

Sf. Iosif de Maramures
Romanian Orthodox Church

314 W. Broad Street • Hazleton, Pennsylvania 18201
Church Hall (570) 454-7224

Marti 4
Noiembrie 2008
Cuv. Ioanichie cel Mare

Stimati parohieni,

Va trimit alaturat programul serviciilor religioase si a evenimentelor organizate la Biserica Ortodoxa Sf. Iosif din Hazleton PA, in perioada **Postului Craciunului** si a **Sarbatorilor de Iarna 2008-2009**.

Molifta Postului, Colinda de Craciun, Bindecuvantarea caselor la Boboteaza: In anii trecuti am cerut sa fim anuntati daca doriti sa ne primiti cu Molifta si Colinda de Craciun. Anul acesta ne-am propus, si dorim sa va vizitam pe toti. Ca sa ne putem organiza mai bine, va rugam sa ne sunati (vedeti informatia mai jos in program). Daca nu sunati, o sa intelegem ca nu doriti sa ne primiti.

Serbarea de Craciun: Va fi organizata Duminica 21 Decembrie. Va rugam sa-l ajutati pe Mos Craciun sa aduca cadouri bogate anul acesta – am pregatit o cutie pentru donatii de Craciun care se afla in Biserica.

Revelionul 2009: Va asteptam sa petrecem impreuna noaptea dintre cumpana anilor. Mai multe informatii in invitatia pentru Revelion pe care o veti primi in curand. Dorim sa va informam ca membrii Consiliului Parohial a decis sa contracteze o formatie care sa cante la toate evenimentele importante din anul 2009.

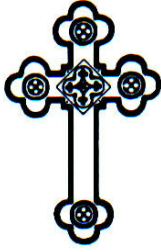
Calendare 2009: Calendarele de perete si cele mici vor fi impartite gratuit membrilor Bisericii. Toate celelalte cereri trebuiesc adresate consiliului parohial sau preotului paroh.

Parastase in 2009: Toti membrii Bisericii beneficiaza de oficierea unui parastas gratuit (fara plata taxei de parastas) in anul 2009; cei dintre dumneavoastra care au pomelnice permanente la Sfantul Altar, sunt rugati sa le inoiasca pentru anul 2009.

Dorim sa va reasiguram de rugaciunile noastre permanente catre Dumnezeu si va asteptam cu dragoste la Sfanta Biserica.

Cu stima,

Preot Paroh Traian Stafiuc



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Tuesday November 4th 2008

St. Ioanikios the Great

Dear parishioners,

Enclosed please find the schedule of all religious services and events at **St. Joseph's Orthodox Church in Hazleton PA**, for the **Nativity Fast** and **January 2009 Feasts. Molieben, Christmas Carols, Teophany House Blessing:** In the past years we have kindly asked you to give us a call if you would like to have these yearly visits. This year we would like to visit all of you. Please call us (see schedule below). If you do not call we will assume you do not want these services.

Children Christmas: Is scheduled on Sunday Dec 21st. Please help Santa bring lots of presents by contributing – we set up a donation box in the Church;

New Year's Eve 2009: We are looking forward to seeing you to this important event. More information in the invitation to come. Also we would like to inform you that the members of the Parish Council decided to contract a band to sing at all 2009 main events organized at our church.

2009 Calendars: Wall and pocket calendars will be distributed for free to all church members in good standing. All other requests must be addressed to the council or parish priest.

2009 Commemorations for the departed: all members in good standing will benefit of one free commemoration service in 2009; those of you who have permanent commemoration lists at the Holy Altar are kindly reminded to renew them for the 2009 year.

We would like to reassure you of our continuous prayers to our Good God and we look forward to see you in the Church.

Your intercessor to Christ our Lord,

Rev. Fr. Traian Stafiuc

Programul Serviciilor Religioase si a Evenimentelor organizate la
Biserica Ortodoxa Sf. Iosif din Hazleton, PA
in perioada Sarbatorilor de Iarna
2008 – 2009

Spovedanie: in fiecare Duminica dimineata incepand cu ora 9 dar nu mai tarziu de 9.30, si dupa orice slujba savarsita in Sfanta Biserica.

Molifta Postului si Colinda de Craciun: incepe in ziua de Sambata 6 Decembrie 2008 si continua pana Duminica 21 Decembrie 2008 inclusiv. Daca doriti sa ne primiti, va rugam sa sunati la telefon 570-454-7224 si sa lasati mesaj cu numele, ziua si ora la care doriti. Va rugam sa sunati intre 1 si 20 Decembrie 2008.

Sfanta Liturghie din ziua de **Taierea imprejur a Domnului/Sfantul Vasile cel Mare** (Joi 1 Ianuarie 2009) va incepe la ora 11 am.

Botezul Domnului Hristos – Aghiazma Mare se va oficia in ziua de Marti 6 Ianuarie 2009 dupa slujba Sfintei Liturghii. **Binecuvantarea si Sfintirea caselor credinciosilor** va incepe in ziua de **Joi 1 Ianuarie 2009** si va continua in orice zi este solicitata. Va rugam sa sunati la telefon 570-454-7224 si sa lasati mesaj cu numele, ziua si ora la care doriti sa vina preotul.

