

**The Blessing of the Waters** will follow the liturgy for Theophany on the evening of January 5. Please bring your **holy water bottles** to be refilled for the year. The church will also have some new bottles available.

The Walters will have their annual open house at 4:00 PM this afternoon. A dish to pass is welcome. Please see Eva or Bob for directions.

The All Saints Men's group will be serving food at a homeless shelter on January 6. Please see Paul K. or Octavian F. for details.



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**:: A Few Christmas Greetings and Responses ::**

English: Christ is born! / Glorify Him!

Romanian: Hristos Se naște! / Slăviți-L!

Russian: Kristos rozhdaetsya! / Slav'te ego!

Serbian: Hristos se Rodi! / Voistinu se Rodi!

Greek: Christos Gennatai! / Doxasate!

German: Heute ist uns der Heiland geboren. / Lasset uns gehen und anbeten.

*(If you would like to add to this list for next year, please feel free to email Kh. Patty.)*

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## Sunday, January 1 – Circumcision of Christ & St. Basil the Great

**Matins Gospel Reading: John 20:1–10**

**Troparion of the Resurrection (Tone 4)**

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation. And proudly broke the news to the Disciples, saying: 'Death hath been spoiled! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!'

**Troparion for the Circumcision of Christ (Tone 1)**

O most compassionate Lord, while yet God after Thine essence, Thou didst take human likeness without change. And having fulfilled the Law, Thou didst accept willingly circumcision in the flesh, that Thou mightest annul the shadowy signs and remove the veil

**A Note to Visitors and Guests:** Welcome! We are glad you have joined us today for worship! If this is your first visit to All Saints, please take a moment to fill out a visitor's card at the greeter's stand before you leave. The greeter also has Liturgy Books for use during the service, if you desire one. We hope you will join us for brunch and Sunday School following this morning's service.

of our passions. Glory to Thy goodness, glory to Thy compassion, glory to Thine ineffable condescension, O Word.

**Troparion for St. Basil (Tone 1)**

In all the earth that received thy sayings, thy melody did resound, O righteous father, through which thou didst go about and proclaim, as worthy of God, the nature of creatures, cultivating the character of mankind, O thou of kingly Priesthood, Basil. Wherefore, plead thou with Christ God to save our souls.

**Kontakion for the Circumcision and St. Basil (Tone 3)**

The Master of all endureth humiliation and is circumcised for the iniquities of mankind; for He is good, and granteth salvation to the world. And in the highest the High Priest of the Creator, clothed with light, the divine initiate of Christ, Basil, rejoiceth.

**Troparion for All Saints (Tone 4)**

Adorned in the blood of Thy martyrs, throughout all the world as in purple and fine linen, Thy church through them doth cry unto Thee, O Christ God: Send down Thy compassion upon Thy people; grant peace to Thy habitation and great mercy to our souls.

**Prokeimenon: Psalm 49**

*My mouth shall speak of wisdom; and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding.  
Hear this, all ye people.*

**Epistle Reading: Colossians 2:8–12**

**Gospel Reading: Luke 2:20–21, 40–52**

**Megalynarion:**

All of creation rejoices in thee, O full of grace: the assembly of angels and the race of men. O sanctified temple and spiritual paradise, the glory of virgins, from whom God was incarnate and became a Child, our God before the ages. He made thy body into a throne, and thy womb He made more spacious than the Heavens. All of creation rejoices in thee! O full of grace, glory to thee!

**Koinonikon:**

Praise ye the Lord from the Heavens; praise ye Him in the highest. Alleluia.

Epistle Reader: Polycarp G.  
Prophora: Eva W.  
Flowers: Church (for Nativity)  
Greeter: Bill R.

Brunch: K1-Rh  
Coffee: Polycarp and Gosia G.  
Clean-up Captain: Nancy L.

*Children's Sunday School and Adult Bible Class will resume next Sunday. Please join us for coffee and fellowship downstairs after the dismissal.*

**This Week at All Saints**

**(There will be NO Wednesday Vespers this week.)**

Thursday, Jan. 5: **Vespertal Liturgy for Theophany and Blessing of Waters, 7:00 PM**

Epistle Reader: Jim K. (Titus 2:11–14, 3:4–7)    Flowers: Church  
Prophora: Miriam W.    Coffee: Volunteer  
Greeter: Volunteer    Potluck: **Everyone**

Saturday, Jan. 7: **Vespers, 7:30 PM**

**Next Sunday, January 8 – Sunday after Theophany**

Epistle Reader: Sd. Joseph (Ephesians 4:7–13)    Brunch: Ri-Z  
Prophora: Anne B.    Coffee: Sasha and Rebecca G.  
Flowers: Church (for Theophany)    Clean-up Captain: Christina S.  
Greeter: Nancy L. and Sophie E.

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**News and Upcoming Events**

Please note the slight change to brunch groups beginning today! And please remember to bring food on your Sunday!

In celebration of the Nativity of Christ, **there is no Wednesday or Friday fast after Christmas** and until the day before Theophany, January 5; however, on that day, in preparation for Theophany, the church does observe a strict fast (no meat, dairy, or alcohol, as you are able and accustomed) until after liturgy that evening. (The potluck following the service need not be fasting food.)

*News and Upcoming Events continues....*