

The Twofold Coming of Christ

We do not preach only one coming of Christ, but a second as well, much more glorious than the first. The first coming was marked by patience; the second will bring the crown of a divine kingdom.

In general, whatever relates to our Lord Jesus Christ has two aspects. There is a birth from God before the ages, and a birth from a virgin at the fullness of time. There is a hidden coming, like that of rain on fleece, and a coming before all eyes, still in the future.

At the first coming He was wrapped in swaddling clothes in a manger. At His second coming He will be clothed

in light as in a garment. In the first coming He endured the cross, despising the shame; in the second coming He will be in glory, escorted by an army of angels.

We look then beyond the first coming and await the second. At the first coming we said: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. At the second we shall say it again; we shall go out with the angels to meet the Lord and cry out in adoration: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS



Icon of the Nativity of Our Lord -- December 25th

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Sunday – December 25, 2022

Христос Рождється! Славимо Його! ✱ Christ is born! Glorify Him!

All Services will be Live Streamed at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM

Platform: <https://www.facebook.com/holyfamilyshrine/>

Saturday December 24 4:00 p.m. 10:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve - The Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ Christmas Divine Liturgy - English (For Vocations) Christmas Divine Liturgy (Ukr. and Eng.) (For the Parish)
Sunday December 25 10:30 a.m.	Christmas Day - The Nativity of Our Lord, Jesus Christ Christmas Divine Liturgy – (Ukr. and Eng.) (+Bishops, +Priests, +Deacons and +Religious of the Archeparchy)
Monday December 26 10:30 a.m.	Synaxis of the Mother of God (+Marion Bartoszyk from Stephen Stecura)
Tuesday December 27 9:00 a.m.	St. Stephen the Proto-Martyr (Health of Bishop John from Friends)
Wednesday December 28 9:00 a.m.	(Blessings for Petro from Family)
Thursday December 29 9:00 a.m.	(Health of Woch Family from Anna)
Friday December 30 9:00 a.m.	(+Helen Caldwell from the Bukowski Family)
Sunday January 1 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	New Year's Day Sunday January 1 Circumcision and St. Basil (For the Parish) (+Marion Bartoszyk from Orest)

FIRST CONFESSION CLASSES TO BEGIN SUNDAY JANUARY 15

We will soon start our parish catechism classes for those children intending to make First Confession in 2023. Classes will be held on Sunday between the English and Ukrainian liturgies (approx. 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM), beginning on January 15. First Confession will be celebrated on Lazarus Saturday (April 1, 2023). Classes will not be held on January 22 and February 19. All children must be attending Divine Liturgy. If you have children of First Confession age in your family, we ask you to please contact Olya Kroytor Mulvey by email at olya.kroytor@gmail.com

ST. PHILIP'S FAST CHARITY PROJECT 2022

Please bring new unwrapped baby items to donate to the Front Royal Pregnancy Center. We invite everyone to purchase and donate **NEW, UNOPENED BABY ITEMS**. The pregnancy center will accept anything that could be used by babies and mothers, Diapers (Sizes: 3, 4, and 5) Baby Formula (8 or 12 oz. cans) Similac Sensitive Powder Formula, Similac Pro-Advance Powdered Formula, Similac Total Comfort Powdered Formula, Enfamil Gentlease Infant Formula Powder, Maternity Clothes, Pants and Skirts (Sizes: L and XL), Dresses (Sizes: S, M, L, and XL), Boy's Clothing (Sizes: 6 months through 3 years) and Boy's Shoes (Sizes: 5 to 11), Winter Jackets (Boys and Girls) (Sizes: Newborn through 3T), Pacifiers. **PLEASE PLACE YOUR DONATIONS IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 8, 2023.**

Prayer List

Our prayer list of the sick or elderly and friends of our parish: **Theresa Aranda, Liana Arnold, Valarie Balthis, Charles Belanger, Barbara Blendy, Bluey Family, Yevhenia Borys, Terry Boyle, Taisia Bullard, Bishop John Bura, Robert Matthew C., Mary Connors, Veronica Cosio, Darlene Dossick, Solomia Dutkewych and Theresa, Ruth Fedack, Bernard F, Lindsey Fedyk, Lilian Garland, Alice Gogniat, Thomas Gutmann, H.H., Josie Hacker, Catherine Hetmansky, Bernadell Rita Higgins, Daniel Horeczko, Nila Iwaskiw, Kateryna Jurach, Oksana K, Sarah Kelt, Dorothy Kozmoski, Suzanne Krumpelman, Mr. Marko, Michael Joseph Little, Michele Pretka Litvar, Yaroslava L., Mufada and Family, Sallie Miller, John Moeller, Deborah Pickering, Alexandra Pohorecka, Ron#119, Michael Joseph Radigan, Roman Rusynko, Lisa Schaible, Christopher Sell, Michael Sharr, Shliakhta Bogdana, Shliakhta Mark, Shliakhta, Andrew, Larry Sosnowich, Lindsey Sydnor, Thomas Sydnor, Stefania Szahaj, Helen Lefcheck Torre, Lisa Pretka Turner, Gloria and Luis Vega, Anne Woroniak, Rose Wilson, and Jennifer Wilson.** If you know of someone who should be on this list, please email or call with the name of the individual. Our intercessory prayer for the sick and the aged is truly helpful and comforting. In your Christian Charity, kindly remember our sick parishioners in your prayers and perhaps a card or note.

2022 Christmas Schedule at Holy Family

Saturday December 24 Christmas Eve

4:00 p.m. Children's Divine Liturgy - English

10:00 p.m. Divine Liturgy – Ukrainian and English

Sunday December 25 Christmas Day

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy – Ukrainian and English

Sunday January 8 Parish Christmas Dinner-Prosfora

10:30 a.m. Divine Liturgy Only

Prosfora – Christmas Dinner \$10 adults \$5 college students \$0 youth (0-18)

We wish all of you a Joyous and Blessed Christmas.

Our prayer for all of us is that the Christ Child, born for the salvation of all, instill in our hearts the spirit of faith, hope, and love,

now and in the coming New Year of 2023!

Christ is born! Glorify Him!

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Fr. Robert and Fr. Andrii