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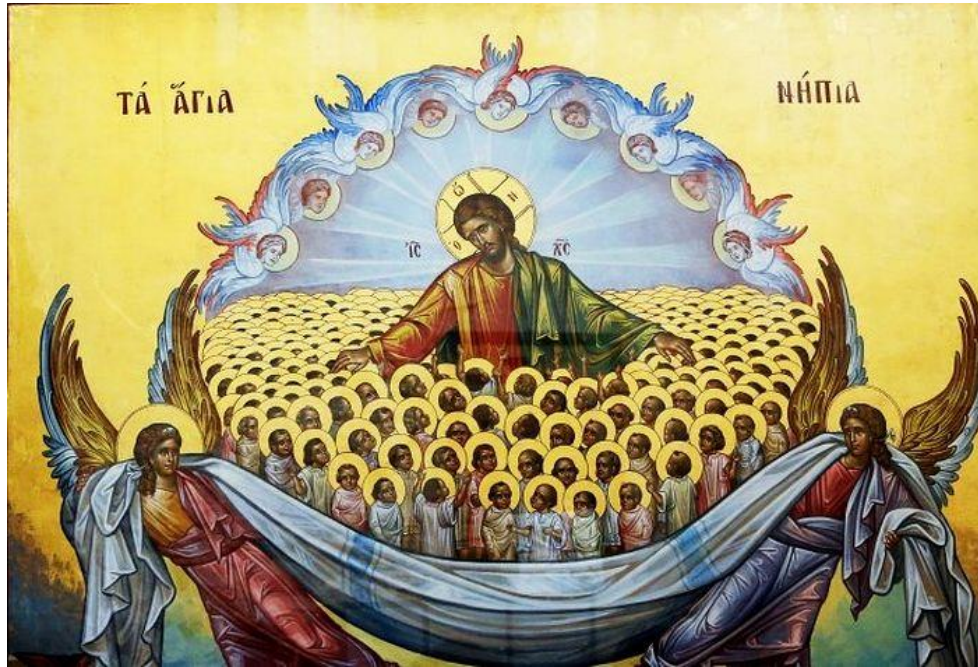
SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD/SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

Sunday January 13, 2018

Gal. 1:11-19, 2 Timothy 4:5-8, Matthew 2:13-23

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Welcome! We welcome to our church this morning all visitors, guests, relatives, and friends of Saints Peter and Paul Church. We pray your visit with us is spiritually rewarding, holy and life-giving. Visit often!



“If you want to serve God, prepare your heart not for food, not for drink, not for rest, not for ease, but for suffering, so that you may endure all temptations, trouble and sorrow. Prepare for severities, fasts, spiritual struggles and many afflictions, for “by many afflictions is it appointed to us to enter the Kingdom of Heaven” (Acts 14,22); ‘The Heavenly Kingdom is taken by force, and the who use force seize it.’ (Matt 11:12) + St. Sergius of Radonezh

- Friday January 18th 6:00 PM Vigil Service for Theophany -Baptism of our Lord, God, and Savior Jesus Christ with the blessing of water.
- Saturday January 19th 9:00 AM Divine Liturgy – Theophany and Blessing of Homes following the service.
- Sunday January 20th 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy - Sunday after Theophany/Synaxis of St. John the Baptist

Birthdays – 1/16 Irene George

See posters and fliers on these events downstairs on the back table:

- **Diocesan Parenting Workshop Series Launches** - Our Diocese is pleased to announce a series of Parenting Workshops designed to help parents raise their children in the Faith.
- **Second Annual Senior Retreat at Camp Nazareth!** Our Diocese is planning its second annual Senior Retreat at Camp Nazareth Retreat and Conference Center in Mercer, PA from May 13-16, 2019.
- **Camp Nazareth Family Camp 2019!** Friday, May 31 - Sunday, June 2. Our Diocese is pleased to announce its seventh annual Family Camp at Camp Nazareth this year in conjunction with Family Day.
- **Camp Nazareth Summer Camp 2019!** The time for Summer Camp is Rapidly Approaching!!! The clock is ticking!! REGISTER ONLINE STARTING MAR. 1, 2019!!!

“If you are not willing to repent through freely choosing to suffer, unsought sufferings will providentially be imposed on you.”
St. Thalassios the Libyan

Theophany Eve is a Day of Fasting from Meat and Dairy in preparation for the celebration of the Birth of Our Lord.

We are attempting to put together a presentation on Missions by Fr. John and Presbyteria Sandy Chakos on February 9th in the Indiana area. Fr. John and Presbyteria Sandy have done extensive missionary work, but especially in Guatemala. We are looking to do this in conjunction with the college OCF and all the local Orthodox Churches.

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