD.**

**HOLY FATHER BASIL THE GREAT.**

6:00 PM – Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

## **SCHEDULE FOR THEOPHANY**

**JANUARY 5<sup>th</sup>    VIGIL OF THEOPHANY**

12:00 PM – Royal Hours

5:30 PM – Vespers with Divine Liturgy of St. Basil

7:30 PM – Great Compline

**JANUARY 6<sup>th</sup>    HOLY THEOPHANY**

6:00 PM – Divine Liturgy

**FOR BLESSING HOUSES ON THEOPHANY TIME YOU CAN  
SIGN UP ON THE TABLE WHERE YOU PICK UP BULLETINS OR  
YOU CAN CALL/TEXT ON FATHER CELL PHONE (216) 532-6364 AND  
SCHEDULE ANYTIME WORKS BEST FOR YOU.**

**CHRIST IS AMONG US! HE IS AND SHALL BE**





**Weekend Divine Services**

**Saturday:** 5 PM Vespers

**Sunday:** 8:15 AM Matins  
10 AM Divine Liturgy

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