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Martyr Polyeuctus/Sunday After Theophany

Sunday January 15, 2017

Ephesians 4:7-13, Matthew 4:12-17

Tropar and Kondak Tone 6 and p. 150

After the Liturgy there will be a presentation and discussion led by, Andrew Podolak, the diocesan chairman on Mission and Stewardship. Your participation and discussion is very important greatly appreciated. A light luncheon is prepared for all. Please welcome Mr. Podolak and help him feel at home.

“If you eat, if you drink, if you marry, if you travel, do all in the name of God, that is, calling Him to aid you; in everything first praying to Him, and so take hold of your business.... Wherever the name of God is, all is auspicious.”
St. John Chrysostom

Orthodox Theophany

Originally, there was just one Christian feast of the shining forth of God to the world in the human form of Jesus of Nazareth. It included the celebration of [Christ's birth](#), the adoration of the wise men, and all of the childhood events of Christ such as [his circumcision](#) and [presentation to the temple](#) as well as his baptism by John in the Jordan. There seems to be little doubt that this feast, like Pascha and Pentecost, was understood as the fulfillment of a previous Jewish festival, in this case the Feast of Lights. The [Armenian Apostolic Church](#) still keeps January 6 as a feast of both Christ's Nativity and baptism.

Birthdays – Irene George 1/16, Jim Sweeney 1/25, Helen Busi 1/28

“All believers, men and women alike, upon rising in the morning, are to wash their hands and pray to God before they go to work..., Pray again when you retire.”
St. Hippolytus

Confessions before the Divine Liturgy next Sunday at 9:30 AM.

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

Next week is Zacchaeus Sunday. Please think about what you would like to review for our Lenten classes. Let Father Matthew know your suggestions.

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