



# *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 throughout 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)***

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

**Campbell - Struthers - Poland**

(10:00am – 12:00pm)

A Zastany, S Harvischak,  
S Elash, H Colaluca,

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

**Boardman - Youngstown**

(6:00pm – 8:00pm)

*D/T Konik, G/B Kolesar*

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

**New Castle**

(1:00pm)

*G/J Cross*

**Campbell – Poland**

(6:00pm – 8:00pm)

*S/C Elash, G Horodnic (Jr),*

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

**Poland - Struthers**

(11:00am – 2:00pm)

*W/L Rusnak, M Koval,*

*T/D Zelinsky, J. Simko*

**Boardman**

(6:00pm – 8:00pm)

*M Willfong, A/M Basile*

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

**Slippery Rock - Portersville**

(5:30pm – 7:00pm)

*R/E Willison, G/J Kalantzis*

**Saturday** (January 13<sup>th</sup>)

**Boardman**

(noon)

*D Tamulonis*

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

**Canfield**

(11:00am – 1:00pm)

*S Tsvetkoff, T/B Liszka*

**Sharon**

(6:00pm)

*G/D Cross*

**Tuesday** (January 16<sup>th</sup>)

**Warren**

(6:00pm)

*N/M Vansuch, M/D Vansuch*

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

**Beloit**

(4:30pm)

M Clark

**Thursday** (18<sup>th</sup>) – **Friday** (19<sup>th</sup>)

**Open**

**Wednesday** (January 24<sup>th</sup>)

**Sharpville**

(6:00pm)

N. Tusinac



**Notes:**

*The schedule is “weather permitting”. In the event of inclement weather the schedule will be readjusted and printed in the “Pastors Page” of the bulletin or posted on the Parish website.*

*If you’ve not been scheduled, and would like to have your home blessed, please contact Father Andrew at (330) 755-4931 or at [adnelko@zoominternet.net](mailto:adnelko@zoominternet.net).*

## **Troparion of the Feast**

(Tone 1)

When Thou, O Lord, wast baptized in the Jordan,/  
the worship of the Trinity was made manifest./  
For the voice of the Father bore witness to Thee,/  
and called Thee His beloved Son;/  
and the Spirit in the form of a dove/  
confirmed the truthfulness of His word./  
O Christ our God, Who hast revealed Thyself//  
and hast enlightened the world, glory to Thee.

## **Kontakion of the Feast**

(Tone 4)

Today Thou hast appeared to the universe,/  
and thy light, O Lord, has shone on us,/  
who with understanding praise Thee:/  
“Thou hast come and revealed Thyself, //  
O Light unapproachable Light!”