

# **2024 THEOPHANY BLESSINGS**

Father Christoforos would love to come and bless your home or business so that he will have the opportunity to personally connect with you.

If you would like to have your home or business blessed, please call the church office, or fill out the form below and send it to the church office. Please do not assign a specific date. Father will contact you ahead of time to finalize the date.

The Blessing of homes and businesses is an ancient tradition in our Orthodox Church emanating from the Service of the Great Blessing of the Waters. Fr. Christoforos blesses homes throughout the year so he can minister to us as our Spiritual Father.

In fact, as Orthodox Christians we bless everything with Holy Water. (e.g. cars, gardens, new beginnings; our places of worship, work, play, socializing and fellowshiping together and by extension all of the created world.) Holy Water, which is imbued with the Divine Energies of God through the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, is used to bless every aspect of our lives. By blessing we sanctify, beautify, and dedicate all things for the good and the beautiful. We receive a special blessing from God, which enables us to see all of creation in a redeemed way, and discover that all things can be used for the purpose of union with God..

What should you expect in terms of the House Blessing?

Father will offer a short prayer service in front of your home altar and then proceed through the home sprinkling it with holy water, while chanting the Hymn of Theophany. (Baptism of Christ)

What should you have ready?

Have a table ready and accessible with an icon of Christ or Panagia and your Bible. You should have a candle, charcoal and incense.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME NUMBER (required): \_\_\_\_\_

CELL NUMBER: (required): \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

***PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO***

WEEKDAYS:	YES	NO
SATURDAYS:	YES	NO
MORNING:	YES	NO
EVENING:	YES	NO

COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

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