



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

Fr. John will be at the Festival of Young Preachers until Theophany services.

Please call Fr. Bill Clark at 443-0209 if there is a pastoral emergency.

TODAY		Ordination of Fr. Thomas Frisby <i>St. John the Baptist Church, Glendale, AZ</i>
Thurs. Jan. 5	6 pm	Liturgy for Theophany w/ Indoor Great Blessing of Waters
Fri. Jan. 6	10 am 12 Noon	Festal Liturgy for Theophany Great Blessing of Waters - Watson Lake



2012 CHURCH CALENDAR

Our 2012 Church Calendar is now available in the narthex of the Church. Be sure to get one for your home before the New Year begins.

Our thanks to Heritage Mortuary for sponsoring this year's Calendar!

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CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST SUNDAY BEFORE THEOPHANY

Sun. Jan. 1, 2012

Tone 4



Date	Readers
1-1	Jelena Timotijevich
1-8	Jelena Timotijevich & Mike Winney
1-15	Mike Winney & Kenny Scott

Resurrection Hymn - Tone 4

Having learned the joyful message of the Resurrection from the angel, the women disciples of the Lord cast from them their parental condemnation, and proudly broke the news to the Disciples saying, "Death has been spoiled! Christ God is risen, granting the world great mercy!"

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

Hymn of GreatMartyr George - Tone 4

Liberator of captives, defender of the poor, physician of the sick, and champion of kings, O trophy-bearer, Great Martyr George, intercede with Christ God that our souls be saved.

now and ever and unto ages of ages. Amen.

Hymn of the Theotokos - Tone 4

The mystery which was hidden from everlasting and was unknown of the angels, O Theotokos, was revealed through you, to those who dwell upon the earth. In that God, having become incarnate, In unconfused union of His own good will, accepted the Cross for our sake, whereby he raised again the First-Created and has saved our souls from death.

Prokeimenon in the 6th Tone (Ps 27)

O Lord save Your people and bless Your inheritance.

To You, O Lord, will I call. O my God, be not silent to me!

Epistle: 2 Tim 4:5-8; Col.2:8-12

TIMOTHY, MY SON, As for you, always be steady, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry. For I am already on the point of being sacrificed; the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Brethren, see to it that no one makes a prey of you by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness of life in him, who is the head of all rule and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of flesh in the circumcision of Christ; and you were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the working of God, who raised him from the dead. +

Alleluia in the 4th Tone (Ps 66)

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O God, be merciful to us and bless us, show the light of Your countenance upon us, and have mercy on us!.

That we may know Your way upon the earth, and Your salvation among all nations.

Gospel: Mk 1:1-8; Lk 2:20, 21, 40-52

The beginning of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, 'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who shall prepare your way; the voice of one crying in the wilderness: prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight' John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And there went out to him all the country of Judea, and all the people of Jerusalem; and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, and had a leather girdle around his waist, and ate locusts and wild honey. And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the thong of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

AT THAT TIME, the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. And at the end of eight days, when he was circumcised, he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him. Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up according to custom; and when the feast was ended, as they were returning, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents did not know it, but supposing him to be in the company they went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintances; and when they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem, seeking him. After three days, they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions; and all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. And when they saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us so? Behold, your father and I have been looking for you anxiously." And he said to them, "How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" And they did not understand the saying which he spoke to them. And he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them; and his mother kept all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in stature, and in favor with God and man. +

PARISH PRAYER LIST

LIVING:

Fr. Thomas & Laurel Frisby, Libby Seifer, Helen Vlahakis, Richard, Justin, Kimmy, Melody Casper, Lynn Angebrannt, Cheryl Drake, Ruth Kleinman, Joseph, Winney, Jim & Michelle Smith, George Robertson, Molly Markos, Jen Kelley, Josh Hondaly, Susan Hill, Mary Ellen Halvorsen, Retta Baughman, Lola Rizk, Ameliana Gusty, Samson Winters, James Peck, Samin, Chad, Aidan, Victoria, Anastasia, Basil, Cassian, Luke, and Garet Trenham, Carrie, Griffin, Nolan, Grayson, Olivia Salicos & family, Scott & Katie Windsor, Benjamin & Joseph Peck, Gail & Vicki Brannock, Jennifer, Diane Berkholtz, Jerry Spires, Fr. Thomas Williams, Robin Hyduke, Nathan & Merilee Peck, Connie, Crystal, Tom & Kymie Bowden, James Anthony, Jim Burns, Alex, Sandy, Adrian, Melanie Schlapfer, Judy Raessler, Viola Hammerstrom, Ovi Lungu, Bill Kountanis, Darrell and Patty Bostic, Deon Christensen and family, Helen Ko, Campbell Mackenzie, Betty Dudney, Will Degenhart & family, Sky Rizk, Dumitri Popita, Tanya, Darlene, Glenn, Fr. Hans & Susan Jacobse, Fr. Bill Clark, Philip Winney, Lindsay, George Peter Rizk, Barbara Wright, Marnie Butts, Luke Glen, Charity Books, the Borza family, Elizabeth, Seraphima, Macrina, Mary, Silas, Susana, Robert, Kayla, Briana, Joel, Kelsey, Shaun, Theresa, Chris' 2 grandmothers, Raymond Zogob's father, Diane Robertson, Kathy & Chris Hough.

