

# Holy Ghost Byzantine Catholic Church

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**Christ is Baptized!**

**In the Jordan!**

**Christos Kreshchajetsja!**

**Vo Jordani!**

**January 11, 2026**

## Schedule of Liturgical Services at Holy Ghost

**Sunday January 11<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday after Theophany

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

Tone 6: page 152/316 Epistle: Ephesians 4:7-13, Gospel: Matthew 4:12-17

**Sunday January 18<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday of Zacchaeus

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am - Offered for +John Danovich by Mary Ann Danovich

Tone 7: page 156 Epistle: 1 Timothy 4:9-15, Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

**Sunday January 25<sup>th</sup>:** Sunday of the Publican and Pharisee

Divine Liturgy: 9:00 am

Tone 8: page 161/215 Epistle: 2 Timothy 3:10-15, Gospel: Luke 18:10-14

**Friday January 30<sup>th</sup>:** Feast of the Three Holy Hierarchs: Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom.

Divine Liturgy: 7:00 pm

Festive: page 318 Epistle: Hebrews 13:7-16, Gospel: Matthew 5:14-19

For more information on the Liturgical Calendar visit the Metropolitan Cantor Institute's website at: <https://mci.archpitt.org/>

**Confessions** - Fr. Vasil is available after Liturgy every Sunday. For any **Sacramental Emergencies or Funerals** please contact Father Vasil at (732) 621-3823.

**Intentions** for Sunday Divine Liturgies are being accepted for 2026. Please place an envelope with your intention in the collection basket at the back of church. The liturgical stipend is \$20.

**All Souls** - the first of the 'All Souls' liturgies will be on Sunday February 8, 2026. Please make sure that you have your envelope/lists in by the end of January so that your intentions are properly listed and will be mentioned during these Liturgies.

**Bishop's Appeal** - is ongoing, to date Holy Ghost has contributed \$3,700 to our goal of \$7,800.00. If we meet our goal before June 30, 2026, we receive 40% of our donations directly back to the parish.

**Candelabrum** - Offering is \$35. Please place an envelope in the collection basket at the back of church with CANDELABRUM on the front of the envelope.

**Calendar and 2026 Envelopes** will be in individually marked bags in the lower hall on **December 25<sup>th</sup>**. Please pick up the bag addressed to you. If you do not see your name or need a calendar or envelopes for 2026, please see Christopher.

**Electronic Calendar** - an electronic version of the Holy Ghost calendar, including liturgical and parish-life events for 2026, will be published soon. Stay tuned!

**House Blessing** - if you are interested in house blessing for 2026, please reach out to Father via email, call or put a note in the basket and he'll reach out to schedule.

**Parish Council** - our next meeting will be on January 11<sup>th</sup>, after Liturgy in the lower hall.

**Rosary** will be recited at 8:30 am prior to each Sunday Liturgy and before every Holy Day.

**Kindly remember in your prayers the members of our parish family who are confined to home, in a health care facility or in the hospital. May Our Lord, Physician of souls and bodies, extend His healing hand to ease their pain and suffering.**



## Theophany's Significance

The Feast of Theophany, is a profound moment for our parish community. It marks the Baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan River, where the Holy Trinity is revealed: the Father's voice, the Son in the water, and the Holy Spirit descending as a dove. This event is not only a historical memory but a living reality for us today - reminding each parishioner that God's presence is active in our lives and in the world around us.

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(Next distribution January 25<sup>th</sup>)

Any special announcements will be published through e-mail list/social media and on our website between distributions.