

# St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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## January Liturgical Schedule / Information:

**Note:** The period from the Feast of the Nativity of Our Lord (December 25<sup>th</sup>) until January 4<sup>th</sup>, inclusive, is "Fast Free".

### Circumcision of Our Lord / St. Basil the Great: (1 Jan)

Great Vespers — 12:15pm (Following Coffee Hour) (31 January – Sunday)  
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great — 9:00am (1 January - Monday)



### Holy Theophany of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ: (6 Jan)

**Theophany Eve** (5 January - Friday) Is a **STRICT FAST DAY!**

Compline / Matins (Theophany Vigil) — 6:00pm (5 January – Friday)  
Festal Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (6 January - Saturday)

Great Blessing of Water

EOCA Blessing of Water (Mill Creek Park) — 3:00pm (6 January - Saturday)

No Great Vespers on Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup>!



### Synaxis of the Holy Glorious Prophet, Forerunner and Baptist John: (7 Jan)

Divine Liturgy — 10:00am (7 January - Sunday)



### Synaxis of the Ecumenical Teachers and Hierarchs:

#### Basil the Great, Gregory the Theologian, and John Chrysostom: (30 Jan)

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (29 January – Monday)

Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (30 January - Tuesday)

## January Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ The Eastern Orthodox Clergy Association of the Mahoning Valley will conduct the Annual Great Blessing of Waters on Saturday January 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm at Glacier Lake in Millcreek Park (Lower Slippery Rock Parking Lot). All are welcome to attend!
- ◆ Blessing of homes will begin on Monday January 8<sup>th</sup>. A blessing schedule will be distributed in the Pastor's Page on January 7<sup>th</sup>. Blessings will be conducted weather permitting!

**WITH THE JOY OF THE FEAST! CPRAZNIKOM!**

