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January Liturgical Schedule / Information:

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

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

Vesper Liturgy of St. Basil the Great — 6:00pm (31 December - Thursday)



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

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

Vesper Liturgy (St. Basil the Great) — 9:00am (5 January - Tuesday)

Great Vespers / Matins (Theophany Vigil) — 6:00pm

Festal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great — 9:00am (6 January - Wednesday)

Great Blessing of Water



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

Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (7 January - Thursday)



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 - Friday)

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



January Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ The Eastern Orthodox Clergy Association of the Mahoning Valley **will not** conduct the Annual Great Blessing of Waters this year at Mill Creek Park!
- ◆ As a result of the Corona Virus pandemic, and the risks involved, there will be **no Blessing of Homes** this year following the Feast of the Theophany of Our Lord (Jan 6th). There will be a pamphlet available at the candle desk, or on our parish website, with the service and explanation on how a family can sanctify their home using the Holy Water blessed on the Feast. This action is being taken to protect all involved, priest and faithful alike. It is the fervent prayer of all that next year we may return to our normal Home Blessing routine.

