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Services for the week of Jan. 5, 2020

Monday (6) - Theophany of our Lord

Matins 8:30 am; Liturgy w/Blessing of Water 6:30 pm

Intention: Margaret Berezanich
Offered by: MaryAnn Pushkavoich

Tuesday (7) - Synaxis of John the Baptist

Divine Liturgy, 8:30 am

Intention: Frank Nowak
Offered by: Susan Hlebasko

Wednesday (8) - Post-festive Day of Theophany

No Services

Thursday (9)- Post-festive Day of Theophany

No Services

Friday (10)- Post-festive Day of Theophany

Diving Liturgy, 8:30 am

Intention: Anne Marie Heusinkveld
Offered by: Sue and Nancy Hlebasko

Saturday (11)- Post-festive Day of Theophany

Great Vespers (w/ confessions), 5:30 pm

Sunday (12) - **Matins 8:30 am; Divine Liturgy 9:30 am**

Intention: Parishioners of St. Mary's Parish

**Glory to Jesus Christ!
Glory to Him Forever!**

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Weekend Services:

Saturday: Vespers, 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Matins, 8:30 a.m.
Liturgy, 9:30 a.m.

Confessions:

Saturday after Vespers,
9 am Sunday, or by appointment.

Sacraments:

Contact Parish Office

Served by:

Fr. Andrew Summerson, S.Th.D.,
Administrator
Deacon Timothy Woods, M.A.

Parish Pastoral Council:

Rose Baranko, Laura Ieraci, Lisa
McEnergy, Jeff Seeger, Christopher
Woods

Parish Finance Council:

Peter Baranko, Laura Ieraci, Peter
McEnergy, Paul Kuss, Donna Tang,
Victoria Cox McCullough

✠ On this Sunday ✠

Theophany Schedule

Sunday, January 5

Luncheon following Divine Liturgy

Vespers, 1pm

Blessing of Lake Michigan, 3pm

Monday, January 6

Matins, 8:30 am

Liturgy w/Water Blessing, 6:30 pm

Lake Michigan Water Blessing

Christ has come to renew all of creation! Witness this yourself today, Sunday January 5, 2020, at 3 p.m. for our second annual blessing of Lake Michigan for the Feast of Theophany. The blessing will take place at the Hammond Port Authority, 701 Casino Center Drive, Hammond, Indiana 46320. Refreshments will follow.

✠ Upcoming Events ✠

House Blessings

Father's goal is to bless all the houses with the new Jordan water this year. Please sign up on the board or call the rectory for a time...or he will call you!

Monthly Parish Rosary

January 13, 6pm, in the Church

"Encountering Christ: The Incarnation Today"

Fr. John Behr is a British Orthodox priest and theologian. He is regarded as one of the most important contemporary voices in historical theology today. Join us Sunday, January 19, during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity as he teaches us how to encounter Christ from the perspective of the Fathers of the Church. A luncheon will take place at 12 p.m. and the talk will be from 1-3 p.m.

Financial Peace University

St. Mary parish will offering Financial Peace University again in the new year. Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts will teach you how to beat debt and build wealth! St. Mary's will offer Financial Peace University in the rectory, starting Sunday, January 26, at a reduced cost of \$99. To sign-up for the nine-week course, go to: fpu.com/1106188. For info, contact Laura Ieraci at lauraieraci@yahoo.ca.

Our Lady Searcher for the Lost Novena Jan 28-Feb 5

St. Mary parish will praying a Novena to Our Lady Searcher for the Lost (SFTL), beginning January 28. Each day of the Novena will include the Rosary and Moleben. More information for each day of the Novena can be found on the January 2020 calendar and in upcoming bulletins.

✠ Prayer List ✠

Please Pray for:

PARISH FAMILY

Rose Arendas, Paul Bednar, John Beno, Arlene Bartko, John Bartko, Helen Brown, Ann Rose Chicvara, Robert Clark, Lori Davis, Mary Guiden, Mary Hric, Anne Marie Heusinkveld, Luke Jarman, Katherine Jorkon, Barbara Jupin, Joyce Kane, James Kuss, Ann Mantich, Marlene Mantich, Irene Mateja, Janet Mateyko, Frank Novak, Lisa Sulich, John Yurkanin, Michael Yurkanin, Stacia Yurkanin.

RELATIVES AND FRIENDS

Joy Armstrong, Blythe Baranko, Stephanie Baranko, Dillon Buenrostro, Greg Canner, Fr. Michael Evanick, Patsy Hale, Jon Kalena, Rose Kovach, Joan McEnery, Margaret Myers, Millie Myers, Mary Ochs, Wanda Onesko, Sophie Peterson, Rose Rodish, Ruth Sandidge, Jack Strisko, Margaret Sutcliffe, Betty Woods, Milton Woods.

**Parish Finance Council
Friday, January 10, 7 pm,**

**Parish Pastoral Council
Wednesday, January 15, 7 pm**

✠ Tithes & Offerings ✠

Collection (12/29)

Offerings.....	\$1180.00
Holy Days.....	\$20.00
Candles.....	\$5.00
Eastern Christian Formation.....	\$1,000.00
Hall Roof.....	\$40.00
Other.....	\$220.00
Christmas appeal.....	\$500.00
TOTAL.....	\$2,965.00

Cookie Sale

Pre-Orders.....	\$3,525.00
Bar.....	\$131.00
Raffle.....	\$160.00
Kitchen	\$127.00
Bake Sale.....	\$1,634.00
Debits.....	-\$453.57
TOTAL.....	\$5,123.43

The Byzantine Catholic Church is one of the 23 Churches of the Catholic Communion. We are Eastern Orthodox in our faith, theology, spirituality, and liturgical expression, but enjoy the fullness of communion with the Pope of Rome. We welcome Catholics in good standing and Orthodox—with permission from their pastor—to participate in the Holy Eucharist.

