

CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL
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DIVINE WORSHIP THIS WEEK

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| SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY JANUARY 3 | 8:15am 9:00am 11:00am | Matins: The Church's Morning Prayer (<i>Livestream</i>) Divine Liturgy; +Helen & Frank Niewodowski, +Maria Leonard Panachida: +Helen & Frank Niewodowski Divine Liturgy; Panachida: +Louis Sacco (<i>Chapel</i>). |
| Mon. January 4 | 8:00am 10:00am | Health & Blessings: Nicholas Zygnerski by Michael & Adele Gimon Funeral Services: Margaret Szost |
| Tues. January 5 | 7:00pm | Vigil Liturgy of Theophany with Great Blessing of Water (<i>Chapel</i>) +Brian Rusconi |
| WEDNESDAY JANUARY 6 | 9:00am | THEOPHANY / BAPTISM OF THE LORD IN THE JORDAN Divine Liturgy with Great Blessing of Water |
| Thurs. January 7 | 8:00am | +Mary & Charles Kovach with Panachida by Mary Kovach |
| Fri. January 8 | XXXX | No Divine Services |
| Sat. January 9 | 8:00am | +Msgrs. Stim and Durisin by the Rosary Society |
| SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY JANUARY 10 | 8:15am 9:00am 11:00am | Matins: The Church's Morning Prayer (<i>Livestream</i>) Divine Liturgy. +Ladislav Kušnír Divine Liturgy. +William Chromyj, +Peter Herina (<i>Chapel</i>) |

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:* Fr. Marcel, Fr. Jody, Michael Lysak, Julian Letchworth, Joan Barat, Sonia Kochbarski, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Marion Beck, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Donald Milne, Ann Gupta, Deborah Kochbarski, Vilma Babin, Mary Kovach, Eleanor Chabra, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Miguel Marrero, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch, Ken Brino, John Mihalecsko. Veronica Durante, Michael, Alissa (special intentions). **Preparing for Baptism:** Elowyn Violet LoBozzo. **Preparing for Matrimony:** Scott Berry & Tiffany Russo; Vincent Basile & Mary Rose Curcio. **Expectant Mother:** Carlana Sankel **Vocations:** Subdeacons Timothy Fariss and Bryan Scotton

YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER 25 - 27: \$15,321.00 (including \$1378.00 in online donations). IT TAKES \$7000.00 each week to fund all our operations. Factoring in the school lease, we need \$3750 in offerings each week. "Put me to the test, says the LORD of hosts, and see if I do not open the floodgates of heaven for you, and pour down upon you blessing without measure!" (Malachi 3:10).
MAKE YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE: Go to www.stmichaelsarchangel.org, click on the "Donate" button, and be directed to a safe, encrypted site. All online donations are recorded for tax purposes

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE a COVID grant of \$1000.00 which the GCU is making to every parish in our Metropolia. Learn more about the GCU, the Byzantine Catholic fraternal society, here: <https://gcuusa.com/>.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE a Christmas gift of \$500.00 from the Knights of Columbus Fr. Juan Perez Council, which meets here at St Michael's. Any men or boys interested in joining the Knights as they stand up for our Catholic Faith? Talk to Bob Keenan.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH GRATITUDE a Christmas gift of \$100.00 from the Bizub family, who are also the sponsors of our 2021 calendar. We thank them for their many kindnesses to our parish.
VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS: December 27 – January 9: *At the Cathedral:* +John & Mary Onufer by Thomas & Cheryl Duch. *At the Chapel:* +Thomas & Helen Duch by Thomas & Cheryl Duch (*Chapel*).! The Vična Lampa burns for two weeks for an offering of \$20.00. *Call the Parish office to reserve your 2021 dedications NOW. Dates are filling up fast.*

HOUSE BLESSINGS 2021: Fr. Jack's goal is to bless every parishioner's home every year. This year, concerns about COVID mean that many parishioners will wish to forego the blessing.

IF YOU WISH YOUR HOME TO BE BLESSED, PLEASE CALL OR EMAIL THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 5 so that we may make a sensible schedule. We presume that those who do not call do not want their homes blessed this year.

Due to COVID concerns, we will not celebrate an outdoor blessing of the Passaic River this year. Jordan Water will be blessed on January 5 and 6 for you to take home with you.

MATINS AND DIVINE LITURGY ARE LIVESTREAMED FROM THE CATHEDRAL EVERY SUNDAY beginning at 8:15am. Access livestream via our You Tube channel: <http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfGN9bRHQ2BbVvj15sLQPIg>. No computer? Listen to Liturgy LIVE on your phone. Dial 551-299-2990, enter pin 1234# when prompted, and you will be connected to the audio.

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO ST MICHAEL'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL! If we can reach 1000 subscribers, we will be able to access more free services from YouTube. Just click the Subscribe button and you will be notified whenever St Michael's Cathedral live streams worship or faith formation programs.

OUR FOOD PANTRY IS SURVIVING WEEK TO WEEK ONLY BY YOUR GIFTS of 1-2lb bags of beans, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit, vegetables, meat, tuna, and soups; spaghetti, cereals, oatmeal, and mac and cheese. *One food item in the pocket or purse of every worshipper every Sunday will feed our neighbors.* You may leave donations in the Cathedral vestibule; at the Chapel, please place them in Fr. Jack's trunk (blue Subaru).

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help distribute food Tuesdays between 9:30 and 11am. Call, email or talk to Fr. Jack in person. No Spanish required; just a kind, helpful presence.

We are currently overstocked on rice. Thank you for your generosity!

CROWNED IN LOVE: Are you planning to marry before spring of 2022? Then you should enroll in this one-day Pre-Cana program sponsored by the Byzantine Catholic parishes of New Jersey. Due to COVID restrictions, the entire event will be hosted on Zoom, Saturday, March 20, 2021 from 9am to 4:15pm with a break for lunch. The cost per couple is \$75.00. See Father Jack for information. Deadline to register is February 28, 2021.

WE NEED USHERS FOR THE CHAPEL! We need ushers to help worshippers find appropriate places, maintain distance, wear masks, and sanitize their hands. Ushers are in place by 10:30. **WITHOUT RELIABLE USHERS EVERY SUNDAY, WE CANNOT SERVE LITURGY AT THE CHAPEL.** Call or email to volunteer.

SUNDAY AND HOLY DAY LITURGIES are offered for the intentions of all the faithful. As previously announced, we will accept multiple commemorations for the living and the deceased on these days from anyone who wishes to make an offering. Commemorations are made by name at Proskomidija, at the Great Entrance, and in the priestly prayers during "It is Truly Proper." Suggested offering per commemoration: \$5.00. You may

continue to schedule Divine Liturgies and Panachidas exclusively for your private intentions on weekdays. Only one intention is accepted per weekday Liturgy. Suggested offering: \$15.00 (+\$5.00 for Panachida or Moleben).