**Servicii religioase si Evenimente la Sfanta Biserica
in ordine cronologica**

Slujba Sfintei Liturghii din fiecare duminica ramane neschimbata (spovedanie, slujba, coffee hour, Sunday School).

- Vineri 14 Noiembrie 2008 - Inceputul Postului Craciunului;
- Vineri 21 Noiembrie 2008 – Intrarea in Biserica a Nascatoarei de Dumnezeu (dezlegare la peste)
- Sambata 6 Decembrie 2008 – Sf.Ierarh Nicolae (dezlegare la peste); Inceputul Moliftei si Colindei de Craciun;
- Duminica 7 Decembrie 2008: **Masa de Peste;**
- Duminica 21 Decembrie 2008: **Serbarea de Craciun;**
- Joi 25 Decembrie 2008: **NASTEREA DOMNULUI HRISTOS – CRACIUNUL** Sfanta Liturghie Solemna 10 am;
- **Miercuri 31 Decembrie REVELION 2009 ORGANIZAT IN SALA SOCIALA**
- Joi 1 Ianuarie 2009: Sfanta Litughie a Sfanului Vasile cel Mare 11 am;
- Marti 6 Ianuarie 2009: **BOTEZUL DOMNULUI HRISTOS – BOBOTEAZA** Sfanta Litughie 10 am urmata de **SFINTIREA APEI – AGHIAZMA MARE;**

Atentie ! Evenimente deosebite:

1. Duminica 7 Decembrie 2008 - **Masa de Peste** in Sala Sociala;
2. Duminica 21 Decembrie 2008 - **Serbarea de Craciun;**
3. Joi 25 Decembrie 2008 - **NASTEREA DOMNULUI HRISTOS – CRACIUNUL;**
4. **Miercuri 31 Decembrie: REVELION 2009 IN SALA SOCIALA;**
5. Marti 6 Ianuarie 2008: **BOTEZUL DOMNULUI HRISTOS – BOBOTEAZA;**

Pentru intrebari, sugestii sau alte servicii religioase va rugam sa contactati Oficiul Parohial, Pr. Traian Stafiuc la telefon 570-401-1389, email: info@romanianfaith.org. Acest program este accesibil si pe internet la adresa www.romanianfaith.org.

Schedule of Religious Services and Events organized at
St. Joseph's Orthodox Church in Hazleton, PA
Nativity Fast and January 2008 Feasts
2008-2009

Confessions are scheduled each Sunday morning starting 9 am but no later than 9.30 am, also after any service officiated in church.

Molieben and Christmas Carols: starts Saturday December 6th 2008 and any day after, upon request, through December 21st. Please call 570-454-7224 between December 1st and 20th and leave message with your name, date and time of requested visit.

The Divine Liturgy on Circumcision of the Lord/Saint Basil the Great Feast (January 1st 2008) will begin at 11 am.

Great Blessing of Water on the **Teophany Feast** will be officiated on Tuesday January 6th 2009 after Divine Liturgy. **Blessing of houses** will begin on **Thursday January 1st 2009** and any day after, upon request. Please call 570-454-7224 and leave message with your name, date and time of requested visit.

All Services and Events in chronological order

Sunday Liturgy schedule remains unchanged (confession, service, Sunday School, coffee hour).

- Friday November 14, 2008: beginning of Nativity Fast;
- Friday November 21, 2008 – Entrance of the Birthgiver of God in the Temple (dispensation for fish);
- Saturday December 06, 2008 – St. Nicholas (dispensation for fish); Molieben and Caroling begins;
- Sunday December 07, 2008 - **Community Fish Meal**;
- Sunday December 21, 2008 - **Children Christmas Party**;
- Thursday December 25, 2008 - **NATIVITY OF OUR LORD**, Liturgy 10 am;
- **Wednesday December 31st - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**;
- Thursday January 1, 2008 – Circumcision of our Lord/Saint Basil the Great Liturgy 11 am;
- Tuesday January 6, 2008 - **TEOPHANY FEAST – GREAT BLESSING OF WATER**, Divine Liturgy 10 am followed by the water blessing service;

Attention - Special Events:

1. Sunday December 7, 2008 – **Fish Meal** organized in Social Hall (fund raiser);
2. Sunday December 21, 2008 – **Children Christmas Party**;

3. Thursday December 25, 2008 – **NATIVITY FEAST;**
4. **Wednesday December 31, 2008 - NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY** organized in the church's social hall;
5. Tuesday January 06, 2008 – **TEOPHANY FEAST – GREAT BLESSING OF WATER**

Please contact the Rectory, Rev.Fr.Traian Stafiuc 570-401-1389, email info@romanianfaith.org if you have any questions, suggestions or for any other religious services. This schedule is also available on the web at www.romanianfaith.org.