

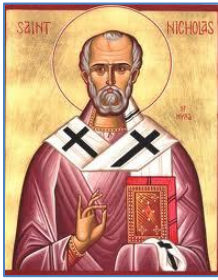
HOLY THEOPHANY ORTHODOX CHAPEL

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,…”
Matthew 28:19

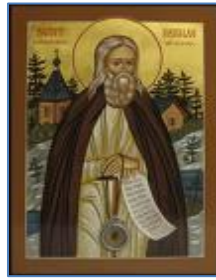
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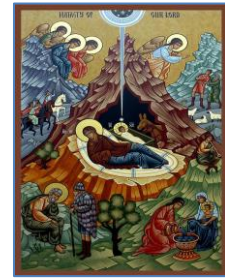
Welcome to Holy Theophany Orthodox Chapel. We invite you to join us in prayer and worship, so that we can share the mission of proclaiming the saving message of Jesus Christ.



St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia



St. Herman of Alaska



The Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ



Location of Services: Holy Theophany Chapel, N2107 State Road 67, Walworth, WI 53184



Schedule of Services for December 2016

- **25th Sunday after Pentecost, (12th of Luke), December 11, 2016 10:00AM** Sunday Service – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Sunday of the Forefathers, Ven. Daniel the Stylite of Constantinople, Tone 8 ◦ [Epistle: Col. 3:4-11 (Forefathers), Gospel: Luke 14:16-24 (Forefathers)]
- **Saturday December 17, 2016, Confession 3:30PM - 5:00PM, Great Vespers afterwards.**
- **26th Sunday after Pentecost, (13th of Luke), December 18, 2016 10:00AM** Sunday Service – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Sunday before the Nativity of Christ, Martyr Sebastian and those with him, Tone 1 ◦ [Epistle: Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 (Sunday Before), Gospel: Matt. 1:1-25 (Sunday Before)]
- **December 25, 2016 10:00AM** Sunday Service – Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, The Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ, ◦ [Epistle: Gal. 4:4-7, Gospel: Matt. 2:1-12]
- **28th Sunday after Pentecost, January 1, 2017 10:00AM** Sunday Service – Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great, Forefeast of the Theophany, Sunday Before the Theophany, The Circumcision of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, Tone 3 ◦ [Epistle: 2 Tim. 4:5-8 (Sunday Before), Gospel: Mark 1:1-8 (Sunday Before)]
- **Keeping the Nativity Fast - From the Bulletin of S.S. Cyril & Methodius**
 - 1) Be consistent and regular in prayer
 - 2) Confess sometime during this season
 - 3) Keep the fast as best you can
 - 4) Do these things in order prepare for the feasts of the appearing of the Lord, the birth and the Baptism of Christ

“And she brought forth her firstborn Son, and wrapped Him in swaddling cloths, and laid Him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn. Now there were in the same country shepherds living out in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were greatly afraid. Then the angel said to them, ‘Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which will be to all people. For there is born to you this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord.’” Luke 2:7-11

Commentary: “For a union of two natures was made, and therefore we confess One Christ, One Son, One Lord. And it is with reference to this notion of a union without confusion that we proclaim the holy Virgin to be the mother of God, because God the Word was made flesh and became man, and by the act of conception united to Himself the temple that He received from her. For we perceive that two natures, by an inseparable union, met together in Him without confusion and indivisibly. For the flesh is flesh, and not deity, even though it became the flesh of God; and in like manner also the Word is God, and not flesh, though for the dispensation’s sake He made the flesh His own...” St. Cyril of Alexandria

Important Events:

Save the Date:

- **Saturday, January 21, 2017 (Nameday Celebration) - 10:00 AM** Divine Liturgy at Holy Theophany Chapel N 2107 State Road 67, Walworth, WI 53184; **Blessing of the Waters (Geneva Lake); Luncheon and Dive for the Cross** immediately following at: **Abbey Springs, 822 South Lakeshore Drive, Fontana, WI. RSVP by January 16, 2017, phone (262) 275-0449, e-mail: mklesmith@charter.net**

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