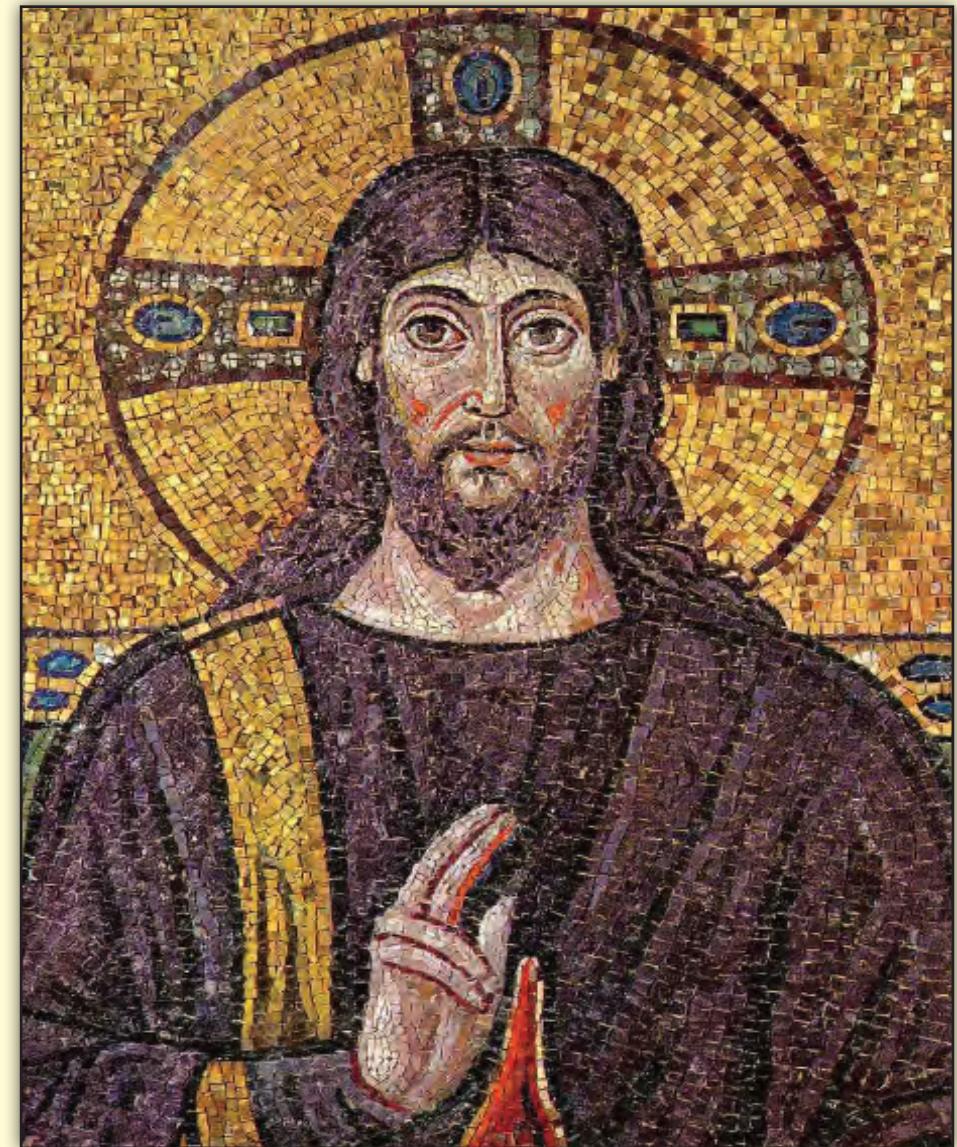


## SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY



*Icon of Christ Pantocrator*

### ***The True Light of Revelation to the Gentiles***

The Evangelist commemorates in this passage [today's Gospel] the prophet's words: "Beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles: the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light." In what darkness? Certainly in the profound error of ignorance. What great light did they see? The light concerning which it is written: "He was the true light that illuminates everyone who comes into this world." This was the light about which the just man Simeon in the Gospel declared, "A light of revelation to the Gentiles and a glory for your people Israel." That light had arisen according to what David had announced, saying a light has arisen in the darkness to the upright of heart." Also, Isaiah demonstrated that light about to come for the enlightenment of the

Church when he said, "Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." Concerning that light also Daniel noted, "It reveals the profound and hidden things, knowing those things which are in darkness and the light is with it," that is, the Son with the Father, for even as the Father is light, so too is the Son light. And David also speaks in the psalm: "In your light shall we see light," for the Father is seen in the Son, as the Lord tells us in the Gospel: "Who sees me, sees the Father." From the true light, indeed, the true light proceeded, and from the invisible the visible. "He is the image of the invisible God," as the apostle notes.

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**Sunday – January 11, 2026**

**Христос Рождається! Славімо 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**

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<b>Saturday January 10</b>	<b>No Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday January 11 10:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday After Theophany</b> (For the Parish)
<b>Wednesday January 14 9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Clementine Hull from A.M. Gogniat)
<b>Thursday January 15 9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Gordon Sisco from the Serbyn Family)
<b>Friday January 16 9:00 a.m.</b>	(+Mark Hitchens from Ellen)
<b>Saturday January 17 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Great Vespers</b>
<b>Sunday January 18 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Sunday of Zacchaeus</b> (For the Parish) (+Myron Tereshchuk from Nadia and Family)

**FIRST CONFESSION 2026 PREPARATION RESUMES JANUARY 18**

Preparation for First Confession has begun. Classes will still be held on Sundays. Please contact Olya Mulvey at [olya.kroytor@gmail.com](mailto:olya.kroytor@gmail.com) to learn more. All children must attend Divine Liturgy with their families on a weekly basis during their preparation. The SPRING SEMESTER class schedule is as follows: January 18, 25, February 1, 8, 15, 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and March 28 - Lazarus Saturday - First Confession.

**HOLY FAMILY CHOIR REORGANIZATION MEETING - SUNDAY JANUARY 18 AT 10:30 A.M.**

All choir members and anyone interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend an organizational meeting on Sunday, January 18, at 10:30 A.M. in the choir room (lower level classrooms). Please consider sharing your musical talents to help beautify our divine worship! The ability to read the Cyrillic alphabet is not required. For more information, please contact Larysa Kurylas at [larysa@thekurylasstudio.com](mailto:larysa@thekurylasstudio.com)

**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 Hulawij, 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.

**Sunday January 11  
Parish Christmas Dinner-Prosfora  
Only ONE 10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy  
\$10 adults \$5 college students \$0 youth (0-18)**