

**CATHEDRAL OF ST MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL**  
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**DIVINE WORSHIP THIS WEEK**

*All services at St Michael's Cathedral unless otherwise noted.*

*Cathedral services are always livestreamed on Sundays and Holy Days.*

*Happy New Year 2022!*

<b>SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY</b> <b>January 2, 2022</b>	9:00am 11:00am	<b>NO MATINS TODAY</b> Divine Liturgy: +Anthony Baxter (40 <sup>th</sup> day; with Panachida by Gabrielle Baxter) Divine Liturgy: +Peter Burčak, +Mary Vilchock (with Panachida by the Vilchock Family) <i>(Chapel)</i>
<b>Monday January 3</b>	<b>XXXX</b>	<b>No Divine Services</b>
Tuesday January 4	8:00am	<b>No Divine Services</b>
<b>Wed. January 5</b> <b>Day of Fast</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Vigil Liturgy of Theophany with Great Sanctification of Water</b> <i>(Chapel)</i> +Fr Jody by John & Tania Zielonka
<b>Thursday</b> <b>January 6</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>THEOPHANY: BAPTISM OF THE LORD IN THE JORDAN</b> Divine Liturgy with Great Sanctification of Water; +Paul Kozmoski by Irene Vasil
Fri. January 7	8:00am	+Msgrs. John Stim and George Durisin by the Rosary Society
<b>Saturday January 8</b>	8:00am	+Charles & Mary Kovach with Panachida by Mary Kovach
<b>SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY</b> <b>JANUARY 9</b>	8:15am 9:00am 11:00am	Matins <i>(Livestream)</i> Divine Liturgy; +Anonymous Liver Donor Divine Liturgy; +Richard Kerzetski (with Panachida by Karen Kochbarski) <i>(Chapel)</i>

**ACCESS ALL OUR LIVE STREAM SERVICES AND CLASSES VIA OUR YOUTUBE CHANNEL:**

<http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCfGN9bRHQ2BbVvj5sLQPfg>.

**WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER: *The Ill and homebound:*** Fr. Marcel, Deacon William Tizio, Sr. Teresa, Bonaventure Rodeiro, Oksana Hrubec, Adele Petričko, Nadia Szanislo, John Vilchock, Jane Booth, Joseph Napovier, Teresa Onufer, Robert Gelenius, Julian Letchworth, Joan Barat, Julia Duch, Helen Rock, Michael Hrehovčik, Diane Rabiej, RJ Fedor, Lucille Filliman, Eva Croneberger, Ann Gupta, Vilma Babin, Mary Kovach, Kenny Dec, Helen Popovich, Barbara MacDonald, Carson Kenworthy, Joanne Graf, Stella Madey, Conor Haag, Diane Borowski, Gerald Kerzetski, Nancy Salch, John Mihalecsko. Veronica Durante, Beth Savage, Michael, Alissa (special intentions), Kathleen and Francis Cunningham.  
**Vocations:** Subdeacons Timothy Fariss and Bryan Scotton; Allen Blehl, Christian Frank, Joe Muir.

**REGULAR HOURS FOR CONFESSIONS:** Saturdays following Divine Liturgy (8:45-9am); Sundays during Matins (8:30-8:45); or following Divine Liturgy at the Chapel. Confessions may also be arranged by appointment.

**VIČNA LAMPA DEDICATIONS: Dec 26 – Jan 8:** *At the Cathedral:* +John & Helen Stroka by Tom & Cheryl Duch.  
*At the Chapel:* +Stephen & Anna Danchak by Joan Barat.

**OUR FOOD PANTRY** always needs rice, beans, canned meats, tuna, canned veggies, peanut butter, grape jelly, canned fruit, hearty soups, mac and cheese, spaghetti and tomato sauce. You may leave donations in the Cathedral vestibule; at the Chapel, please place them in Fr. Jack's trunk.

