



WEEKLY BULLETIN

BULLETIN BUILDER

Saint John The Baptist Orthodox Church

January 14, 2018

Church Lectionary & Typicon



**The Circumcision of Our Lord
St Basil The Great
Julian Calendar New Year's Day
The Sunday Before Theophany**

**Epistle: 2 Timothy 4:5-8; Colossians 2:8-12
Gospel: Mark 1:1-8; Luke 2:20-21,40-52**

Resurrectional Tone 7



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Church Services and Events

Monday, January 15

4:00PM Lord's Kitchen

Tuesday, January 16

7:00PM Teen Catechism Class

Wednesday, January 17

7:00PM Adult Scripture Study

Thursday, January 18 – STRICT FAST DAY

9:00AM Royal Hours of Theophany

5:00PM Great Compline & Blessing of Water

Friday, January 19

9:00AM Divine Liturgy – Theophany

Sunday, January 21

9:00AM Divine Liturgy

10:45AM Church School

St John's Stewards

DATE	COFFEE HOUR HOST	HOURS	EPISTLE
Jan 21	Porter-LeClerc	Holly	Matthew Mihaly
Jan 28	Ryan/Nucifora	Pani Carol	Cantors

2018 STEWARDSHIP YTD: \$300.00 As of 1/7/18 Goal: \$70,000.

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Announcements

ADULT EDUCATION - Our Orthodox Boot Camp will meet next on Wednesday Jan 17 at 7:00 pm. We are now turning our attention to Holy Scripture. Our study is of a practical nature: we are learning about the basics of the Bible, its origin and how to read it and apply it to our lives. Those interested in taking part in the class either in person or by telephone or video conferencing are kindly asked to contact Fr. Peter.

THEOPHANY & HOUSE BLESSINGS - The Great Feast of The Baptism of Our Lord takes place this coming Fri Jan 19, 2017. Please come for the Great Blessing of Water on Thurs evening at 5:00 pm and Friday Morning at 9:00 pm for the Festal Liturgy. Thurs Jan 18th is a strict fast day from meat and dairy products and Friday Jan 19th is a fast free day. Houseblessings begin following Theophany Liturgy following the schedule that has been sent to each household in the parish. Please contact Fr. Peter IMMEDIATELY if you need to change the scheduled time to bless your home. All homes in the parish will be blessed weather permitting by the following Friday, Jan 26, 2018

LOTS O LUCK CALENDARS - Now on sale in the Church hall. Cost is \$25.00. Proceeds support Diocesan Mission Fund and other charitable works of the ACRY.

SUPERBOWL OF CARING - On Superbowl Sunday, Feb 4, 2018, we will be collecting donations of canned goods and other food items and cash donations for the nationwide Super bowl of Caring Program. All food will be donated to Sterling House and all cash donations will be given to Christ Church in Stratford to help defray the utilities and operational costs of hosting the Lord's Kitchen.

ACRY - THE FELLOWSHIP OF STS CYRIL AND METHODIOS - The purpose of our parish ACRY is to provide a forum for our young adults and young at heart to provide input and generate ideas for parish outreach projects and provide more opportunities for parish fellowship. All parishioners are invited to take part in the meetings. Those who wish to become official members of the ACRY are kindly asked to see Holly Bilcheck who is collecting the \$20 annual dues which supports the various Diocesan outreach ministries, scholarship and campership programs spearheaded by the National ACRY.

LORD'S KITCHEN - Our Next Meal will be Mon, Jan 15, 2018. Please See Mary or Eve if you wish to help.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Jan 14	Matthew Booth	Birthday
Jan 17	Roger VanHouten	Birthday
Jan 20	Godfreda Asante	Birthday

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1/7/18

Pew Collection	300.00
7 Day Candles	26.00
4 Hour Candles	67.00
Special Donations	15,500.00
Perpetual Candles	468.00
<u>Christmas Bake Sale - Additional Income</u>	40.00
TOTAL	\$17,858.00

Feasts & Saints

Circumcision of Our Lord, God and Savior Jesus Christ



Since the Mosaic Law commands that if a woman give birth to a male child, he should be circumcised in the foreskin of his flesh on the eighth day (Lev. 12:2-3), on this, the eighth day from His Nativity, our Saviour accepted the circumcision commanded by the Law. According to the command of the Angel, He received the Name which is above every name: JESUS, which means "Saviour" (Matt. 1:21; Luke 1:31 and 2:21).

Wisdom From The Fathers

Take heed, then, often to come together to give thanks to God, and show forth His praise. For when ye assemble frequently in the same place, the powers of Satan are destroyed, and the destruction at which he aims is prevented by the unity of your faith.

St Ignatius of Antioch