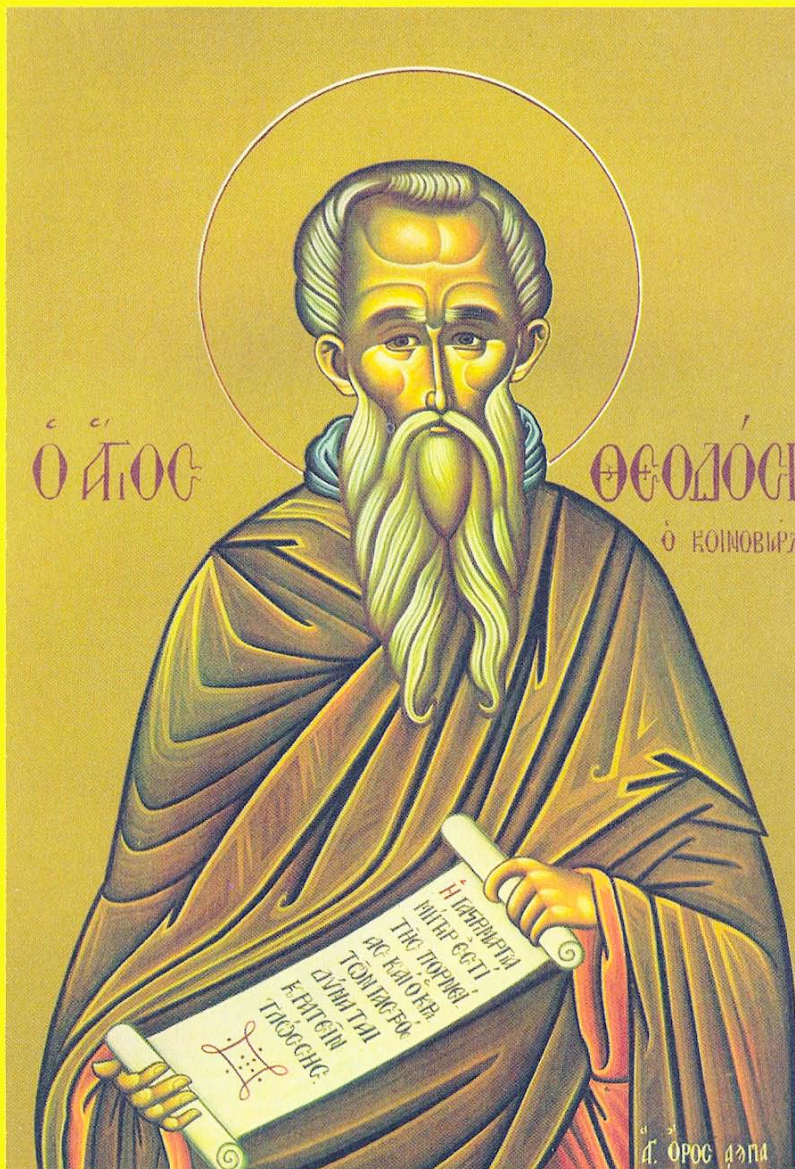


THE SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY



Icon of Saint Theodosius the Cenobiarch -- January 11th

THE SUNDAY AFTER THE THEOPHANY OF OUR LORD

JANUARY 11, 2008

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 12 – JANUARY 18, 2009

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14	9:00 AM LITURGY	SPECIAL INTENTION; REQ: SR. MARIE ARENDES
FRIDAY, JANUARY 16	9:00 AM LITURGY	+ LUBOMYRA KNIANYNKYJ; REQ: BOHDAN KNIANICKY.
SATURDAY, JANUARY 17	6:00 PM GREAT VESPERS	
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18	8:00 AM LITURGY	RECOVERY OF SOPHIA SKOP; BOHDAN & VERA.
	10:00 AM LITURGY	FOR ALL PARISHIONERS & FOR ROMAN HIRNIAK

Second Collection today is for the Catholic Home Missions. Next month is Catholic Press Month – the second collection in February will be for The New Star eparchial newspaper.

“Open Wide Your Hearts!” – Share 2008

Stewardship involves a willingness to give from the very core of who we are and what we have, from substance rather than abundance. The widow who gave her last few coins to the treasury knew this: *“They gave their surplus wealth, but she gave from her want, all that she had to live on.”* (Mark 12:44) Please support **Share 2008 Ukrainian Catholic Appeal** as best you can.

