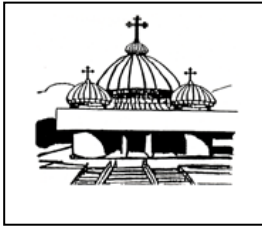


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DIVINE LITURGY:

SUNDAY: 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (English)

SATURDAY : 4:00 pm (English)

Confession: Before Divine Liturgies 9:00 am and 10:30 am on Sundays or anytime upon request.

Baptisms & Marriages: By prior arrangement (at least 1 year before the marriage date), through the parish office.

Visitations & Anointing of the Sick: Please notify the office if a member of your family is in need of a visit.

January 20 2019 - Sunday after Theophany

Epistle: Ephasians 4:7-13 see explanation on page 446

Gospel: **Matthew** 4:12-17 see explanation on page 11

Propers for the Divine Liturgy: ***Tone 1***

Prayer Intentions January 21-27

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| Monday | | No Divine Liturgy |
| Tuesday | 4:30 p.m. | +Paulo Sywanicz – Renata & Family |
| Wednesday | | No Divine Liturgy |
| Thursday | 5:00 p.m. | +Kathleen Oshanyk – Adelline Lalonde |
| Friday | 4:00 p.m. | +Harry Sawkiw (40 th day) -Family |
| Saturday | 4:00 p.m. | NO DIVINE LITURGY |
| Sunday | 9:00 a.m. | +Mykola – Haliya & Natalia Kolomyjchuk |
| | 10:30 a.m. | Divine Liturgy – English – for Parishioners |

PYROHY WORKSHOP: Thursday, January 24th at 9:00 a.m.

Everyone is welcome!

NO DIVINE LITURGY on Saturday January 26 at 4:00 pm.

PREPARATION FOR the Solemn Holy Communion - Please, contact Marusia for more information.

REQUEST FOR BLESSING HOMES with JORDAN WATER – Father Peter again will come and visit your home with Jordan Water starting on Saturday, Jan. 19th after 11:00 am. If you would like visit on a specific day and time please request it by email gucior@yahoo.com or text at 707-665-2869 Thank You!

LARGE PRINT BIBLES: Bibles often have very fine & the print can be too small! The “Saint Joseph’s New American Giant Print Bible” has much larger print making it much easier to read the Old & New Testaments and the Psalms! Available from the kiosk for \$45. Please see Lillian or Fr. Peter!

FINANCES:

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Жертводавцям складаємо щиру подяку!

"Come after me." (Matthew 4:19)

Passion, inspiration, conviction, love—which of Jesus’ virtues made these first disciples so eager to leave their nets, their families, and their homes, to follow him? Whatever it was, it obviously had a dramatic impact on these men. After all, they stayed with him for three years, traveling the length and breadth of the Holy Land until he was crucified in Jerusalem. We may wonder if this radical decision to follow Jesus really did take place in one moment. Did Jesus simply walk up to them and say: “Follow me”? Or were these words the culmination of a number of encounters and invitations?

We may never be able to answer these questions fully. But we can be sure about Matthew’s main point in this passage. He wants us to know that these four men—Peter, Andrew, James, and John—did decide to put away their fishing nets, leave their families, and become Jesus’ disciples. Furthermore, three of the four—Peter, James, and John—became Jesus’ closest disciples. They had the privilege of witnessing things that the other disciples did not—the Transfiguration, Jesus’ agony in the garden, and the raising of Jairus’ daughter from the dead. We can assume that Jesus invited these three to witness more because of the depth of their commitment to him and because of his desire that they become leaders among their brothers. Jesus’ call, “Come after me,” is meant for all of us. We are all called to become his disciples. And if we are humble and obedient in response, we will be rewarded with deeper insights into Jesus’ mind and deeper experiences of his heart.

Pope Benedict XVI once said: “Only when a person is struck and opened up by Christ can true community grow.” Let’s ask Jesus to show us whatever he showed these men so that we might choose to live for him and build up his church in our world.
“Lord, thank you for calling me. I choose to follow you!”

HOLY WATER CONTAINER DONATIONS: St. Mary’s would greatly appreciate donations towards the recent purchase of our new large “Stainless Steel Holy Water” container with a spigot. Please bring a jar to take some Holy Water home which was blessed on the Feast of Theophany! May God Bless you abundantly for your generosity in support our church! Fr. Peter

Theophany Reading: Our faith is very rich in our traditions! It is very interesting to read about the Feast of Theophany in this article: “Holy Water in Eastern Christianity.”
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holy_water_in_Eastern_Christianity

Donation Envelopes: Please see Lillian before or after Sunday Divine Liturgy if you wish to start using regular donations using a box of Sunday Donation Envelopes. Donations help to support the expenses of our church.

Євангельське читання неділі по Богоявленні (Мт 4, 12-17) продовжує розповідь про перші кроки прилюдної діяльності Христа. Євангелист Матей підкреслює, що післанництво Господа є сповненням пророчих сповіщень Старого Завіту. Христос є тим обіцяним Світлом, що просвічує темряву людського існування, темряву народу, що не знав свого Творця. *Грішникам і митарям явився Ти, Спасе наш, з великої ласки своєї. Де ж бо мало засяяти Світло як не там, де люди перебували в темряві?* – оспівують наші літургійні тексти появу Господа серед людей (з *Вечірні свята Богоявлення*).

Прихід Господа знаменує собою прихід Царства Божого. Допоки Господь є між нами, доти ми перебуваємо у Царстві, яке починається уже тут. «Царство Небесне близько», – каже Христос. Близько, бо вже близько Його спасенна жертва, Його повне віддання себе людям, щоб вони могли житися Його тілом і кров’ю.

Для того, щоб увійти у Царство єдності з Богом, треба покаяння, треба визнати себе таким, що потребує Світла і просвічення, треба себе усвідомити блукаючим у темряві. Адже як можемо стреміти до Світла, якщо вважаємо себе просвітленими? Як можемо вийти із блукання у темряві, якщо вважаємо себе на правильній дорозі? Як можемо увійти в Царство, якщо не через покаяння?

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