



HOLY THEOPHANY ORTHODOX CHURCH

“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

“The Church is a hospital, and not a courtroom, for souls. She does not condemn on behalf of sins, but grants remission of sins. Nothing is so joyous in our life as the thanksgiving that we experience in the Church. In the Church, the joyful sustain their joy. In the Church, those worried acquire merriment, and those saddened, joy. In the Church, the troubled find relief, and the heavy-laden, rest.” ~St John Chrysostom

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

Welcome to the new generation of the Holy Theophany Church bulletin. I want to begin with profound thanks to Fr George, David and Maria Klesmith for the faithful service in composing, assembling and distributing the bulletin for more than a decade. We would like to expand the material for the bulletin to include thanking folks for service during the past month, upcoming events, news, items of interest, etc.

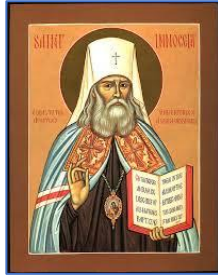
Big change: in previous bulletins, Fr George has meticulously provided details about our services: scripture readings, feasts and saints commemorated, the place of the service in the church year, etc. However, in January we will be getting calendars very much like the ones from SS Cyril and Methodius. They will provide nearly all of the detail that has been in our bulletin. For now, we will provide an image of the calendar for October, November and December with the next three bulletins. This is a work in progress. So please bear with us and also let us know if there are items you think we should regularly include. In Christ, Fr John

Schedule of Services for October 2022

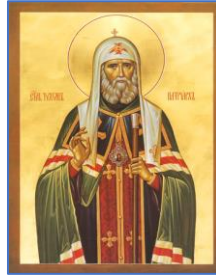
[All services (except Reader's Vespers) will be live-streamed unless otherwise noted. Hours for Sunday Liturgy start at 9:40 AM.]

- **Saturday, October 1, 2022 5:00 PM** – Reader's Vespers
- **Sunday, October 2, 2022 10:00 AM** – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
- **Saturday, October 8, 2022 11:00 AM** – Private Wedding; No Reader's Vespers
- **Sunday, October 9, 2022 10:00 AM** – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
- **Wednesday, October 12, 2022 5:30 PM** – Vespers, with Litya, for the Preservation of Creation
- **Saturday, October 15, 2022 5:00 PM** – Reader's Vespers
- **Sunday, October 16, 2022 10:00AM** – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
- **Saturday, October 22, 2022 5:00 PM** – Reader's Vespers
- **Sunday, October 23, 2021 10:00 AM** – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
- **Tuesday, October 25, 2022 5:30 PM** – Holy Unction
- **Saturday, October 29, 2022 5:00 PM** – Reader's Vespers
- **Sunday, October 30, 2022 10:00 AM** – Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom
- **Saturday, November 5, 2022 5:00 PM** – Reader's Vespers

More to come in future bulletins!



St. Innocent



St. Tikhon



Hieromartyr Archpriest John Kochurov

Icons for Feasts and Saints in October

Thanks for service to Holy Theophany Church in September 2022! *Cleaning the Church and Parish Hall:* Felitsa Amirsakis, Olga Buranicz, Mary Kanelos; *Prosphora Bread:* Felitsa Amirsakis, Mary Kanelos; *Music/chanting:* Adela Raicu (Chanter); Kristy Danna; Maria, David, & Sofia Klesmith for assisting and everyone who participates in community singing during our services; *Stewardship:* Thanks to everyone who provides financial support for us; *Reading:* Thanks to everyone who volunteered to read during our services; *Service in the sanctuary:* David Klesmith and Christopher Thies; *Setting up for services (distributing material, etc.):* Mary Kanelos, Pres. Eileen and Pres. Anastasia; *Coffee Hour:* Mary Kanelos and everyone who provides food or beverages; *Cross in front of Church:* Damian Constantinescu for constructing and placing cross in ground; Juliana for help with planting flowers around the Cross which was blessed on Sept. 14.

Church picnic (Sept. 25): David and Maria Klesmith for setting up BBQ and providing food and beverages; Christopher Thies for the volleyball setup; Aaron, Joey and Sarah Lush for their participation during the service (as altar servers and reader); to everyone who brought food and drink to share.

As we prepare for the Vespers for the Preservation for Creation on October 12 and our responsibility as stewards who are to care for God’s creation, please ponder this text of St Isaac the Syrian as grounding us for our stance towards the world around us:

“And what is a merciful heart? It is the heart's burning for the sake of the entire creation, for humans, for birds, for animals, for demons and for every created thing; and by the recollection and sight of them the eyes of a merciful person pours forth abundant tears. From the strong and vehement mercy which grips his heart and from his great compassion, his heart is humbled and he cannot bear to hear or see any injury or slight sorrow in creation.”

2023 Nameday Celebration—Save the Dates:

Friday, January 6, 2023 10:00 AM - Holy Theophany - Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom followed by the Great Blessing of the Water.

Saturday, January 14, 2023, after the Divine Liturgy at 10:00 AM, Nameday Celebration. Details to follow.

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