

## Parish Council and Ministry Leaders:

### Rector:

Fr. Jonathan Ivanoff

### Attached Clergy:

Deacon John Protopapas

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### Sunday Ministries:

#### Altar Servers:

Dean Abaunza

#### Choir/Readers:

Rob Sirico

#### Coffee Hour:

Evelyn Bonanno

#### Collection/Counting:

Roger Bratby

#### Greeters:

Mary Ann Noon

#### JOY (Church School):

Elaine Del Gigante

#### PTO:

KameliaWaskiewicz

### Parish Council:

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#### Senior Warden:

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#### Building & Grounds:

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#### Treasurer:

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#### Secretary:

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# January 1

## Circumcision of our Lord

## St. Basil the Great

## Civil New Year

#### OUR VISION:

AT ST. JOHN THE THEOLOGIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, YOU WILL FEEL GOD'S LOVE SO DEEPLY AND HEAR GOD'S WORD SO CLEARLY, THAT YOU WILL BE INSPIRED TO BECOME THE SAINT GOD CALLS YOU TO BE.

## Welcome To All Our Guests!

If you would like more information about parish life or parish membership, please see Father Jonathan. Our literature racks contains a wealth of information about the Orthodox Faith and are free to all.

Please remember to **turn off your cell phones** during divine services!

We are happy you could join us today! Come back soon!



## God Grant You Many Years!

*Name Days:* 1<sup>st</sup> – Vasyi Komcyuk, Vassili Meldere, Vasily Joradze; 2<sup>nd</sup> – Juliann Bohin; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Jean San Martin; 4<sup>th</sup> – Jason Januszkiewicz; 7<sup>th</sup> Dn. John Protopapas, John Broda, Ivan Brativnyk, Ivan Bolotov, John Makarewicz

*Birthdays:* 1<sup>st</sup> – Jason Januszkiewicz, 4<sup>th</sup> – Jeanne Alexandrovich

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<b>Bell Ringers:</b>	JOY Girls
<b>Greeters:</b>	Noon
<b>Readers:</b>	Roberts (3 <sup>rd</sup> /Epistle), Sirico (PCP)
<b>Counters:</b>	Team 1 (Bratby-Broda)
<b>Coffee Hour:</b>	Cutting of Vasilopita

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### Today:

*Happy New Year!* As we begin the new 2012 year we will observe the traditional Orthodox custom of cutting the “St. Basil’s Bread,” or Vasilopita, during Coffee Hour, asking for God’s blessings in and for all things. We will also conclude the Divine Liturgy with a Moleiben (Prayer Service) of Thanksgiving for the Civil New Year.

### This Week:

**THEOPHANY SERVICES:** The blessed season of *the Holy Theophany* (i.e., “manifestation”) of our Lord is upon us, and services will begin on Thursday evening and continue Friday morning as noted below. Home blessings will begin Friday after the Divine Liturgy. Father Jonathan will be setting aside a lot of time to meet and pray with as many parish families as possible this year; please let him know what days would be good for a visit for a home blessing.

### Next Sunday:

**THEOPHANY LUNCHEON:** Next week we will have our annual traditional Theophany Luncheon following the conclusion of the Divine Liturgy and, if all goes according to plan, the Outdoor Blessing of Water and Cross diving (see enclosed flyer!).

*Sisterhood Meeting:* The Sisters of the St. Xenia Fellowship will have their monthly meeting either next Sunday (the 8<sup>th</sup>) or the following Sunday (the 15<sup>th</sup>) depending on announcements today.

## *This Week's Schedule*

### Wednesday, January 4:

7:30 pm: Parish Council

### Thursday, January 5:

6:30 pm: Vespers Liturgy of St. Basil the Great

7:30 pm: Great Blessing of Water

### Friday, January 6:

9:00 am: Divine Liturgy of Theophany

**Home blessings begin today and continue all through January**

### Saturday, April 9:

9:00 am: Nativity Divine Liturgy (Old Calendar)

3:00 pm: JOY prosfora club

5:30 pm: Reader Vespers