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## **JANUARY 14<sup>th</sup> – The Circumcision of Our Lord – Tone 7**

**(Today is also St. Basil The Great Feast-Day – Tone 7)**

### **Today's Epistle Reading:**

**EPISTLE:** Galatians 4: 4-7

### **Today's Gospel Readings:**

**MATINS:** Jn. 21: 1-11/  
**LITURGY:** Mk. 1: 1-8/Luke 2: 20-21, 40-52)

### **Resurrection Troparion: (Tone 7)**

"By Thy Cross, Thou didst destroy death, to the thief, Thou didst open Paradise! For the myrrh-bearers, Thou did change weeping into joy! And Thou did command Thy Disciples, O Christ God, to proclaim that Thou are risen, granting the world great mercy!"

### **Festal Troparion – Tone 1:**

"O most compassionate Lord, while still God after your essence; You took on human likeness without change; and having fulfilled the law, willingly accepted circumcision in the flesh, in order to destroy the shadowy signs and remove the veil of our passions. Glory to Your goodness! Glory to Your Compassion! Glory to Your ineffable condescension, O Word!"

### **Troparion for St. Basil: Tone 1**

"In all the earth that received your sayings, your melody resounded, O righteous Father, through which you went and proclaimed, as worthy of God, the nature of creatures, manifesting the character of humanity, O you of kingly priesthood, Basil; wherefore, intercede with Christ our God to save our souls!"

**NOTE: The Blessing of Homes begins on Thursday - check your schedule in the Christmas Bulletin)**

## **Today's Special Announcements and Events In Our Parish:**

**(1) TODAY:** we wish ALL of you a Joyous and Blessed New Year on the Julian Calendar, praying that 2024 will be a blessed one!

### **(2) Please pray for the health & well-being of our loved ones:**

Susan Anastas Michael Repasky Petar Vukelic  
Xenia Vranesevich Melva Lugares Helen Trkula  
Melva Buzzelli-NH Dorothy Medic-NH Nancy Belich  
Helen Mochan Milan Drobac Stella Medich-NH Presv. Linda Cervo  
Protinica Mira Filipovic Peter Lihas Demetrius Yandrich

### **(3) Also pray for those who have fallen asleep in the Lord:**

+Margaret (Tootsie) Ivkovich +Boyd Anastas +Gary Trbovich  
+Milan Ikach +Sara Greyno +Eva Orr +Betsy Cannon  
+Danijela Belo +Arc. Polycarp Ramaeus +AP Angelo Artemas  
+AP Paul Lazor +AP Adam Yonitch +Eli Vojnovich  
+Eugene Gould +Amelia Opacic +Marsha Cugalj  
+Olga Yandrich +Vlade Baskot +Joseph Stercula  
+Victims of the Middle East Conflict!

### **(4) REMINDER: the Calendar of Events for the rest of the Month:**

- Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup>: Eve of Theophany - 9:30 AM Matins!  
(Lesser Blessing of Waters after - Blessing of Homes Begins!)
- Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup>: Theophany - Festal Liturgy - 9:30AM!  
(Great Blessing of Waters after)
- Saturday, the 20<sup>th</sup>: Matins of St. John the Baptist - 9:30AM!
- **Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup>: Matins at 9:15/Liturgy at 10AM!**  
**(Re-Cap Meeting of our Anniversary Weekend in November)**
- Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>: St. Sava Day - Liturgy at 9:30AM!
- Sunday the 28<sup>th</sup>: CHURCH SLAVA - Join us!