

St. John the Baptist Orthodox Church

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December Liturgical Schedule / Information:

St. Nicholas the Wonderworker, Archbishop of Myra in Lycia: (6 Dec)

Great Vespers (Litya) — 6:00pm (5 December - Tuesday)
Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (6 December - Wednesday)

Rest of Venerable Herman of Alaska, Wonderworker of All America: (13 Dec)

(Eve of the Feast)
Vesper Liturgy — 6:00pm (12 December - Tuesday)

Nativity According to the Flesh of Our Lord God and Savior Jesus Christ:

Nativity Eve (24 December - Sunday) Is a STRICT FAST DAY!

Divine Liturgy of St. John Chrysostom — 10:00am (24 December - Sunday)
Compline / Matins (Nativity Vigil) — 4:00pm (24 December - Sunday)

CHRIST IS BORN! GLORIFY HIM!

Festal Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great — 10:00am (25 December - Monday)

Second Day of the Feast of the Nativity – Synaxis of the Most-Holy Theotokos:

Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (26 December - Tuesday)

Third Day of the Feast of the Nativity – Holy Protomartyr and Archdeacon Stephen:

Divine Liturgy — 9:00am (27 December - Wednesday)

Circumcision of Our Lord – St. Basil the Great:

Great Vespers — 12:30pm (Following the Divine Liturgy) (31 December - Sunday)
Divine Liturgy of St. Basil the Great — 9:00am (1 January - Monday)

December Liturgical News & Notes:

- ◆ A reminder to participate in the Sacraments of Confession and the Holy Eucharist in preparation for the Feast of the Incarnation (Nativity) of Our Savior! **If you have not gone to confession recently, or have missed a number of consecutive Sundays, you are not spiritually prepared and should not participate in Holy Communion on Christmas day!**
- ◆ The period following the Nativity (December 25th – January 4th) is **Festal and Fast Free!**

