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Epiphany Cross Dive - Please join us **TODAY** immediately after The Divine Liturgy at the Sheraton San Diego Hotel and Marina for the Epiphany Cross Dive.

No Sunday School Today - Sunday School will resume next week on Sunday, January 17th.

CHURCH NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Basil's Vasilopita Cutting - God's blessings in the New Year to those who received the blessed coin from last week's vasilopita: Pam DeMangos, Michael Kallas, Maria Kelmis, Parthena Kotzamanidou, Thomas Niday, Peter Pegas, Mary Rodrigues, Alex Scordalakis.

Last Chance to accept the \$52 Challenge - The Stewardship Committee would like to once again thank ALL the faithful financial stewards of Saint Spyridon GOC. The committee would especially like to thank the 70 families/individuals who gave \$14,500 more "up and above" their 2009 pledged amount. As a parish we have come such a long way in our stewardship giving but we still have a small gap to fill. To help close the 2009 operating budget gap the Stewardship Committee is respectfully asking you, if you have not yet done so, to follow the worthy example of the 70 and to accept the recent "\$52.00 Challenge." Do consider writing a check in the amount of \$52.00 (or more) and placing it in the tray as it is passed at the end of the Divine Liturgy. Or, if you can get it to the church office by today or Monday morning as the parish's financial books will close at that time. The Stewardship Committee thanks you in advance for ALL your honorable efforts. God's blessings to you and your families in the New Year.

Senior Citizens - Senior Citizens Meeting & Potluck Tuesday, January 12 at 10:30 am.

Parish Council - Parish Council Meeting Tuesday, January 12 at 6:30 pm.

Toddlers Group - Toddlers Group Meeting Wednesday, January 13 at 9:30 am.

W.O.W. - Women of the Word resumes on Wednesday, January 13! Coffee at 10:15 am, study begins at 10:30 am.

Mark your calendars - Godparent/Godchild Sunday is January 31st.

The Ladies Philoptochos Society - invites you to "A Morning in Tuscany". A brief General Meeting followed by a cooking demonstration of Italian regional cooking by Janet Burgess. Saturday, January 30th at 10:30 AM. This event will be held in the Cypress Room and will be \$10 per person. Please make your reservations with the church office at 619-297-4165.

Support Our Monthly Newsletter - We would like to thank all of you that chose to place ads in our new monthly newsletter that arrived this spring. We would also like to encourage those of you that have not participated and are interested, to contact Steven Karides at St. George Publishing to place your ads. All ads will be tastefully placed on the back cover and are available in Black and White, or Full Color. The New Monthly Newsletter is fully redesigned and in full color. With your ads, the newsletter will also be at no cost to the church! Please consider placing an ad and in turn supporting our church! Contact info: Steven Karides, St. George Publishing, ads@stgeorgepublishing.com, or Phone: 800-447-0030.

Fellowship Coffee Hour - Philoptochos welcomes you to participate in offering Fellowship for a name day, birthday, memorial, or simply to make the offering. Please contact Marian Dougenis at 619-280-7711 or mkdougenis@prodigy.net to check for available dates. Your kindness, generosity and positive response is much appreciated.

SUNDAY, JAN 10

Sunday after Theophany

Orthros: 8:45am - Divine Liturgy 10:00am

Epistle Reading: Eph. 4:7-13 Liturgy book page 127

Gospel Reading: Matt. 4:12-17 Liturgy book page 128

ALTAR SERVERS:

St. John: Co-cap. Gregory Kouris, Co-cap. Stavros Markakis, Christopher Kouris, , Niko Markakis, Nicko Savala, David Savala, James Smirniotis and Andoni Sooklaris.

PARISH COUNCIL:

Team A: Spero Tzathas, Team Leader, Art Balourdas, Fred Georggin, Anthony Kyriakidis, and Vlasi Kouris.

A WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS:

The Parish Council would like to welcome all those who are visiting with us today. To avoid any misunderstanding or embarrassment please be reminded that only Baptized and/or Chrismated Orthodox Christians may receive the Sacraments of the Church, which includes Holy Communion. Thank you for your understanding.

COMMUNION PRAYERS:

The **Pre-Communion Prayers** offered **before** receiving Holy Communion can be found beginning on page 29 of the small red Divine Liturgy book.

The **Thanksgiving Prayers** offered **after** receiving Holy Communion can be found beginning on page 40 of the small red Divine Liturgy book.

THE ORDER OF PROCESSION WHEN RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

When Sunday School is in session please observe the following when coming forward to receive Holy Communion: Please allow our Sunday School children and their teachers to be the first to receive so they can depart for their lessons. Then, allow the choir to approach from the right side. Then, row by row, at the direction of the Parish Council members. Those remaining in the pews are asked to move into the center aisle, receive Holy Communion and return to their pew using the side aisles.

Monthly Newsletter Deadline - Tomorrow, January 11th.