

Liturgical Schedule Sunday after Theophany — January 11, 2026

Sunday after Theophany Saturday January 11, 2026

Saturday January 10, 2026

Beaverdale **4:00 PM** Anticipated Divine Liturgy

Sunday January 11, 2026

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Nancy Whitcomb by Mr. & Mrs. Larry Summerville]

Wednesday January 14

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy-[+David Spontak, by Barbara and Roger Boyce]

Thursday, January 15

Portage 7:45 AM The Third Hour
8:00 AM Divine Liturgy- [+Mary [Mazur] Smilnak by Annette Elliott]

Saturday, January 17, 2026

Portage **1:00 pm** Confessions-Mystery of Repentance
Dunlo **3:30 pm** Confessions-Mystery of Repentance

Thirty-second Sunday after Pentecost--Sunday of Zacchaeus January 18, 2026

Saturday January 17, 2026

Dunlo **4:00 PM** Anticipated Divine Liturgy

Sunday January 18, 2026

Portage **9:00 AM** Sunday Divine Liturgy [+Paulette Fedorko by Diane Kinback]

Theophany: The Theophany is given particular emphasis and importance in the Byzantine Church.

This is so not only because of the events of the manifestation of the Trinity in the Baptism of Christ; nor in the beginning of our Lord Jesus Christ's public life. It is rather as a manifestation of God's glory of his love for mankind of his mercy and compassion expressed in the person of Christ.

Blessed Water: Water blessed at each of the Divine Liturgies on Theophany will be available for you to draw and take home.

Blessing of Homes: To request blessing of your home with the Jordan water blessed on Theophany, place this form in the offering box, or return it by mail. Father Jim will call to schedule a day and time. Have a lighted candle and an icon on the table.

I/we would like to have my/our home blessed:

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Eternal Memory: You are asked to pray for the repose of the soul of *+Mary [Mazur] Smilnak*, who fell asleep in the Lord on December 25, 2025. Mary was the sister of our deceased parishioners Michael, Anna, Steve, and John Mazur. Her funeral service will be at Annunciation Byzantine Catholic Church in Anaheim, California on Friday, January 16. A Divine Liturgy for the repose of her soul will be offered at Saints Peter and Paul Church, Portage.

We extend our deepest sympathy and prayerful support to Mary's daughter Annette Elliott, and to all of her family.

Eastern Christian Formation:- January 11 2025: *Classes Resume*

Slovak Presentation : Queen of Angels Parish in Central City (Somerset County) will host a presentation on the Cultural History of Slovakia by Dr. Renáta Kamenárová on Sunday January 18 in the parish activity center at 2:00 pm.

Pilgrim Vocation Icon: Thank you for your participation:

Portage Parishioners

Beaverdale & Dunlo Parishioners

January 11-17: *Kim and Ed Rocker*

Marcie and Doug Roxby

As part of the *Pilgrim Vocation Icon*, there follows the *Called by Name Program*. This is to be incorporated into our parishes on: January 18, Sunday of Zacchaeus; January 25, Sunday of the Publican & Pharisee; and February 1, Sunday of the Prodigal Son.

On the Sunday of Zacchaeus, the Called by Name Program will begin. This is an opportunity for us to call men and women to a vocation in the Church. We are asked to look to the members in our midst who, by their talents, abilities, goodness, might make good priests, deacons, monks, or nuns. We ask you to identify the potential in those around you who may not be seeing it themselves.

More information on this program and process will follow in the coming weeks.

Liturgical Propers: Sunday, January 18, Resurrection Tone 7 (DL 156)

Troitsja January 11: Owen Slanoc

January 18: Lucy Harrington

Bulletins: January 11: Owen Slanoc & Joseph Blazosky January 18: Easton Slanoc & Owen Slanoc

Remember in Prayer: As these needs change you may update your requests by informing Father Jim.

For the Health of: Father Edward Pyo [Conemaugh Memorial]; *John Havrilla; Cindy {Pyo} Lewis; Jane Pyo; Mary Donnelly; I; Sandy [Lucci] Georg; Jessica Crum; Barbara Havrilla; Frank Jubara; Susan O'Toole; Michael Perich; Jeffrey Moist; Jean Petoro; Becky Zock; Thomas Goncher; Linda Sekerak; Jason Thornton; Charlett Thornton; Mary Lou Perich; Donna Block; Michael & Pauline Barelick; Matthew Barelick; Phil, & Dorothy Walters; Carissa Ratosky; Edward & Anita Wisniewski; Sandy Spontak, and the homebound.*

HOMEBOUND PARISHIONERS: SS Peter & Paul (Portage): Louise Halovich; Michelle Maskal; Dorothy Majer; Stella Raptosh; **Saint Mary, Beaverdale:** Carol Slifko; **NURSING & CARE FACILITIES: Rebekah Manor,** Portage: Joanne Stewart; William Prozialek [Dunlo]; **Richland Woods:** Elaine Vrabel; **Richland Nursing & Rehabilitation:** Edward Cimba [Dunlo]; **Maple Winds:** *Richard Whitcomb* **Autumn View:** Joan Timura; Andrew Deskevich, father of Father Andrew Deskevich.

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Mysteries of Christian Initiation: There is to be **preparatory instruction** for parents and godparents prior to the celebration of the **Mysteries of Christian Initiation – Baptism, Chrismation, and Eucharist**. Christian Initiation June be celebrated with the Sunday Divine Liturgy. Those selected to be sponsors must be persons who are qualified to be a sponsor according the norms of Church law and practice.

Crowning in Marriage: A **six month period of preparation** is to precede the marriage. Couples are to meet with the pastor before other arrangements are scheduled. The **Pre-Cana Program** offered by the Archeparchy in the spring of each year is an integral part of the marriage preparation for all couples.

Holy Anointing & Pastoral Care of the Ill: Please contact the pastor prior to surgery or in the event of illness to require the **Mystery of Holy Anointing**. When you or a family member are hospitalized or enter a nursing home or other facility, **please inform the pastor**.

Mystery of Repentance (Confessions): **Saturdays: 1:00 p.m. (Portage) and 3:30 pm (Beaverdale/Dunlo)**. Also, **½ hour before services [except Sunday]**, and by appointment.

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