

Today's Bulletin Sponsor are:**For the health of:**

Tamara Zimmerman on her birthday, offered with love by the Dantine family.

Lisa Dantine on her birthday, offered with love by the Dantine family.

Aris on his birthday, offered by Svetlana

For the memory of:

Olga Romanofsky, mother of Andrew, offered by the Romanofsky family.

Readings:

Ephesians 4:7-13 (*Sunday after Theophany*)

Matthew 4:12-17 (*Sunday after Theophany*)

BRETHREN, grace was given to each of us according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore, it is said, "When he ascended on high he led a host of captives, and he gave gifts to men." (In saying, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is he who also ascended far above all the heavens, that he might fill all things.) And his gifts were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ;

At that time, Jesus heard that John had been arrested, He withdrew into Galilee; and leaving Nazareth He went and dwelt in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "The land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, toward the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

Saturday service:

Vespers – 6:30 PM

(Private Confession – After Vespers by appointment.)

Sunday service:

Hours - 9:40 AM

Divine Liturgy – 10:00 AM

(General Confession – 9:45 AM on the first Sunday of each month)

(Pannikhidas – after Divine Liturgy 3rd Sunday of each month)

Church School

All classes will meet every Sunday.

Grades 5-8 – 9:30 am

Preschool and Grades K through 4 – immediately after communion.

We would like to welcome all parish visitors and invite you to join us after the Liturgy, downstairs, for Coffee hour.

Announcement:

- There will be a **meeting of the Sisterhood of the Protection on the Mother of God** on Sunday, February 2nd after coffee hour.
- The **annual meeting of the parishioners will be Sunday, February 16th**, after coffee hour. The meeting is for the election of the Parish Council and its officers, and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

Reminders:

- We offer general confession the first Sunday of each month, and Private Confession after Vespers by appointment on Saturday evenings. It is important that every Orthodox Christian go to confession.
- Upcoming bulletins can also be sponsored by using the signup sheet at the candle stand. If using the signup sheet, please give two weeks' notice.
- Announcements or Prayer Requests for the bulletin, can be submitted by E-Mail to: Bulletin@ChurchMotherOfGod.org
- Prosphora (bread) is available at the candle stand. Before the Divine Liturgy, while the Hours are being read, the faithful can have the bread sent into the altar with a list of names for prayers of health and salvation for the living and for the repose of the departed servants of God. (Bread must be purchased a week in advance of the Sunday Liturgy.)
- The Living Clean Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Friday from 8-9:15 pm downstairs in the community room.
- The Grey Book Step Meeting Group of Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday from 7-8:00 pm downstairs in the community room.

Afterfeast of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ:

The sixth day of the Afterfeast of Theophany falls on January 12. Divine grace shines forth so that we might be freed from the power of the devil, and cleansed of our sins in Baptism.

*Today You have shown forth to the world, O Lord,
and the light of Your countenance has been marked on us.*

Knowing You, we sing Your praises.

You have come and revealed Yourself, O unapproachable Light.

Kontakion – Tone 4

To read more about the saints remembered today, see:

<https://oca.org/saints/lives/2020/01/12>

Martyr Tatiana of Rome:

*In your sufferings you shone brightly
in the royal purple of your blood,
and like a beautiful dove you flew to heaven,
passion-bearer Tatiana.
Therefore, always pray for those who honor you!*

Kontakion – Tone 4

St Sava, Enlightener of Serbia:

*Your church glorifies you as its first great hierarch and the Apostles’
companion, O ven’rable one.
Since you have boldness before Christ God,
Save us by your prayers from every tribulation, so that we may cry out to
you:
“Rejoice, O divinely-wise Father Sava!”*

Kontakion – Tone 8

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Afterfeast of the Theophany of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

*When You, O Lord were baptized in the Jordan
The worship of the Trinity was made manifest
For the voice of the Father bore witness to You
And called You His beloved Son.
And the Spirit, in the form of a dove,
Confirmed the truthfulness of His word.
O Christ, our God, You have revealed Yourself
And have enlightened the world, glory to You!*

Troparion - Tone 1

Today the Church remembers:

- Afterfeast of the Theophany • Sunday after Theophany • Martyr Tatiana of Rome and those who suffered with her (226-235) • Ven. Martinian, Abbot of Belozersk (1483)
- Martyr Mertius of Mauretania (284-305) • Martyr Peter Apselamus of Palestine (309-310) • Ven. Eupraxia of Tabenna, in Egypt (393) • The “AKATHIST” and “THE MILKGIVER” Icons of the Most-holy Theotokos. Icon of the Mother of God, the “Priestly”

January 12, 2020

30th SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Tone 5 of the Octoechos