DEPARTED:

Arthur Jarvinen, Dushan, Gregoria, Mike Wogan, Bill Mueller, Joel McKalie, Marcus Ruttrell, infant Bailey Smith, Preston, Milanka, Charles Kirk, Michael Hicha, Jr., Ioanni Vlahakis, Kalliroi Vlahakis, Evagalia Vlahakis, Cassandra & Stephen Landis, James Devlin, Thomas Lindberg, Boyd Jackson, Irene Teneralli, Julianne Windsor, Allan Fairbanks, Robert Dery, George Nassimos, George Komashko, Fr. Antony Vladimir, Lambrini, Dominic Teneralli Sr., Dominic Teneralli Jr., Rose Bachmann, Janine, George Hicha, Lola Christie, Jackie Pelkey, Helen Shugrue, Eugenia, Elizabeth Higbee, Janet Maissen, Nat, Amanda, James, Abp Job, Abp Anthony, Don, Anastasia Jones, Jack Christensen, Ethel Hunt, Child Nicholas, John, Delores, Lydia (Letitia) Preda, Fr. Gabriel Cooke, Richard & Larry Peck, Randy Poffo, Chuck, Lisa Covington, Andrew Lubnick, Dennis Kontonis, Julia Sedon, Ariel Borza, Michael Hicha, Peter Rizk; Demos Vlahakis; Rhonda Dawson; Nicholas, Peter, Kay, Shirley, George Cosmakos; Bishop Innocent (Gula); Fr. Michael St. Andrew.

Visitors

We are happy that you joined us today, and we want you to know the following;

- Visitors and children are always welcome at all of our worship services.
- You won't be asked to do anything that would make you uncomfortable.
- We don't expect visitors to contribute anything financially to support our parish.
- Our children worship with us, and we love having them here.

If you are an Orthodox Christian, please introduce yourself to Fr. John before the service begins, so that, if possible, you may receive the Holy Mysteries of our Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are not an Orthodox Christian, we invite you to partake of the blessed bread distributed at the end of the service, to fill out a "Welcome" card (available in the Narthex), and to join us after the service for some hospitality!

RESTROOMS

There has been some concern lately about the long lines for the restroom just outside the nave. Have no fear - a solution is already in place!

Please note that there are four (count 'em - 4) restrooms at St. George.

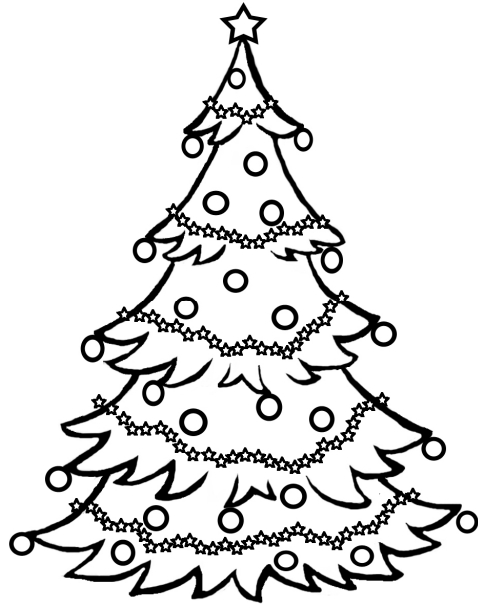
- ❖ One outside the nave;
- ❖ One down the hall in the Fellowship area;
- ❖ Two upstairs.

If you need to use the restrooms, please do so before services if possible, OR find one of the unoccupied restrooms during the services. We are also seeking donors for;

- ❖ a silk flower arrangement for the upstairs ladies' room,
- ❖ a silk plant for the upstairs mens' room
- ❖ some kind of artwork for the walls of each?
- ❖ a bath rug, for the upstairs men's room

See a Council member if you are willing to help out and thanks for helping us keep St. George a happy, homey place.

WISHING TREE



No doubt you have noticed the Christmas Tree in the back of the Nave. It is decorated with items from our Parish Wish List - a list of items and sponsorships which we, as a parish, need to continue to serve, educate and celebrate the Orthodox Christian faith here in Prescott.

Take a moment to look over the list on these pages and if you see an item you would like to sponsor.

You can also sponsor a portion of an item if you can't cover the entire amount. Get together with friends if you can and sponsor what you like.

Worship & Liturgical

Christ Pantocrator Icon	\$4,000
Readers Lectern	\$4,000
Candle Table Icon	\$1,500
Royal Doors Icons	\$1,000
Clergy Vestments (white)	\$600
Clergy Vestments (blue)	\$600
Clergy Vestments (green)	\$600
Clergy Vestments (black)	\$600
Clergy Vestments (gold)	\$600

Acolyte Vestments (red)	\$300/set
Altar covers (blue)	\$600
Altar covers (green)	\$600
Altar covers (red)	\$600
Altar covers (black)	\$600
Altar covers (gold)	\$600

Wall/Panel Icon	\$500
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Chalice covers (white)	\$200
Chalice covers (blue)	\$200
Chalice covers (green)	\$200
Chalice covers (black)	\$200
Chalice covers (gold)	\$200

Bells

Large Set	\$75,000
Small Set	\$15,000
Bell Frame	\$2,000
Semantron & mallets	\$300



Facilities/Physical Plant

Church Mezzanine	\$20,000
Automobile & Ad Wrap	\$10,000
Church Sound System	\$ 8,000

Fellowship Hall	\$5,000
New Flooring	\$ 2,000
Appliances	\$ 2,000
Renovation	\$ 1,000
Play Set for Back Area	\$ 1,000
Nave Doors w/windows	\$ 1,000

Back Area Landscaping	\$ 800
Exterior Lighting	\$ 750

New/Extended Church Sign	\$ 500
Picnic Table	\$ 400
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Picnic Table	\$ 400
New Office Door	\$ 400

Fire Extinguishers	\$ 300
Shelving for Bookstore	\$ 300

Office Cross and Icon	\$ 200
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TODAY

FR. THOMAS FRISBY

will ordained to the Holy Diaconate.

at St. John the Baptist Romanian Church in Glendale (Phoenix)

AXIOS! AXIOS! AXIOS!

