

### **THEOPHANY:**

Following the Divine Liturgy on Tuesday, January 5, we will have an outdoor Blessing of Waters at the Cuyahoga River in the National Park near Brecksville. Fellowship and refreshments will take place there after the service. Driving directions will be available.

### **DEANERY YOUTH DAY:**

“Take My Yoke Upon You” is the theme for the Deanery Youth Day on Monday, January 19. Youth ages 11-18 are invited to Archangel Michael Church, 10:00-3:00; lunch will be provided. RSVP by January 16 by calling 440-526-5192.

### **PARISH COUNCIL:**

Following the Divine Liturgy on January 18, our new Parish Council members will be inducted.

The Parish Council will then meet at 11:15 a.m. on January 18.

### **OFFERING ENVELOPES:**

Pick up your 2026 Offering Envelopes in the narthex. Please take only the box of envelopes that belongs to you.

### **CARE TEAM FOR THE DYING AND THE BEREAVED:**

We are forming a care team to minister to our faithful and their families at that time when each of us comes to the final days of our life. Ministries of the care team will develop as we form and could include: offering resources from an Orthodox perspective for end of life planning, being present for and praying with parishioners in their final days, preparing the body for the funeral, church funeral setup, encouraging bereaved family members after the death of a loved one. If you are interested in this ministry, please contact Fr. Chris.

### **COMMUNITY LISTS:**

If you are not currently receiving the HTOC Community emails or the Prayer List and would like to be on either list or would like links to the monthly calendar, please notify Fr. Chris or Janene.

### **CALENDARS:**

2026 church calendars are available in the narthex.

### **FOOD SALE:**

January's Second Sunday Food Sale will be next Sunday, January 11.

### **TRINITARIAN COVERS:**

There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall for 2026 cover donors. Your offering helps with the printing costs of our bulletin. Throughout the year, you can place your \$10 (\$20 for Pascha and Christmas) donation in any offering drop box; mark the envelope with “Trinitarian Covers” and the date(s) for which you are donating.

### **COFFEE HOUR:**

Our Coffee Hour today is hosted by UMAKE: the Uziel, Moore, Abraham, Kolberg, and Edelbrock Families,

The 2026 sign-up calendar is posted on the kitchen door. January 18 is an open date.



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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 5

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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

### *Sunday Before the Theophany*

#### *Synaxis of the Seventy Apostles;*

*Ven. Theoctistus, Abbot at Cucomo, in Sicily; Repose of St. Eustathius I, Archbishop of Serbia;*

*St. Aquila, Deacon of the Kiev Caves;*

*Martyrs Zosimus the Hermit and Athanasius the Commentarius, Anchorites, of Cilicia;*

*Ven. Martyr Onuphrius of Chilandari*

Prepare, O Zebulon, and adorn yourself, O Naphtali; river Jordan, cease flowing and receive with joy the Master coming to be baptized. Adam, rejoice with our First Mother and do not hide yourself as you did of old in Paradise; for having seen you naked, He has appeared to clothe you with the first garment. Christ has appeared to renew all creation.

Troparion, Tone IV

O faithful, let us praise with hymns the choir of the seventy disciples of Christ. They have taught us all to worship the undivided Trinity, for they are divine lamps of the Faith.

Kontakion, Tone II

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

TODAY'S GOSPEL: MARK 1:1-8

### HOLY WORSHIP THIS WEEK:

Monday, January 5	9:00 a.m. Vesperal Liturgy 6:00 p.m. Vigil of the Theophany
Tuesday, January 6	9:00 a.m. Divine Liturgy - <b>Holy Theophany of our Lord</b> 11:00 a.m. Outdoor Blessing of Waters
Saturday, January 10	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](http://www.oca.org/readings).

**MONDAY, JANUARY 5, IS A STRICT FAST DAY.**