**EASTERN CHRISTIAN FORMATION FOR CHILDREN is on break.** Zoom classes resume January 15. For information and to register contact: [ecfpassaic@gmail.com](mailto:ecfpassaic@gmail.com). Check our YouTube channel for new Adult Faith Formation broadcasts.

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR DECEMBER 25-26: \$12,123.00 (including \$3,218.00 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. **MAKE YOUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS ONLINE:** Go to [www.stmichaelsarchangel.org](http://www.stmichaelsarchangel.org), click on the "Donate" button, and be directed to a safe, encrypted site. All online donations are recorded for tax purposes.

**PLEDGES FOR THE ELEVATOR PROJECT** We recently received a \$10,000.00 gift from one of our livestream "parishioners" in Ohio. We have heard from 62 of our 160 parish households and have received \$47,000 from other friends of the Cathedral. Thank you to all who have donated! ***Have we heard from you yet?***

**HAVE YOU RESPONDED TO THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL?** Our goal is \$25,200.00. If we reach our goal 40% of all pledges will be returned to our parish and will be put toward improvements here. **Make your check payable to "Eparchy of Passaic" and return it to the Eparchy** in the envelope provided. **Please do not make your check payable to the parish and please do not return it here.** Thanks in advance for your generous response!

**YOUR OFFERING ENVELOPES AND LITURGICAL CALENDARS FOR 2022** are available at the Cathedral and Chapel. Use the calendar to learn about the saints for each day, to celebrate name days, to guide your daily reading of Scripture, and to plan for feasts and fasts. Please note that all but five Fridays of the year are days of abstinence from meat; free Fridays are clearly indicated. We thank the Bizub Family for sponsoring our calendars this year. Take an extra one for someone who needs a reminder to come worship with us!

**LITURGY AND VIČNA LAMPA INTENTIONS FOR 2022: *Both Sunday Divine Liturgies are celebrated for the intentions of all the faithful.*** You may request commemorations of the living or the deceased on Sundays; the suggested offering is \$5.00 per name. ***Weekday Divine Liturgies are offered for your private intentions for the living or the deceased.*** Bishop Kurt has set the suggested Divine Liturgy offering at \$20.00; Panachida or Moleben: \$5.00. Please call the Office between 9:30 and 1:30 weekdays to schedule particular dates. You may also drop your intentions in the collection or mail them to the parish office. **The Vična Lampa** burns constantly as a sign of God's in His Church. You may dedicate the Lampa for the living or the deceased for \$20.00 per two-week period. ***Please make Liturgy offerings payable to "St Michael's Cathedral Liturgy" and Lampa offerings payable to "St Michael's Cathedral." They are banked separately.***

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 6, is the feast of the Theophany,** the Baptism of the Lord in the Jordan and the revelation of the Holy Trinity, a holy day of obligation for Byzantine Catholics. A Vigil Divine Liturgy will be served at St Michael's Chapel on Wednesday, January 5, at 7pm, and at St Michael' Cathedral on Thursday, January 6, at 9am, with the Great Sanctification of Water at each service. The Divine Liturgy will also be served at Holy Wisdom parish, 197 Emmans Road, Flanders, at 12 noon with Great Sanctification of Water. The Vigil of Theophany, January 5, is traditionally a day of strict fast.

**HOUSEBLESSING 2022:** Fr. Jack's preference, as always, is to bless every home with newly-sanctified Jordan Water every year. However, given ongoing concerns with COVID-19 variants, we ask that all parishioners who wish to have their homes blessed this Theophany **please contact the parish office no later than Monday, January 3** by phone or email to confirm. If we do not hear from you, your home will not be scheduled for blessing. Thanks for your prompt cooperation.

Fr. Jack has tested positive for COVID and is quarantined until further notice. The parish office is open for regular business. Fr. Michael Popson is graciously covering scheduled services. House blessings may be delayed until Fr. Jack tests negative and can return to public ministry.