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JANUARY 18, 2026 – 32nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST — Tone 7

<u>Scripture Readings</u>	<u>Services</u>
<p>MONDAY, JANUARY 19 Hebrews 13:17-21 Mark 10:46-52</p> <p>TUESDAY, JANUARY 20 Luke 6:17-23 Mark 11:11-23</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 James 3:1:10 Mark 11:22-26</p> <p>THURSDAY, JANUARY 22 Wisdom of Solomon 5:15-6:3 Mark 11:27-33</p> <p>FRIDAY, JANUARY 23 Wisdom of Solomon 4:7-15 Mark 12:1-12</p> <p>SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 Wisdom of Solomon 3:1-9 Luke 17:3-10</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14 Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SATURDAY, JANUARY 17 Great Vespers.....4:00 p.m. Panikhida in loving memory of Eugenia Zaffis, on her 10th anniversary falling asleep in the Lord, and step-grandfather, John Kisley, on his 60th anniversary falling asleep in the Lord, from Barbara Dulin & family (<i>before Vespers</i>).</p> <p>SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 32nd Sunday After Pentecost Divine Liturgy.....9:00 a.m. Parish Council Meeting.....11:45 a.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21 Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SATURDAY, JANUARY 24 Great Vespers.....4:00 p.m.</p> <p>SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 33rd Sunday After Pentecost “Ask the Priest” session during coffee fellowship Sunday of Zacchaeus New Martyrs and Confessors of Russia. St. Gregory the Theologian, Archbishop of Constantinople</p>
<hr/> <p><i>All services will also be streamed online via Facebook Live as follows:</i> https://www.facebook.com/Holy-Ghost-Russian-Orthodox-Greek-Catholic-Church-681248091936330/</p> <p>Reminder: The schedule of services can be found on the front page of our website, https://holyghostbpt.com/ The schedule is recorded on the Google Calendar of the church’s acct. You can add it to your own Google Calendar by clicking the + sign on the bottom right corner of the calendar window</p>	

1 Timothy 1:15-17

(Epistle)

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This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am chief.

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However, for this reason I obtained mercy, that in me first Jesus Christ might show all longsuffering, as a pattern to those who are going to believe on Him for everlasting life.

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Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, to God who alone is wise, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Luke 18:35-43

(Gospel)

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Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging.

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And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant.

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So, they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by.

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And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

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Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

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So, Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him,

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saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight."

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Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well."

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And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

CANDLE DESK DUTY

January 18 – Dave Lapesko

January 25 – LoveAnn Curran

If you cannot make your scheduled date, please switch with another member.

CANDLES / DONATIONS

- Large Cross in loving memory of my mom, Eugenia Zaffis, and step-grandfather, John Kisley, from Barb Dulin and family.
- Lampatki over Royal Doors for the health and salvation of Greg Kopko from his family.
- Altar Table in loving memory of Catherine Jankura Podufaly from her family.

COFFEE-HOUR CLEAN-UP CREW ... This week's cleanup crew is Group A through J. If this is your week to help, please see crew chief Bob Denhup for instructions.

HOUSE BLESSINGS 2026 ... It is our tradition to have house blessings in the days and weeks following the great Feast of Theophany on January 6. Please sign up for a house blessing on the sheet provided at the candle desk, or respond to Fr Mark's email, sent on December 22.

SWEARING-IN OF PARISH COUNCIL ... His Grace, Bishop Benedict, approved our slate of elections for the Parish Council, so the council can be sworn in **today!**

THE NEXT PARISH COUNCIL MTG ... is scheduled for **today**.

ASK THE PRIEST



The "Ask *the Priest*" session is scheduled for **January 25**. Get your questions ready for Fr Mark!

SPACE HEATERS FOR SALE; SNOW SHOVELS NEEDED ... We have 3 space heaters left at the \$50 per unit cost. Please see Jerry Kopko; checks should be made out to Holy Ghost Orthodox Church.

In addition, we are looking for used snow shovels if anyone wants to unload one. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE, FEBRUARY 7! ... St. John's Orthodox Church on Mill Hill Avenue in Bridgeport has invited Holy Ghost and St. John's from Broadbridge Avenue to join them for a roast beef dinner. See attached flyer for more information.

THEOPHANY, DECEMBER 6



Blessing of Water



PARISH METRICS (JANUARY 18 THRU JANUARY 24)

BIRTHDAYS

Elaine Kosh, January 19th; Shannon Curran McGinnis, January 21st

God Grant them Many Years!

Многая лета!

ANNIVERSARIES

None listed

DEPARTED FROM THE PARISH METRICS

JANUARY 18 – Alippy Mitskovich, 1927 (38); Kuzma Shariko, 1956 (71); Alexandra Rukan, 1957 (63); George John Jankura, 1959 (48); John Rodak, 1968 (78); William Koteas, 1986 (56); Anne Leschik Bogucki Baird, 2004 (88)

JANUARY 19 – Andrew Isiniak, 1906 (29); Maria Pensak, 1937 (63); Anna Kochiss, 1962 (78); Nadezhda Kulak 1995 (55); Catherine Jankura Padufaly, 2001 (91)

JANUARY 20 – Susanna Zavednak Karpenko, 1966 (74); Stephen Denhup, 1974 (82); Mary Dupay Hodio, 1982 (83)

JANUARY 21 – Elizabeth Bratkovsky, 1919 (5 months); Stephen Lukachik, 1920 (6); John Berezowski, 1959 (75); Kathryn Havelick, 2020 (102)

JANUARY 22 – Olga Petrovich, 1914 (1); Ivan Bobko, 1926 (63); Mary Trehonuk, 1949 (50); Mary Liba Gribko, 1957 (77); Walter E. Musick, 1987 (72); Nadine (Hardy) Penkoff, 1998 (76); Lydia Katrenic Dobias, 2002 (80)

JANUARY 23 – Gregory Katrenich, 1924 (56); Alexander Amentkovich, 1930 (1); Timothy Plovak, 1931 (52); Efrosina Siniuk, 1941 (57); Mary Gallan, 1965 (78); Mary Sivec Hricisko, 1967 (92); Alexander A. Yanosy, 1984 (72); Nadia Denisovich, 1986 (93); Vladimir (Walter) Zolnerchik, 1990 (82); Anne C. Dziamba, 1990 (83)

JANUARY 24 – Maria Andreychak, 1908 (6); John Kopchak, 1915 (2 months); John Odesach, 1973 (56); Tatiana (Beatrice) Kosturko, 2006 (81)

Memory Eternal!

Вечная память!

