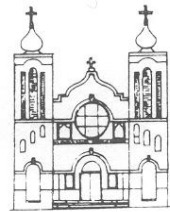




*The Holy Assumption of  
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**Confessions: Saturday 3:30 PM / Sunday 8:30 AM or Weekdays by request**

**7 January 2018**  
*Schedule of Divine Services*

<b>SATURDAY</b> 6 January	<b>SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY</b> <b>SYNAXIS OF THE HOLY FORERUNNER, PROPHET AND BAPTIST JOHN</b> 4:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> + <b>Stanley Budzinski, Jr.</b> by Florence Mokrish
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7 January	8:30 AM <i>Morning Prayers</i> 9:00 AM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> For the <i>People of St. Mary Parish</i>
<b>MONDAY</b> 8 January	POSTFESTIVE DAY OF THE THEOPHANY / OUR VENERABLE FATHER GEORGE THE CHOZEBITE 12:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> + <b>Cyrill Evans</b> by Family
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 10 January	POSTFESTIVE DAY OF THE THEOPHANY / OUR HOLY FATHER GREGORY, BISHOP OF NYSSA 10:00 AM <i>Office of Christian Burial:</i> + <b>Rita Keblsih</b>
<b>TBD</b>	<i>Office of Christian Burial:</i> + <b>William Hinko</b>
<b>SATURDAY</b> 13 January	<b>THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST / THE SUNDAY OF ZACCHAEUS</b> <b>OTDANJE OF THE THEOPHANY / PASSING OF NINA, EQUAL-TO-THE-APOSTLES</b> 4:00 PM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> + <b>John</b> and + <b>Mary Rodack</b> by daughter, Elizabeth
<b>SUNDAY</b> 14 January	8:30 AM <i>Morning Prayers</i> 9:00 AM <i>Divine Liturgy:</i> For the <i>People of St. Mary Parish</i>

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES:** Parish offertory envelopes for 2018 are now available in the Candle Room. Also, please take a moment to complete the parish Census Card included with the envelopes. If your information is correct, fill out the card to confirm it. Otherwise take the opportunity to correct any errors. Please include your phone number and email address if you have one.

**Stewardship:** 12/31/17

Offertory	\$1,350.00
Dues	13.00
Flowers	2.00
Christmas	2,369.00
Holydays	87.00
Fuel	63.00
Building/ Reno	7.00
Other	12.00
Candles	256.00
<b>Total:</b>	<b><u>\$4,159.00</u></b>

**Propers**  
for  
**The Divine Liturgy**  
**Resurrection Tone 6**  
**Divine Liturgy Book, page 152**  
  
**Sunday after Theophany:**  
**Divine Liturgy Book, page 316**

*Let us remember in prayer:*

. . . Those who are ill or convalescing. May our Lord Jesus Christ, the Physician and Healer of souls and bodies, grant them peace and good health for many blessed years.

. . . All those who are in some special need of God's loving kindness and mercy at this time. Let us remember particularly the "Candle Prayer Requests" of all who have asked for the prayerful support of our Parish Family in their special intentions . . . +MaryAnn T. Sakalas by Michele; Special Intention of Roz by Andy; Special Intention of Andy and Jonathon by Judy and Bud; Special Intention of William B. Evans by Mom; Better health of Cynthia Fernandez by Mom; In Memory of +Dave and +Dolores Kundla by Jim, Michelle and Hannah; +Manual Siso, Sr. by daughter, Dolores; In Memory of +Eva Chropcho and +Helen Belardi by Jim, Michelle and Hannah; +Frank L. Sabach by Mom.

**PILGRIM VOCATION ICON:** This program continues through the Great Fast / Lent in every Byzantine Catholic Parish in the United States. Everyone in the parish is invited to pray for and encourage others within the Church that they might respond generously to God's call in their lives. We need generous men and women to minister among us as priests, deacons, monastics, and sisters. We also need people like you to pray for and encourage them. Sign up today to have the Pilgrim Vocation Icon in your home. You will be greatly blessed. Please sign up on the sheet posted in the Candle Room.

**Blessing of the Waters of the Susquehanna River**  
**Nesbitt Boat Launch (Second Ave, Kingston)**  
**Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM**

The Clergy and faithful of the Byzantine Catholic Parishes of the Wyoming Valley will gather in prayer to petition God's Blessings on the waters of the Susquehanna River on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM from the Nesbitt Park Boat Launch (off 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, by Wyoming Valley Motors) in Kingston. Ample parking is available. Social to follow at St. Nicholas Social Hall, Swoyersville.