

JANUARY:

- 5, Sunday 11:30 a.m. Blessing of Waters, Cuyahoga Valley National Park
- 12, Sunday Second Sunday Food Sale
Wedding of Thomas Virosteck and Alicia Reinhardt
- 15, Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
- 26, Sunday 6:00 p.m. Akathist; Prayers for Unborn at St. Matthew Church

TIME, TALENT, TREASURE:

The Time, Talent & Treasure information for 2025 is now available in the narthex. Please take a packet home with you today.

2025 CALENDARS:

Church calendars are also available on the table in the narthex.

THEOPHANY 2025:

At 11:30 this morning we will have an outdoor Blessing of Waters at the Cuyahoga River in the National Park near Brecksville. Our Coffee Hour will take place there after the service. Directions are available.

OUTREACH PROJECT:

We will be collecting the following for our Parish January/February Outreach Project to benefit St. Mary of Egypt Orthodox Mission: Canned meats (tuna, ham, chicken), pasta, soup, crackers. They will be blessed on Feb. 1, following the Vigil of the Entrance of our Lord in the Temple.

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE:

Individuals or groups hosting coffee hours can now reserve dates on a new 18-month calendar hanging on the kitchen door.

TRINITARIAN COVERS:

Please see the sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for dates in 2025. Your \$10 donation will help with our printing costs.

HOUSE BLESSINGS:

Fr. Chris has generated an online registration process for House Blessings. Please go to <https://shorturl.at/PNY8S> or use this QR code. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please keep in mind the region in which you are located.



GIFTS WE OFFER TO THE LORD WE LOVE

	12/25	12/29
REGULAR COLLECTION	\$ 1140.00	\$ 1516.00
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN FUNDS	150.00	214.00
CANDLES		224.00
BENEVOLENCE FUND		250.00
NEW ALTAR CLOTHS; OTHER ALTAR ITEMS		5000.00
COFFEE HOUR		57.00



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Divine Liturgy on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

Vespers on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m.

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TONE 3

JANUARY 5, 2025

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Sunday Before the Theophany

Eve of the Theophany

Hieromartyr Theopemptus, Bishop of Nicomedia, and Martyr Theonas;

Ven. Syncletica of Alexandria; Prophet Micah; Virgin Apollinaris of Egypt;

Ven. Phosterius the Hermit; Ven. Menas of Sinai; Ven. Gregory of Crete; Ven. Romanus, Martyr

Of old, the river Jordan turned back before Elisha's mantle at Elijah's ascension. The waters were parted in two and the waterway became a dry path. This is truly a symbol of baptism by which we pass through this mortal life. Christ has appeared in the Jordan to sanctify the waters!

Troparion, Tone IV

O Christ, in Your compassion and infinite mercy, You are coming as a man to be baptized in the Jordan, in order to take away the many transgressions of us all, clothing me in the garment of ancient glory, of which I was cruelly stripped bare.

Kontakion, Tone II

TODAY'S EPISTLE: II TIMOTHY 4:5-8

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MARK 1:1-8

HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Today, January 5	11:30 a.m. Blessing of Waters at Cuyahoga Valley National Park
	5:00 p.m. Vigil of the Theophany
Monday, January 6	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy — Theophany of our Lord
	Blessing of Waters
Saturday, January 11	5:00 p.m. Great Vespers

WELCOME GUESTS!

We are very glad you have come to worship the Holy Trinity with us this morning! Please participate in the services at your comfort level. Our greeters will kindly assist you with whatever questions or needs you may have. During each Sunday service we offer Holy Communion. If you are a practicing Orthodox Christian and have come prepared to receive Christ's Body and Blood through fasting and prayer, please come forward to partake. All guests are invited to come forward at the end of the service to greet Fr. Christopher and receive the blessed bread. Please stay after the Divine Liturgy for coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall so we can get to know you better!

Families with children: we encourage children of all ages to be present and participate as they are able during worship. We know sometimes kids need a break, so please take good advantage of our Rest and Refocus Room located on the south side of the lobby/narthex when coming in the main entrance. If you have pre-school and school age children, we invite you to send them to Church School directly after the Divine Liturgy throughout the academic year. May God bless you!

Daily Scripture Readings can be found in the St. Tikhon's Wall Calendar or at www.oca.org/readings.

Today is a Strict Fast Day.