



# *Home Blessing*

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## **Blessing of the Home**

*During the days following the Feast of the Theophany (January 6<sup>th</sup>), it is customary for the Priest to visit the homes of his parishioners, bringing with him the "Jordan Water" for the traditional Theophany House Blessing. The First Great Sanctification of Water is performed on the Eve of Theophany (January 5<sup>th</sup>).*

*While that water may be given to the faithful to drink on that day and through-out the coming year, traditionally it is that water from the Second Great Sanctification, which is performed on the day of the Feast of Theophany (January 6<sup>th</sup>), that is called "Jordan Water" and used for the Theophany House Blessing.*

## **Preparation** (For the blessing of your home)

- 1) *Cover a table with a cloth and place a bowl of Holy Water on it.*
- 2) *Have an icon standing behind the bowl and a candle in front of the icon.*
- 3) *On a piece of paper have a list of the names of the family members to pray for, both living and departed.*
- 4) *Turn off all televisions and radios.*
- 5) *Have all family members present.*

*This service takes approximately fifteen minutes.*

## **Home Blessing Schedule**

***(January)***

**Tuesday** (January 8<sup>th</sup>)

**Campbell**

(5:00pm)

J/MR Mico

**Wednesday** (January 9<sup>th</sup>)

***Campbell - Struthers - Poland - Youngstown***

*(11:00am – 2:00pm)*

*A Zastany, S Harvischak,  
J Koulianos, H Colaluca, C. Ruff*

***Beloit***

*(5:00pm)*

*M Clark*

**Thursday** (January 10<sup>th</sup>)

***Boardman - Youngstown***

*(6:00pm – 8:00pm)*

*M Willfong, A/M Basile  
G/B Kolesar*

**Friday** (January 11<sup>th</sup>)

***Poland***

*(1:00pm – 3:00pm)*

*J/C Hryb, M Koval, T/D Zelinsky,  
D Shrilla*

***Warren***

*(4:00pm)*

*N/M Vansuch, M/D Vansuch*

**Saturday** (January 12<sup>th</sup>)

***Boardman***

*(noon)*

*D Tamulonis*

**Tuesday** (January 15<sup>th</sup>)

***Poland - New Castle - Sharpsville***

*(11:00am – 2:00pm)*

*W/L Rusnak, J Cialella,  
G/J Cross, N. Tusinac*

**Thursday** (January 17<sup>th</sup>)

***Sharon***

*(6:00pm)*

*G/D Cross*

**Friday** (January 18<sup>th</sup>)

**Portersville**

(5:30pm – 7:00pm)

*G/J Kalantzis*

**Monday** (January 21<sup>st</sup>)

**Canfield**

(11:00am – 1:00pm)

*S Tsvetkoff, T/B Liszka*