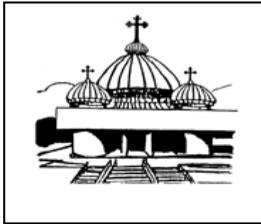


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**DIVINE LITURGY:**

**SUNDAY:** 9:00 a.m. (Ukrainian) **SUNDAY** 10:30 a.m. (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 3, 2021**  
**Sunday before Theophany**

**Prayer Intentions January 3 – Jan. 10**

**Saturday:** 4:00 pm For Parishioners

**Sunday:** 9:00 am For the Deceased in Tkach & Danylko family

10:30 am Special intention for Fr. Peter – Barbara-Ann Spak

Tuesday No Divine Liturgy

Wednesday 6:00 pm Theophany / Blessing of Water

8:00 pm Christmas Eve

Thursday 5:00 pm Christmas Day

Friday No Divine Liturgy

**Saturday:** 4:00 p.m. Thanksgiving & Health Annie Muzyka – Fr. Peter

**Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. For Parishioners

10:30 a.m. +Pauline Yawney – Sudbury Catholic School Board

**Christmas Carolling** on January 7th, 2021: Christ is Born! Glorify Him! In keeping with our festive Ukrainian celebrations on Christmas day we are offering to call you by phone with greetings from our Christmas Carollers who will sing especially for you! Please call the church if you would like to have carollers sing over the phone to you & your family! We wish you a very Merry Christmas & a prosperous & safe Happy New Year!

**IMPORTANT NOTICE** – Please be reminded that due to Covid 19 protocol, the church must be locked at the beginning of the service. Please, arrive at least 10 minutes before the service starts.

**MASKS ARE NOW MANDATORY IN CHURCH.** It is now mandatory to wear a mask, when attending Divine Liturgy. Please remember it will help protect you and those around you from Covid - 19. Thank you for your continued cooperation and understanding during the pandemic.

**E transfers are still accepted - Thank you to all who continually supported our parish during interesting times.**

**HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED** ?? Please notify the Parish Office if you have a change of address or a new phone number. This will help to keep our records current and ensure that tax receipts go to the correct address. Thank you.

### **Liturgical Schedule for Christmas Julian Calendar 2021**

<b>January 6 - Ukrainian Christmas Eve</b>	Divine Liturgy	8:00 p.m.
<b>January 7 - Nativity of Our Lord</b>	The Divine Liturgy	5:00 p.m.
<b>January 19 - Feast of Theophany</b>	Divine Liturgy & Blessing of Water	5:00 p.m.

### **Різдвяні і богоявлінські богослуження – старий календар 2020 р.**

6-го січня	<b>Навечеря Різдва Христового</b>	Велике Повечеря і Божественна Літургія	
	8:00 вечора		
7 січня	<b>Різдво Христове</b>	Божественна Літургія	5:00
19 січня	<b>Богоявління</b>	Божественна Літургія і Водосвяття	5:00

### **RETREAT ON ZOOM: Theophany "BAPTISM OF CHRIST!"**

January 3, 2021 (Sunday).

Time: 2:30 PM our time in Sudbury.

Duration: 90 minutes

Language: English

We wholeheartedly invite you to join us for our next online event - the Theophany one-day Retreat with metropolitan Borys Gudziak, bishops Hlib Lonchyna and Kenneth Nowakowski!

Format: Zoom-conference broadcasted to Facebook page

**Topic: You are My beloved Son (Daughter), in whom I am well pleased (see Mt. 3:17)**

- The gospel narrative of the Baptism of Jesus - Bishop Hlib
- Celebrating the feast of the Theophany in the past and today - Bishop Kenneth
- The life of the Beloved. The vocation of Christ and of you and me. - Archbishop Borys
- Q&A session - 20-30 minutes

In order to receive the Zoom link, kindly fill in the form that you will find via the link below:

<https://forms.gle/jnYwwFjrjQAG5cvf9>

NOTE: the Zoom link is also on St Mary's Facebook Page post.

Please include our email address communication@ugcc.fr in your contacts so that our notifications do not end up in your Spam folder.

On behalf of the team, Kylyna Kurochka, Paris eparchy communication manager

*Rise up in splendor! (Isaiah 60:1)*

Today we celebrate the manifestation of Christ to the Magi, Gentiles from the East who came seeking the King of the Jews. Their arrival in Bethlehem is the fulfillment of today's first reading, in which the glory of God draws people of every nation to Jerusalem.

But look closely, and you'll find something surprising: "Your light has come," the reading says, and "the glory of the Lord shines upon *you*" (Isaiah 60:1, emphasis added). It's Jerusalem itself, symbol of God's chosen people, that is attracting the Gentiles, not a sudden blaze of glory coming from the heavens. It's the shining witness of a people who have bound themselves to the Lord and to each other. That's where the nations will find the glory of God.

Imagine that! We ourselves—the people of God working and praying together, loving, and forgiving one another—we can be the manifestation of God’s glory to the world.

If you light one candle on a darkened, moonless night, you may be able to see it from a few feet away. But if you bring hundreds of people together and give each of them a lighted candle, you might see their brightness from a mile away. Bring enough people together, and you’d see the light from outer space! That’s God’s vision for us. He wants us to put aside selfish, sinful, or prideful attitudes so that we can love each other and serve each other—and so be his light. He wants us to follow him, not just because it’s good for us, but because he knows that a life of discipleship brings us closer together and makes us shine out to the world even more brightly.

So join the Magi and bow before the infant Christ today. But as you do, pray for the Church. Pray for your parish. Pray for the domestic church that is your family. Ask the Holy Spirit to keep purifying you, and all of God’s people, so that together we can shine more brightly and draw more people to him.

*“Jesus, teach us to love each other so that we can fill the world with your glory!”*