

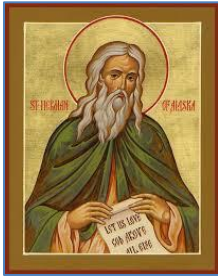
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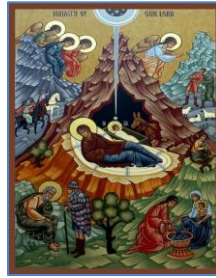
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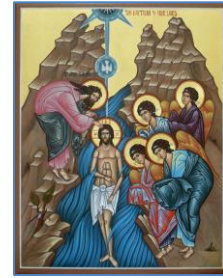
Welcome to Holy Theophany Orthodox Chapel. We invite you to join us in prayer and worship, so that we can share the mission of proclaiming the saving message of Jesus Christ.



St. Herman of Alaska



The Nativity of our Lord God and Savior
Jesus Christ



Holy Theophany



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



Schedule of Services for December 2019 / January 2020

- **November 15 - December 24, 2018 - Nativity (St. Philip's) Fast**
- **25th Sunday after Pentecost, (12th of Luke), December 8, 2019 10:00AM** Sunday Service – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Ven. Patapius of Thebes, Holy Apostles of the Seventy: Sosthenes, Apollos, Cephas, Tychicus, Epaphroditus, Caesar, and Onesiphorus, Tone 8 ° [Epistle: Eph. 4:1-6, Gospel: Luke 17:12-19]
- **Saturday, December 14, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Vespers**
- **26th Sunday after Pentecost, (13th of Luke), December 15, 2019 10:00AM** Sunday Service – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Sunday of Forefathers, Hieromartyr Eleutherius, Bishop of Illyria, and his mother Martyr Anthia, Tone 1 ° [Epistle: Col. 3:4-11 (Forefathers), Gospel: Luke 14:16-24 (Forefathers)]
- **Tuesday, December 17, 2019 - 6:00 PM Akathist in Preparation for the Nativity of Jesus Christ (confessions before Akathist, 5:15 PM - 5:45 PM)**
- **Saturday, December 21, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Great Vespers (confessions before Great Vespers, 4:15 PM - 4:45 PM)**
- **27th Sunday after Pentecost, (14th of Luke), December 22, 2019 10:00AM** Sunday Service – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Sunday Before the Nativity of Christ, Greatmartyr Anastasia, “Deliverer from Bonds”, and her teacher, Martyr Chrysogonus, and with them Martyrs Theodota, Evodias, Eutychnianus, and others who suffered under Diocletian, Tone 2 ° [Epistle: Heb. 11:9-10, 17-23, 32-40 (Sunday Before), Gospel: Matt. 1:1-25 (Sunday Before)]
- **Monday, December 23, 2019 - 6:00 PM Prefestal Vespers**
- **Wednesday, December 25, 2019 10:00 AM - The Nativity of our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ**, Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, The Adoration of the Magi: Melchior, Casper, and Balthasar. Commemoration of the Shepherds in Bethlehem who were watching their flocks, and went to see the Lord. [Epistle: Gal. 4:4-7, Gospel: Matt. 2:1-12]
- **Note: From Christmas Day until January 4, inclusive, there is a general dispensation from all fasting.**
- **Saturday, December 28, 2019 - 5:00 PM - Vespers**
- **28th Sunday after Pentecost, December 29, 2019 10:00AM** Sunday Service – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **Sunday After the Nativity of Christ, Holy Righteous Ones: Joseph the Betrothed, David the King and James the Brother of the Lord**, The 14,000 Infants (Holy Innocents) slain by Herod at Bethlehem, Tone 3 ° [Epistle: Gal. 1:11-19 (Sunday After), Gospel: Matt. 2:13-23 (Sunday After)]
- **29th Sunday after Pentecost, January 5, 2020 - Eve of Theophany, Sunday Before Theophany, 10:00AM** - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, followed by **The Great Blessing of Water**, Hieromartyr Theopemptus, Bishop of Nicomedia, Tone 4 ° [Epistle: 2 Tim. 4:5-8 (Sunday Before) 1 Cor. 9:19-27 (Eve of Theophany), Gospel: Mark. 1:1-18 (Sunday Before) Luke 3:1-18 (Eve of Theophany)]
- **Monday, January 6, 2020 - Holy Theophany (Chapel's Nameday)**
- **Saturday, January 11, 2020 (Nameday Celebration) 10:00 AM** - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, **Afterfeast of the Theophany, Saturday after Theophany**, Ven. Theodosius, the Cenobiarh [Epistle: Eph. 5:1-8; Eph. 6:10-17 (Saturday After), Gospel: Luke 13:18-29; Matt. 4:1-11 (Saturday After)]
- **Sunday, January 12, 2020 - NO SERVICE**
- **31st Sunday after Pentecost, January 19, 2020 10:00AM** Sunday Service – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Ven. Macarius the Great of Egypt, Ven. Macarius of Alexandria, St. Mark Archbishop of Ephesus, Tone 6 ° [Epistle: 1 Tim. 1:15-17, Gospel: Luke 18:35-43]
- **Saturday, January 25, 2020 - 5:00 PM - Vespers**
- **32nd Sunday after Pentecost, January 26, 2020 10:00AM** Sunday Service – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom, Ven. Xenophon, his wife Mary, and their two sons, Arcadius and John, of Constantinople, Tone 7 ° [Epistle: 1 Tim. 1:15-17, Gospel: Matt. 15:21-28]

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“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

“It came to pass in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee, and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And immediately, coming up from the water, He saw the heavens parting and the Spirit descending upon Him like a dove. Then a voice came from heaven, ‘You are My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.’” Mark 1:9-11

Important Events:

- **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
- **Save the Date:**

Saturday, January 11, 2020 (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 6, 2020, phone (262) 275-0449, e-mail: mklesmith@charter.net

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