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Sylvester Pope of Rome/Sunday Before Theophany

Sunday January 15, 2017

2 Tim. 4:5-8, Mark 1:1-8

Tropar and Kondak Tone 5 and p. 142

There will be a Ladies Altar Society Meeting after the Liturgy today.

- Wednesday January 18th

6:00 PM Theophany Eve supper (strict fast) and

7:00 PM Vigil service for Theophany with the blessing of water.

January 22 – Presentation by the diocesan chairman, Andrew Podolak on Mission and Stewardship.

Orthodox Theophany

Epiphany means shining forth or manifestation. The feast is often called, as it is in the Orthodox service books, Theophany, which means the shining forth and manifestation of God. The emphasis in the present day celebration is on the appearance of Jesus as the human Messiah of Israel and the divine Son of God, One of the Holy Trinity with the Father and the Holy Spirit.

Thus, in the baptism by John in the Jordan, Jesus identifies Himself with sinners as the “Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world” (Jn 1.29), the “Beloved” of the Father whose messianic task it is to redeem men from their sins (Lk 3.21, Mk 1.35). And he is revealed as well as One of the Divine Trinity, testified to by the voice of the Father, and by the Spirit in the form of a dove. This is the central epiphany glorified in the main hymns of the feast

“When you can do good, do not delay, because alms deliver from death.”

St. Polycarp of Smyrna

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 1/1/17

Sunday Offering \$ 250.00	Candles \$ 9.00	
Christmas Candles \$30.00	Initial Offering \$115.00	
Christmas Flowers \$35.00		Total \$424.00

WEEKLY SUNDAY REPORT OF INCOME AND CANDLES, 1/6,7,8/17

Sunday Offering \$ 1675	Candles \$ 55.00	Christmas Special \$720.00
Yearly Assessment \$210.00	Christmas \$1554.20	Eternal Light \$ 10.00
Christmas Eve \$ 120.00	Initial Offering \$60.00	Rent \$1500.00
Pirohi \$54.00	Christmas Candles \$120.00	Christmas Flowers \$ 35.00
		Total \$ 6100.00

Candles

5 – For Family/ by Steve and Lois

2 – For Dad and Thanksgiving/ Chaise 3 – For Mom, Jim and Helen, and Taylor, Chaise, and Hunter/Brett

3 – In Memory of Sam, for Special Intention, and for Family, by Deb Sasala

4 – Memory of Susan and John Romancik, Richard Stiteler, and Special Intention for Brett/ by Mary Stiteler

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St. Gregory of Nyssa

Please remember those who are ill, in homes, or not able to attend services.

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