

THE WORD

January 2017 Issue

Christ is Born! Glorify Him! Христос Раждається! Славімо Його!

Welcome to the January 2018 Issue of "The Word," a newsletter dedicated to youth and young adults, with content by youth and young adults of all ages! This issue is dedicated to "Baptism." We know most Ukrainian Catholics are baptized as babies, but what does baptism really mean?

Happy reading and God bless!

- Joyanne Rudiak, Director of Youth and Family Ministry for St. Nicholas Ukrainian Catholic Parish

water Blessing 2018











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Baptism is the first step someone needs to take to be part of the church, usually as a baby. The person gains godparents who help him or her be like Jesus as they grow.

Have you been baptized?	

How old were you when you were baptized?_____ What are your godparents' names?_____

What are 3 things you can do to be more like Jesus?



January Birthdays:



Important Dates:

January 1, 2018: New Year's Day

January 6, 2018: Theophany/Julian Calendar Christmas Eve

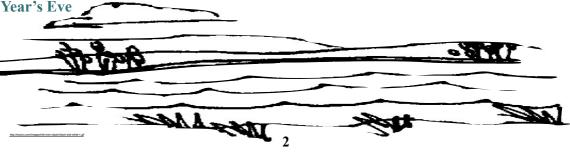
January 7, 2018: Julian Calendar Christmas Day

January 13, 2018: Julian Calendar New

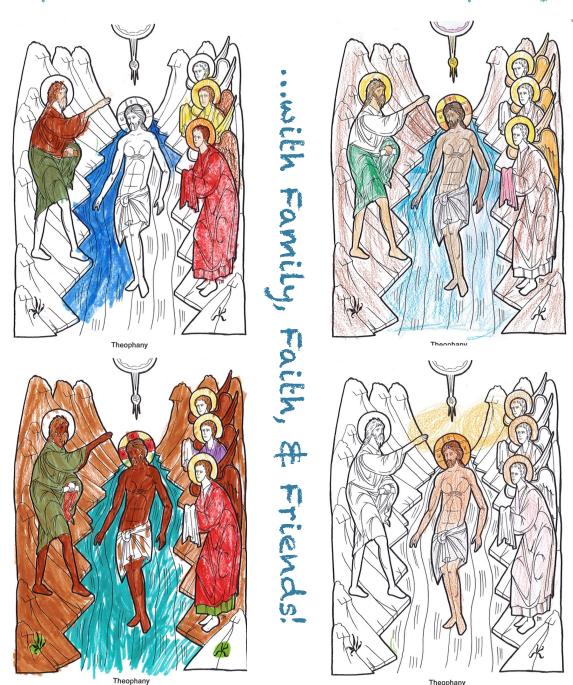
January 14, 2018: Julian Calendar New Year's Day

January 21, 2018: Young Adult Social & Movie Night @ Holy Eucharist. 6:00pm, snack provided.

January 28, 2018: Children's Movie Night @ Holy Eucharist. 6:00pm, snack provided.



Exploring the colours of Theophany...



Jeff Larson on...



The way Troy entered the baptismal did not amuse pastor Swiggins.



Baptism

Places & Events to Check Out!

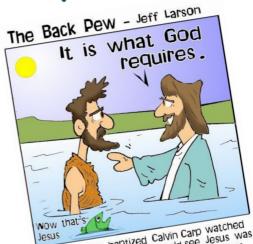
Ice Castles - Edmonton

Hawrelak Park

Check ice <u>castles.com/edmonton/</u>

for prices and hours of operation.

Deep Freeze Festival
January 13-14, 2018
Alberta Avenue
Celebrate New Year on the
Julian Calendar with a mix of
Ukrainian and Francophone
activities and performances.



As Jesus was baptized Calvin Carp watched on. The next time Cal would see Jesus was when Jesus fed 5,000 with a few loaves of bread, Calvin and a couple of his buddles.

For more comics by Jeff Larson, check out thebackpew.com