

The reform that Saint John preached was called metanoia - a change of heart. If our hearts belong to Christ, our words and deeds will as well. Does your heart belong to Christ?

Our Stewardship for God's Holy Temple
Sunday January 1 Attendance: 12 souls
Tithes: \$345.00, Lion's Club: \$1,000.00, Candles: \$14.00

Wisdom of Fulton Sheen Broken things are precious. We eat broken bread because we share in the depth of our Lord and his broken life. Broken flowers give perfume. Broken incense is used in adoration. A broken ship saved Paul and many other passengers on their way to Rome. Sometimes the only way the good Lord can get into some hearts is to break them.

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PRESENTS

LIFTING *the* VEIL

A Mystical Understanding of the Divine Liturgy



LIVE WEBINAR

Wednesdays, January 11th - 25th

5 - 6 pm California

Presented by Rev. Thomas Moses

The Divine Liturgy makes present the events of salvation history and allows us to participate in the worship of God along with the whole cosmos. In this series, guided by Scripture and saints such as Maximos the Confessor and Symeon of Thessaloniki, we will explore the Church's mystical interpretation of the Divine Liturgy and how it draws us to participate in the entirety of salvation.



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Sunday After Theophany

JAN 8, 2023

SPECIAL ANOUNCEMENTS

FR JAMES LANE'S request for retirement was accepted by Bishop Thomas Olmsted which is effective Monday January 16, 2023.

Father Lane's last Liturgy with St Nicholas will take place **Sunday January 15**. We will plan a farewell luncheon for him and thank him for his service to our community.

Fr Stephen will continue to serve Annunciation as Pastor and serve St Nicholas of Myra parish in Fontana, California as Administrator.

He will provide the Divine Liturgy and Holy Mysteries for the parish as he had done in the past. He cannot provide daily liturgies

We offer our prayers and best wishes as Fr James Lane begins a new phase of his life. God grant him many happy and blessed years.

BEGINNING SATURDAY JANUARY 22

- 1). **Vesper/Liturgy will be at 4:00 pm.**
- 2). **No Sunday morning Liturgy.**
- 3). **Confessions: at 3:30 pm**
- 4). **Holy Day Liturgies will take place on the evening of the Holy Day at 7pm.**

Fr Stephen will drive from Anaheim to Fontana to celebrate the Sunday Liturgy on Saturday afternoon and Holy Day Liturgies on evening of the Feast. Confessions one half hour before all services.

The Lion's Club patrons arrive in the parish hall beginning around the same time we have our Saturday 4pm Liturgy. We will hold our Coffee and donuts fellowship in the church Annex. We need some volunteers to arrange the Annex for our coffee social.

ADULT STUDIES FOR OUR CHURCH please read the special flyer in today's bulletin for understanding the Divine Liturgy of our Church. Be sure to register and if you miss the 5pm Wednesday presentation, you will be able to access later.

DIVINE LITURGIES AND INTENTIONS

PEOPLE'S BOOK FOR THE DIVINE LITURGY

- <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/DivineLiturgies.pdf>
- **THIRD HOUR BOOK**
- https://mci.archpitt.org/sheetmusic/general/Third_Hour.pdf
- VESPER BOOK** - <https://mci.archpitt.org/servicebooks/Vespers.pdf>

U-TUBE SUNDAY DIVINE LITURGY

<youtube.com/@stnicholasofmyra>

7 SATURDAY AFTER THEOPHANY & THE SYNAXIS OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

9:30 am Liturgy +The Priest Charles
Hebrew Readings for Sunday Isaiah 9: 1-7, and
 Jonah 3:1-10

8 SUNDAY AFTER THEOPHANY, p. 316 & Tone 6, p. 152

9:30 am Confession
 10:00 am The Divine Liturgy
 For our parish family and friends.
 Mirovanije-Holy Anointing with the distribution of
 the Blessed Bread

9 Monday Post-festive of Theophany, p. 316

9:30 am +Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

10 Tuesday Post-festive of Theophany, p. 316

9:30 am Special Intention

11 Wednesday Post-festive of Theophany, p. 316

9:30 am Sue

12 Thursday Post-festive of Theophany, p. 316

9:30 am Special Intention

13 Friday Post-festive of Theophany, p. 316

9:30 am Special Intention

14 SATURDAY Post-festive of Theophany, p. 316

9:30 am Liturgy Special Intention

HEBREW SCRIPTURES FOR SUNDAY

Isaiah 60:18-23 & Isaiah 66:18-23*

*These reading are a contemporary proposal by The Priest Theodore Pulcini, based on the Sunday Gospels.

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUESTS: We join with the Saints in heaven to pray for those in need. Request Prayers: abc-c72069@gmail.com

Chester Franklin, Cho Mary Sabol, Special Intentions: Fr James Lane, Pat Mathis, Enedina Lopez, Lora Carson Lopez, Sophia Gaydus, Victor & Patricia Olmos Family, John Phillips, Martha Yniquez, Paul Basay, Margaret Geluso, Edward Lopez, Lupe Nevaré, Beatriz Perez, for RAIN/ SNOW, for the

FAREWELL TO FR JAMES AS HE ENTER HIS RETIREMENT

15 32ND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TONE 7, P. 156

9:00 am Confession available behind the Altar

9:40 am The Third Hour

10:00 am Divine Liturgy for our parish family and friend

Sunday AfterTheophany. Directions

As an old man was lying on his deathbed, it was clear to his pastor that something was troubling him. Finally, the old man broke the silence and said, "When I was a youngster, I played a prank that haunts me to this day. One day, I twisted the highway route signs in opposite directions so that the arrows would direct travelers in the wrong direction." "As I lie here now," he reflected, "I wonder how many people I misdirected by that action."

How many people have we misdirected by our actions? Jesus warns us against this when He says, "...it would be better for anyone who leads astray one of these little ones, who believes in Me, to be drowned by a millstone around his neck...

" (Matthew 18:5). We pray God that we will never intentionally lead someone astray or deliberately cause scandal. Yet, because of human frailty, our unguarded words or uncontrolled emotion sometimes does just that. Therefore, there is a constant need for repentance and reform in our lives.

This is the great lesson taught to us by Saint John the Baptist. He was the last of the great prophets who announced the coming of the Messiah (the Christ) to all. He was the prophetic road sign who pointed people in the proper direction of Christ. "Reform your lives; the kingdom of God is at hand," he proclaimed. (Matthew 4:17).

Up Coming Events Mark your Calendar	
Mon Jan 9 thru Fri Jan 13	Canon Law Conference for All Clergy in Las Vegas <i>Daily Liturgies at St Nicholas</i>
Thurs Jan 19	Orthodox, Catholic & Eastern Catholic Clergy Dinner at St Ann RC Church in Seal Beach 6:00 pm
<i>Blessing of Candles</i> Thurs Feb 2	Meeting of Our Lord With Simeon and Anna Solemn Holy Day 7:00 pm Divine Liturgy
Sat Feb 4	Deadline for submitting list of Deceased for All Souls Saturdays. The list will be read at Annunciation at 9am
Sat Feb 11 <i>At Annunciation</i>	1st All Souls Saturday 9:00 am Divine Liturgy
Mon Feb 20 <i>Strict Fast</i>	Start of the Great Fast