

# ***Christ is Born! Glorify Him!!***

December 31, 2017

**Epistle Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:5-8

**Gospel Reading:** Mark 1:1-8

**Next Week:** Acts 19:1-8

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\*Take time to read the scriptures to prepare your heart and mind for Sunday's Liturgy.

<b>Services</b>	Mon., Jan. 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Feast of Circumcision of Our Lord, Jesus Christ/St. Basil the Great</b>	
		Divine Liturgy	<b>10 am</b>
		Moleben of the New Year	<b>After Liturgy</b>
	Sat., Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Theophany Great Blessing of Water</b>	
		Divine Liturgy	<b>9 am</b>
	Sun., Jan. 7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Synaxis St. John the Baptist</b>	
		Church School	<b>9:15 am</b>
		Hours	<b>9:45 am</b>
		Divine Liturgy	<b>10 am</b>

## **Announcements:**

The annual "March for Life" (marking the anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* the Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in the U.S.) is being held on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> in Washington, DC. Your prayers are requested for ALL to remember God's most precious and sacred gift to us -- life!

Please remember your **December Fair Share Monthly** envelope. Our monthly obligation to the national church and Archdiocese is \$15 per adult person per month. Not meeting this obligation requires us to draw funds from the General Account to cover them.

**Collection:** December 24<sup>th</sup>: \$1,927

The Prayer Network is still functioning and very active! Please submit your prayer request(s) to "local coordinator", Peter Merella, for circulation to the network. He may be reached 24/7 at 724/787-2031. Please leave a voicemail as I continually check my messages also please provide a first name and last initial (if possible). See Peter if interested in participating in the prayer group.

# **Venerable Melania**

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