

SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY  
JOSEPH THE BETROTHED, DAVID THE KING,  
JAMES THE BROTHER



*Icon of the Visit of the Magi*

***The Lord Has Made His Salvation Known to the Whole World***

The loving providence of God determined that in the last days He would aid the world, set on its course to destruction. He decreed that all nations should be saved in Christ. A promise had been made to the holy patriarch Abraham in regard to these nations. He was to have a countless progeny, born not from his body but from the seed of faith.

In the persons of the Magi let all people adore the Creator of the universe; let God be known, not in Judea only, but in the whole world. ... As Isaiah prophesied: the people of the Gentiles, who sat in darkness, have seen a great light, and for those who dwelt in the region of the shadow of death a light has dawned. He spoke of them to the Lord: The Gentiles, who do not know you, will invoke

you, and the peoples, who knew you not, will take refuge in you. ...

This came to be fulfilled, as we know, from the time when the star beckoned the three wise men out of their distant country and led them to recognize and adore the King of heaven and earth. The obedience of the star calls us to imitate its humble service: to be servants, as best we can, of the grace that invites all men to find Christ.

Dear friends, you must have the same zeal to be of help to one another; then, in the kingdom of God, to which faith and good works are the way, you will shine as children of the light: through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with God the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

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**Sunday – December 28, 2025**

**Христос Рождється! Славимо Його! ✱ Christ is born! Glorify Him!**

**Confessions are available before the Divine Liturgies**

**All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM**

**Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>**

<b>Saturday December 27</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Stephen</b> (+Ross and +Sviatoslav Chomiak from Family)
<b>Sunday December 28</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday After Christmas</b> (Special Intention from Mike and Rose Wilson) (For the Parish)
<b>Wednesday December 31</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Oleg Jerschowsky from Family)
<b>Thursday January 1</b> <b>10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>New Year’s Day Sunday January 1 Circumcision and St. Basil</b> (+John Fedkiw from Family)
<b>Friday January 2</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b>	(Peace in Ukraine)
<b>Saturday January 3</b> <b>5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday January 4</b> <b>9:00 a.m.</b> <b>11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday Before Theophany</b> (Blessings for Joe and Janice from Cindy Turchek) (For the Parish)
<b>Monday January 5</b> <b>7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Eve of the Theophany of Our Lord – Great Blessing of Water</b> (+Theresa Caryk from the Serbyn Famuly)
<b>Tuesday January 6</b> <b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Theophany of Our Lord</b> (For the Parish)

**ST. PHILIP’S FAST CHARITY PROJECT 2025**

Please bring new unwrapped baby items to donate to the Front Royal Pregnancy Center. We invite everyone to purchase and donate **NEW, UNOPENED BABY ITEMS**. The pregnancy center will accept anything that could be used by babies and mothers, Diapers (Sizes: Newborn, 4, and 5) • Changing Wipes • Baby Formula (8 or 12 oz. cans) Similac Sensitive Powder Formula, Similac Advance Powdered Formula • Sippy Cups & Baby Bottles (8-9 oz.) • 3-in-1 Convertible Car Seats • New Infant Carrier Car Seats (for up to 35 lbs.) **PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 4, 2026.**

**PRAYER LIST**

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Robert Dulaine, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Myroslava Futey, Lilian Garland, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Vanessa Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Ellen Hitchens, Janet Hitchens, Boris Hlynsky, Daniel Horeczko, Oksana Horszynska, Ihor Hulawyj, Nila Iwaskiw, Sarah Kelt, LTJG Lydia Kowalskyj USN, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Melissa Martin, Paul Marynowych, Irene Nagurney, Michele Pretka Litvak, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Patricia Pylypec, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Ivanna Richardson, Roman Rusynko, Chris Saboe, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Teresa Sherwood, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Rose Wilson, Fr. George Worschak, and Paul Yarrish.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

***Theophany Eve Monday January 5***

**7:00 p.m.** Divine Liturgy with Blessing of Water (Ukr. and Eng.)

***Понеділок 5 січня Навечір’я Богоявлення***

**7:00 вечора** – Свята Літургія та Водосвяття (укр. та англ.)

***Theophany Tuesday January 6***

**10:00 a.m.** Divine Liturgy (Ukr. and Eng.)

***Вівторок 6 січня Богоявлення***

**10:00 ранку** Свята Літургія (укр. та англ.)

***Sunday After Theophany January 11***

**10:30 a.m.** Divine Liturgy (Ukr. and Eng.)

***Prosfora – Parish Christmas Dinner to follow***

***Неділя 11 січня Неділя після Богоявлення***

**10:30 ранку** – Божественна Літургія (укр. та англ.)

***Просфора***