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Eve of Epiphany/Strict Fast Day 18 January 2026

SCRIPTURES FOR TODAY (Tone 7)

2 Timothy 4:5-8; Mark 1:1-8

Next Sunday, 2 Timothy 4:9-15; Luke 19:1-10

Vespers SATURDAY EVENING @ 5:00 PM

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Schedule of Services for Epiphany 2026

Today, January 18th – Eve of Epiphany, Divine Liturgy 10:00 AM

Vespers – 1:00 PM (Blessing of waters)

Home blessings for Liberty Boro, Clairton & West Mifflin

Grand Complines – 7:00 PM

Monday Morning, January 19th - Divine Liturgy, 9:00 AM (Great
Blessing of waters)

SAINTS NAME FOR THIS WEEK TODAY, SUNDAY (Jan 18/5)- Eve of Epiphany: Theopemptus, *Theona*, *Synklitekia* (*Cynthia*, *Sinkleta*), *Apollinaria*, Micah, Gregory, Fostirus, Minus. MON- Baptism of the Lord, Theophany, Epiphany! Roman, Andrew, *Lydia*, *Domnica*, *Maria*. TUE- John the Baptist, Athanasius. WED- George, Emilian, Dominkus, Gregory, Julian, *Vasilissa*, *Marcionilla*, Kelsius, Anthony, Anastasius, Theophilus, Elladius, Elijah (Elias), Kyrr, Atticus, Paisius, Isidor, Agathon, Abo. THUR- Philip, Evstratius, Sameus, Peter. FRI- Gregory, Dometian, Markian, Paul, Makary, *Theozevia*, Ammonius. SAT- Theodosius, Michael, Stephen, Theodore, Mairus

Year End Report

Anyone wishing to have a copy of their year-end report for 2025 may request a copy by signing up on the sheet in the back of church.

Annual Parish Meeting

Our annual parish meeting will be held on Sunday, January 25, 2026 after services.

Members of the parish able to vote:

- 1) Not less than 18 yrs of age
 - 2) Received Confession and Communion at least once a year in this parish
 - 3) You must belong to this parish for a period of two years before given the right to vote.
 - 4) Regularly fulfill financial obligations. A minimum of \$200.00 contribution to this parish
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We have an upcoming opportunity to obtain free CPR training here at the parish on February 8 at 1:00 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for those interested. Also, if you need an official certification card for your job, those will be available upon request.

First Votive Cross

Offered by Beth Bratkowski & Deb Schultz in memory of mom,
Anna Mae Mansfield

Second Votive Cross

Offered by Beth Bratkowski & Deb Schultz in memory of
grandparents, Anna & Andrew Dorich

St. Herman's Shrine

Offered by Simo & Paula Dragovich

Iconostas Lampadi

Offered by Marion Temple

Schedule of Blessing of Homes

2026

Sunday, January 18, 2026 – Begin after Vespers (2:30 PM)
Liberty Boro; Clairton; West Mifflin

Monday, January 19, 2026 – Begin after Liturgy (12:00 noon)
McKeesport; White Oak; Boston; N. Huntington; Irwin;
E. McKeesport

Tuesday, January 20, 2026 – Begin 9:00 AM
Elizabeth, Blaine Hill; Jefferson; South Park

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – Begin 9:00 AM
Monroeville; Trafford; Murrysville; Plum

Thursday, January 22, 2026 – Begin 9:00 AM
Baldwin; Mt. Washington; Whitehall; Mt. Lebanon; Scott Twp.;
Carnegie

Friday, January 23, 2026 – Begin 9:00 AM
Bethel Park; Venetia; Canonsburg

Saturday, January 24, 2026 – Begin 9:00 AM
Burgettstown; Gibsonia; Fox Chapel

As a reminder, times are approximate. Schedule could change
if inclement weather arrives.

***Please notify the parish office if you know you will not be home
for your scheduled day. As you can see, this is a full schedule
and notifying if you won't be home will save a lot of time***