Let’s go Caroling!

Between now and February 2 we will continue to organize visits to our parishioners, shut-ins, and nursing homes. If you are interested in participating or you would like to be visited or you know of someone who would like to be visited, please contact Xenia Moore or Fr. James. Those who participated yesterday visited five homes and had a wonder time!

Prayers For Those Serving In The Military



Let us especially remember in our prayers those family members and friends who are actively serving our country in the Armed Forces: Luke and Slavamira Haywas, Elizabeth Heltsley, Olena Hrivniak, Michael Lopes, Stefan Oborski, Raul Richelmi and Brian Tuthill. Please submit any names of those you would like remembered in the Liturgies to Fr. James.

If you wish to have your home blessed, please fill out the request slip included in the bulletin and drop in the collection, or call Fr. James to arrange a time.

Next Sunday at the 10:00 AM Divine Liturgy, Roman Hirniak will be initiated into the Church through the Holy Mysteries of Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist.

Your Prayers Please!

Please remember in your prayers those people of our parish who are in hospitals, nursing homes and those who are not able to join us actively in our community. Remember especially the following: Katherine Andrus, Susie Boyko, Sonia Cronin, Bohdanchik James, Lesya Loznycky, Ken McDonald, Sophia Skop, and Ariadna Wall. Please let Fr. James know if there is anyone who should be added to this list.



<i>Sunday Collection: January 4, 2009:</i>	
8:00 AM	\$102.00
10:00 AM	\$477.00
Bake Sale:	\$15.00
<u>Candles</u>	<u>\$40.00</u>
Sub-Total:	\$634.00
<i>Theophany Collection: January 6, 2009:</i>	
Sub-Total:	\$145.00
<i>Koliada</i>	
<u>Sub-Total:</u>	<u>\$70.00</u>
Total:	\$849.00

<p style="text-align: center;">Liturgical Schedule (unless otherwise noted in the bulletin):</p> <p>Saturday Evening Vespers: 6:00 pm Sundays 8:00 AM (English) 10:00 AM (Ukrainian)</p> <p>Holyday Vigil: 7:00 PM Holyday Liturgy: 10:00 AM</p> <p>Other Services as announced in Bulletin</p> <p>The Holy Mystery of Reconciliation (Confession): Sundays from 7:30 to 7:45 AM and 9:30 to 9:45 AM and also by appointment.</p> <p>The Holy Mysteries of Initiation (Baptism, Chrismation and Holy Eucharist): Parents must make arrangements with the Pastor at least 3 months prior to Initiation. Adults seeking to be initiated must undergo a period of instruction (Catechumenate.)</p>	<p>The Holy Mystery of Crowning (Marriage): The couple must contact the Pastor at least 6 months prior to the desired date of marriage and before scheduling anything related to the crowning (including the reception.) Couples must participate in pre-marriage catechesis.</p> <p>The Holy Mystery of Holy Anointing of the Sick: Please inform the Pastor of anyone in need of anointing or anyone homebound and unable to attend Liturgy or receive Holy Eucharist.</p> <p>Catechesis: Contact the Pastor.</p> <p>Cantors: Vladimir Bachynsky, Luke Miller and Olena Bankston</p>
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Our Venerable Father Theodosius, Founder of the Common Life

Born at Garissus, Cappadocia, Saint Theodosius went on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, stopping to see Saint Simeon Stylites, and then entered a monastery under one Longinus. Theodosius was appointed head of a church near Bethlehem but left to become a hermit on a neighboring mountainside and soon attracted many disciples, whom he organized into a community of hermits and built a monastery for them at Cathismus near Bethlehem.

He built three hospices for the sick, the aged, and the mentally disturbed, organized his community according to four language groups that were prevalent among his monks, and was appointed head of cenobites living in Palestine by Patriarch Sallust of Jerusalem – for which reason Theodosius is called the “Cenobiarch.”

With Saint Sabbas, Theodosius opposed the attempts of Emperor Anastasius to spread Eutychianism (a form of Monophysitism that insisted that Christ had one nature, the divine, eliminating the reality of the human nature of Christ, thus negating the possibility of humanity being saved through Christ's death). Theodosius' preaching against that heresy all over Palestine led to his exile by the Emperor. Theodosius was recalled by Emperor Justin soon after Anastasius' death and was ill the last years of his life. He reposed in the year 529 on January 11, having lived 103 years.