

Commemorations and Readings for the Week

January 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>7</p> <p>Synaxis of John the Holy Glorious Prophet, Baptist, & Forerunner</p> <p>John 20:19-31 » Acts 19:1-8 » John 1:29-34 »</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Afterfeast of the Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ</p> <p>Romans 6:3-11 » John 3:22-33 »</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Afterfeast of the Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ</p> <p>II Timothy 2:1-10 » Mark 1:9-15 »</p>	<p>10 ✙</p> <p>Gregory of Nyssa »</p> <p>Ephesians 4:7-13 » Luke 3:19-22 »</p>	<p>11 ✙</p> <p>Leavetaking of the Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ</p> <p>Luke 6:17-23 » Hebrews 13:7-16 » Luke 4:1-15 »</p>	<p>12 ✙</p> <p>Afterfeast of the Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ</p> <p>Acts 18:22-28 » John 10:39-42 »</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Saturday after Epiphany</p> <p>Ephesians 6:10-17 » Matthew 4:1-11 »</p>
<p>Wine / Oil Al- Fish Allowed Strict Fast</p>						

Prayer List:

Please keep the following intentions in your prayers:

- For those in Flagstaff struggling with depression, that God grant them peace.
- For our Church community, that we remain united in faith, strong in belief and steadfast in hope as we start the new year.
- For those who care for the sick and dying, that their hearts may be filled with compassion and love for those entrusted to them.

Save the Dates! (Sunday Services excluded to conserve space)

February 19—Lent begins

Refer to e-mailed Parish Updates for additional events and details

Have a safe and blessed New Year!



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Services Schedule:

Divine Liturgy 10 AM on Sundays

9th hour Prayers 9:30 AM

Church School 9:30 AM



Bulletin for Sunday, January 7, 2018

Hymns of the Day

Resurrectional Apolytikion in the Plagal Second Mode

When the angelic powers appeared at your tomb and those who guarded You became as though dead, and standing by Your sepulchre was Mary seeking Your pure and sacred body. For You did vanquish Hades and uncorrupted by its touch You came unto the virgin woman, bestowing the gift of life O You who rose from the dead. Lord we give glory to You.

Apolytikion for Afterfeast of the Theophany in the First Mode

When Thou wast baptized in the Jordan, O Lord, the worship of the Trinity was made manifest; for the voice of the Father bare witness to Thee, calling Thee His beloved Son. And the Spirit in the form of a dove confirmed the certainty of the word. O Christ our God, Who hast appeared and hast enlightened the world, glory be to Thee.

Apolytikion for Synaxis of John the Forerunner in the Second Mode

The memory of the just is celebrated with hymns of praise, but the Lord's testimony is sufficient for thee, O Forerunner; for thou hast proved to be truly even more venerable than the Prophets, since thou was granted to baptize in the running waters Him Whom they proclaimed. Wherefore, having contested for the truth, thou didst rejoice to announce the good tidings even to those in Hades: that God hath appeared in the flesh, taking away the sin of the world and granting us great mercy.

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Holy Cross Church Apolytikion in the First Mode

Save, O Lord Your people, and bless Your inheritance; grant victory to the faithful against the adversaries of the Faith, and protect Your people by the power of Your Cross.

Seasonal Kontakion in the Fourth Mode

You appeared to the world today, and Your light, O Lord, has left its mark upon us. With fuller understanding we sing to You: "You came, You were made manifest, the unapproachable light."

Epistle Reading

The Reading is from Acts of the Apostles 19:1-8

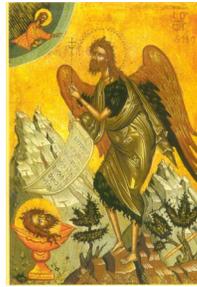
In those days, while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul passed through the upper country and came to Ephesus. There he found some disciples. And he said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you believed?" And they said, "No, we have never even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." And he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They said, "Into John's baptism." And Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Spirit came on them; and they spoke with tongues and prophesied. There were about twelve of them in all. And he entered the synagogue and for three months spoke boldly, arguing and pleading about the kingdom of God.

Gospel Reading

Synaxis of John the Holy Glorious Prophet, Baptist, & Forerunner The Reading is from John 1:29-34

At that time, John saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

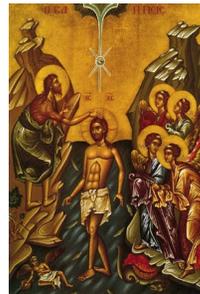
Saints and Feasts Commemorated



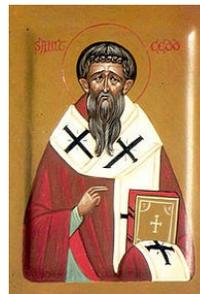
Synaxis of John the Holy Glorious Prophet, Baptist, & Forerunner

Today we celebrate the Synaxis in honour of the most sacred Forerunner, since he ministered at the Mystery of the Divine Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ.

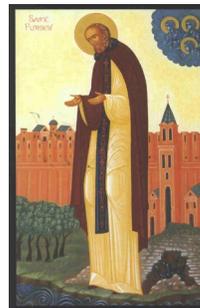
Rest from labour. Fish allowed..



Afterfeast of the Theophany of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ



Cedd, Bishop of Scotland



Fursey, Abbot of Lagny